

RAYNE IN FOCUS



May 2026



**MONTHLY MAGAZINE OF ALL SAINTS CHURCH
& NEWS FROM YOUR PARISH COUNCIL**



The magnificent oak in Oak Meadow and a wild fritillary growing near the top pond. One of our most beautiful “weeds”. Read Rev'd Roman's message on pg 4 to see how you could encourage more wild flowers into your own outside space.

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The Three Churches: Black Notley, Great Notley and Rayne Services for May 2026

All Saints, Rayne:		
Sunday 3 rd May	9.30 a.m.	Holy Communion
Sunday 10 th May	9.30 a.m.	All Age Service
Sunday 17 th May	9.30 a.m. 4.00 p.m.	Holy Communion Time to Be
Sunday 24 th May	9.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Sunday 31 st May	11.00 a.m.	<i>Benefice Eucharist Service at Black Notley</i>
St Peter & St Paul, Black Notley		
Sunday 3rd May	9.30 a.m.	All Age Eucharist
Sunday 10 th May	11.00 a.m.	Eucharist
Sunday 17 th May	11.00 a.m.	All Age Service (Flower Festival Weekend)
Sunday 24 th May	11.00 a.m.	Eucharist
Sunday 31 st May	11.00 a.m.	Benefice Eucharist Service
The Church in Great Notley		
Sunday 3 rd May	11.00 a.m.	All Age
Sunday 10 th May	11.00 a.m.	URC Service
Sunday 17 th May	11.00 a.m.	Anglican Morning Praise
Sunday 24 th May	11.00 a.m.	Pentecost
Sunday 31 st May	11.00 a.m.	<i>Benefice Eucharist Service at Black Notley</i>

A MESSAGE FROM REV ROMAN

April 2026

Dear Friends

Cultivating the Garden of Eden in Rayne

Springtime with its sunshine and longer days is the trigger for garden centre visits and big plans for our gardens. Adam and Eve were given the job of maintaining a garden and the habit has rather stuck with us.

But we know that there are serious challenges for us; there has been a fall of nearly a third in the abundance of wildlife since 1970 and more than half of plant species have disappeared from places they could be previously found.

It's understandable for us to think that we are powerless and that there is nothing we can do. But this is far from the case; if lots of us act locally and collectively then we can make a massive difference to turn things around and to give nature some relief.

Small Steps to a Wilder Space

You don't need acres to make a difference. Even a small corner can become a bustling habitat.

- **Mow Less Often:** The simplest step is to change your mowing regime. By allowing the grass to grow longer, you allow wildflowers to bloom, which in turn feed bees and butterflies.
- **Embrace "Weeds":** Plants such as clover, violets, and daisies are vital food sources for insects. Seeing them as wild flowers rather than weeds is the first step towards a healthier garden.
- **Create Water Features:** A simple dish of water or a small pond makes a significant difference for thirsty wildlife, from hedgehogs to birds.
- **Turn off your outdoor lights overnight:** Lots of creatures need the darkness—and light pollution is a disaster for them.

You don't have to be a Christian to believe that the world is a sacred place and that the created universe is holy and beautiful, worthy of our respect and care.

I know that often people object what they see as the 'untidiness' of letting nature do its thing. But very often it's good to transform our thinking and the way we see things; a thriving, biodiverse and rich environment would be a joy to have. Maybe close-cropped and shaved lawns are a bit dull compared to that? Of course, Jesus was quite good at transformational thinking and turning expectations around from the common wisdom of his day...)

Our private gardens, have the potential to act as vital corridors for nature. I invite all parishioners to consider designating just a small part of their garden as a "no-mow" or "wild" area this year.

Let's turn our little corner of Rayne into a vibrant, living Eden.

Happy planting,

Rev'd Roman Kukiewicz

Churchyard Volunteers

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Could you help to keep the churchyard in good order this year? We are looking for volunteers to help us trim round the graves and to keep the grass and wildflowers within bounds. We have the cutting equipment; we need some kind helpers.



Please contact on revromankuk@gmail.com if you can help.

**WE'RE
OPEN**

Rayne Church is open every day from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.
Do come and visit if you would like to pray or to look around.
You will be very welcome.

Rayne Heritage Walks

www.rayne-heritage.info

The area of Rayne is rich in heritage with 67 officially Listed places of historical significance.

Our guided tours round Rayne will take place this year on June 27th and August 15th at 10 a.m.

You can book via our website (see above).



Your Street is in our prayers!!



Rayne Church will be praying for the people and situations in our village, at our All Age Service.

In February we will be praying for those people living in **Shalford Road (The St-Capel Rd)** If you live here and have something you would like us to pray for, however large or small, then please get in touch with us on :-

rayneprayers@outlook.com or telephone either Reverend Roman or Reverend Rachel. (Their numbers are in the back of this magazine.)

Your requests can, of course, be anonymous if you would like them to be.

Your prayers can also be said in private if you would prefer.

Best wishes and blessing to you.

Rayne Lunch Club

All Saints Church hold a weekly lunch club in Rayne in the Old Schoolroom.

On Thursdays from 12noon to 2pm we offer 2 choices of homemade soup and a sandwich, made to order with a choice of 4 fillings, tea and coffee and a piece of cake or dessert. Expect a warm welcome and a chance to chat and meet friends. Make it a regular fixture. No need to book just turn up.

One Thursday every month, 12 for 12.30 pm, we offer a two course lunch which is home cooked, with fresh seasonal veg and includes juice to start and tea and coffee.

14th May	Cottage pie and vegetables	Trifle
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This is open to anyone who would like to meet other people over a lunch, there are no age limits. If you are housebound and unable to attend we would be happy to deliver a lunch to you. Also we will gladly accommodate any special dietary requirements

The soup and sandwich lunch is £5 and the 2 course hot lunch is £7. Both paid in cash on the day.

To book a place please message Kate Kukiewicz on 07522443622 or email revromankuk@gmail.com



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Rayne Church's Bread making Group

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The next session will be 9th May
from 10:00 to 12 noon.

£5 donation per session per adult to cover costs.
(Under 16's free with an adult)

All ingredients are supplied.

To book a place or if you have not been before and wish to be included
contact: revromankuk@gmail.com
or message Kate on 07522 443 622

Your Magazine Needs You!



Our long serving editor is standing down after producing this magazine for many years.

We are looking for a person to take over this important role so we may continue to deliver church and community news to every household in the village.

If you are computer literate and would like to see this magazine continue, this could be an opportunity for you to contribute to an important part of village life

This is an entirely voluntary role, and the adverts are administered by a separate advert editor.

There are ten editions produced each year, which are printed in Chelmsford and delivered by a team of volunteers.

If you are interested in this role please contact Rev'd Rachel Prior on revrachel@outlook.com

or contact Linda our existing editor (details on last page) who can explain exactly what is involved.

Please help us to continue producing this valued publication.

Thank you!

Report from the Old Schoolroom Management Committee (OSRMC).

It's been a long time since my last update, please accept my apologies. We now meet bi-monthly to discuss current projects, finance and other matters relating to the Hall. The refurbishment has been ongoing and when you look around the buildings you can see a huge improvement since we first met in August 2023. However, in saying that there is still much more to do. Six OSRMC Members were present at the meeting held in March 2026, with 4 other apologies being received. The Committee noted the resignation of Mike Begley and co-opted Gina Buckley, who has already proved herself a great asset.

The Hall is looking great both inside and outside. Recent grants included:

BDC Grant for external painting work.

District Councillor grant for fencing.

ECC Grant for new kitchen made possible with our grateful thanks to Ben Clarke KD Interiors, for giving us his time and expertise.

We have been looking for donations and have written to all local businesses, to help us continue our work. We have been delighted to accept grants from the following businesses so far, Edward Walker Carpets, Econoprint, Tempo Aluminon and Perkins of Rayne.

So Whats next!!

We have plans for new toilets, the garden, seating and so much more. April will also start us looking for the big project of rebuilding the hall, storage and old kitchen area. This part of the building needs a complete new build. It does however, need to reflect the status and age of the main hall and cottage room. As this progresses, we will keep you up to date.

We really need your donations to help support our aims for the future.

The Old School Room – All Saints Church Rayne – Old School Room Account.

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Dates for your diary

Closing Date April – The Cryptic Quiz closes.

16th May, Race Night

19th September – Rayne Horticulture Show. (*see below*)

All of this is only possible with thanks to Members of the OSRMC and the community, the user groups and individuals that support us.

If you would like any more information, please contact Joy Darby by email joy.darby@hotmail.com or on 07702632021.

Horticultural and Crafts Show on Saturday 19th September. It will include horticulture, flowers, cookery and crafts plus a children's section.

Contact Andy for a schedule (andygoldsmith@googlemail.com) or mobile number 07818498590 Andy Goldsmith

Celebrating Mary Jessup's 100th birthday

When Mary Jessup is asked for the secret of a long life, invariably she says "Choose your ancestors wisely". She clearly has great genes as she has two brothers in their nineties, who joined us to celebrate her 100th birthday on 9th March. Friends and family came from Sheffield, Bristol, Lincolnshire, Surrey and Norfolk, who, along with All Saints church family and lunch club regulars, crammed into the Old School Room for a birthday lunch prepared and served by the lunch club volunteer team. Mary said

that she had not clapped eyes on many of her guests from further afield for years and it was a joy to meet them again.

Mary received the customary card from the King and Queen and a special greeting from our Diocesan Bishop the Rt Revd Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani who was born in Iran and lived there until the revolution in 1980. Mary worked as a teacher for the Church Mission Society in Iran, then Persia, in the early 60s and knew Bishop Guli's family. Mary received many more cards from near and far and enough flowers for her home to resemble a florists shop.

Mary was spared from blowing out 100 candles but managed one per decade.

Instead of a gift for herself Mary chose to support our church mission partner, Dr Nicci Maxwell who works for the Church Mission Society as a paediatric consultant in a hospital in Juba South Sudan, training a local neonatal service and providing medical care to child refugees. Nicci visited Rayne church in September 2025 and spoke eloquently and movingly about the challenges and risks of working in a war zone. We asked Nicci if there was anything we could buy to support her work and she suggested donations towards a pulse oximeter for monitoring the wellbeing of sick or newborn babies. In the end we were able to pass on over a thousand pounds in Mary's honour enough to buy three pulse oximeters that can save these vulnerable young lives. Nicci sent a video greeting from South Sudan that we were able to show to Mary's guests.





**The Old School Room
Rayne**

Race Evening

Saturday 16th May 2026



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RACE CARD

first race 7.30

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There are currently 63 chairs in Rayne church with memorial plaques which honour family members. This is an invitation for anyone who would like to follow that example to commemorate loved ones on the remaining 9 chairs . We would use any proceeds towards our project to repair the church roof and the vestry building.

We invite you to use this form if you are interested.

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Email: revromankuk@gmail.com

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR – ANN HOOKS

As part of my regular monthly update, I wanted to share a summary of some of the key issues, updates, and conversations from across the village over recent weeks.



LOCAL PLAN UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who took the time to respond to the Regulation 18 Local Plan consultation. Your input is important. The Local Plan Sub-Committee will now review all comments received and consider whether any changes are needed to the draft plan, ahead of the pre-submission Regulation 19 consultation in the autumn. **At this stage, there are currently no proposed allocations for development in Rayne or at West of Braintree within the draft plan.**

HEDGEHOG SOLAR FARM UPDATE

The Hedgehog Solar Farm planning application is now live. This is a proposed large-scale 98MW solar farm located between Rayne and Felsted, running alongside the Flitch Way. As this is a cross-boundary application, comments should be submitted to both Braintree District Council and Uttlesford District Council.

Residents can view the application and submit comments via the respective planning portals:

Braintree District Council reference 26/00440/FUL

Uttlesford District Council reference 26/0045/FUL

I would encourage residents to take the opportunity to review the proposals and share their views.

PARKING ISSUES

At the recent Parish Council coffee morning, several residents raised concerns about parking on village roads. I do appreciate that there are ongoing parking pressures in parts of the village, and there is no simple or “magic wand” solution.

However, it is important that vehicles are parked considerately and safely. The Highway Code states that you **must not park near a junction, on a bend, or where it would endanger other road users**, and you **should not park where it would obstruct the road, block pavements, or prevent access for pedestrians, wheelchair users, or pushchairs**.

Please be mindful of where you park to help keep our roads and pavements safe and accessible for everyone.

HEDGE CONCERNS

There have also been reports of overgrown hedgerows in parts of the village. If your hedge borders a pavement or highway, please ensure it is kept properly trimmed and maintained. This helps maintain clear sightlines for drivers and ensures pedestrians can use the pavement safely.



As a general guide, footways should be kept clear to allow safe passage, ideally enabling two people, a wheelchair user, or someone with a pushchair to pass without stepping into the road. Where vegetation encroaches, this can force people into the carriageway, creating a safety risk.

Property owners have a legal responsibility to ensure that trees, hedges, and other vegetation do not obstruct the highway or obscure visibility splays, road signs, or street lighting.

That said, this is also the time of year when nesting birds may be present. Under wildlife legislation, including the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, it is an offence to intentionally damage or destroy an active nest. Before carrying out any cutting, please check carefully for nesting birds and, where possible, delay heavier works until the nesting season has passed or proceed with caution.

A balanced and considerate approach helps keep both our village safe and our local wildlife protected.

COUNCILLOR COMMUNITY GRANTS

To round up how my Councillor Community Grant funding has been allocated over the past year, I have been pleased to support a number of local organisations. This has included funding for Rayne Village Hall towards a new fridge freezer, the Old School Rooms for new garden fencing, Friends of the Flitch Way towards the purchase of a new locomotive for the carriage museum, and 1st Rayne Scouts for new camping equipment. These contributions have helped support a range of practical improvements and community initiatives across the village.

Even with the increased funding available this year, I have already been inundated with requests for Councillor Community Grants, and if these all come to fruition, they will once again support many aspects of our community. I will share further updates once they have all been formally agreed.

By the time this report is published, both Rayne and Saling Parish Councils will have held their Annual Parish Meetings. I hope that if you attended, you found them informative and a valuable chance to engage with your Parish Councils and raise matters important to you.

As usual, if you do require my assistance or would like to reach out to me, my email address is cldr.ahooks@braintree.gov.uk. This is my preferred method of contact. Although, in an emergency I can be contacted on my mobile, 07852 552247. I also have active social media pages, Facebook (Ann Hooks – District Councillor) and Instagram page (cldr_ann_hooks), where you can keep up to date with what I am up to!



Parish Council News – May

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At the meeting held on Tuesday 7th April 2026, seven councillors were present.

District Councillor Ann Hooks and County Councillor Butland were also in attendance.

One resident raised the issue of parking in the village and asked if the Parish Council had any plans to deal with the matter. This subject has been raised previously and, as this is controlled by the North Essex Parking Partnership, there is very little the PC can do. It was suggested that, if anyone who has photos of people breaching parking rules, these should be sent to the NEPP.

The Council also stated that they had asked for the road markings outside the school to be refreshed but this is still to be done.

The full minutes will be published on the Rayne PC website

PLANNING

26/00457/LBC - West End Barn, The Street, Rayne. Installation of Gigaclear broadband equipment

No planning objections to this application

26/00508/HH - Little Common Farm , Long Lane

Proposed erection of detached garage and annexe.

No planning objections to this application

26/00440/FUL – Hedgehog Grove Solar Farm South of the A120 between Bannister Green and Bartholomew Green, Fentons Road, Rayne

The installation and operation of a renewable energy generating station comprising ground mounted solar arrays, associated infrastructure and landscaping. The application is accompanied by an Environmental Statement and is a cross-boundary application in Uttlesford District Council (UTT/26/0445/FUL) and Braintree District Council.

The Council unanimously objected to this application and will be drafting their formal response.

WASTE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION DATES FOR MAY

Wednesday 6th May – Green bins (subscribers only), Clear sacks and food bin

Tuesday 12th May - Grey bin and food bin

Tuesday 19th May – Green bins (subscribers only), Clear sacks and food bin

Wednesday 27th May – Grey bin and food bin

UK POWER NETWORKS (UKPN) PRIORITY SERVICES REGISTER

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COMMUNITY COFFEE MORNING

The next coffee morning will be held on Saturday 30th May. If any local organisations would like to come along and set up an information stall in future, please contact me by email to rpc@rayne-essex.gov.uk

MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library will be outside Rayne Primary School, Capel Road on Thursdays between 9:40 – 10:10. The next dates are 7th and 28th May.

COMMUNITY SPEEDWATCH – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If anyone is interested in helping our community by getting involved, please email:

community.speedwatch@essex-fire.gov.uk

COMMUNITY INFORMATION POINT

The office will continue to be open during Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings, so please keep an eye on social media for CIP opening hours during the month or call 01376 552489 to check opening hours. The Clerk is available to discuss any issues or provide guidance on the most appropriate authority that can assist, please call 01376 552489 or email rpc@rayne-essex.gov.uk.

During the office opening times you can pick up your clear recycling sacks or collect from The Welsh Princess public house during their normal opening hours. (Clear sacks must only be used for clean sorted materials for recycling, please do not use them for other purposes such as general refuse or garden waste.) At the Parish Office there are also dog poo bags, supplied by the Dogs Trust, for just a small donation, plus we still have a small stock of energy efficient lightbulbs.

Rayne village New Resident Welcome Packs are available if you have a new neighbour moving in.

Outside of the office opening times emails and voicemails will be monitored.

DATE OF NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Full Council Meeting is due to be held on **Tuesday 5th May 2026** at the Old School Rooms, Shalford Road. Please see agendas for meetings posted on the notice boards and on the website. Members of the public are welcome to attend and speak at the public forum at the beginning of the meeting on subjects on the agenda. Please do not attend if you have any symptoms associated with Covid or any other infectious disease.

DUTY COUNCILLOR

The Duty Councillor scheme continues to be available, if you need help you can speak to a councillor who will be able to organise assistance. Please phone 01376 552489 and choose option 2 to speak to the Duty Councillor. Our Councillors volunteer for this role so if they are not able to answer your call immediately, please be patient. If you need to speak to the Clerk, please choose option 1.

WE NEED YOU!



Rayne Primary & Nursery School currently have vacancies to join their local governing body, and are appealing to members of the local community to participate in this rewarding opportunity.

Who are we?

Rayne Primary & Nursery School is part of the Attain Academy Partnership which is made up of 7 schools in the local area. The school currently has 211 pupils who are taught and supported by a strong and passionate team.

What time commitment do we need from you?

As a member of the local governing body, you will take part in meetings which take place once every half term (at the school and lasts no more than 2 hours). You will also be involved in monitoring visits where you will visit the school at least once every half term to undertake a variety of monitoring activities, which could involve talking to teachers, children, observing, etc.

What skills do you need?

Wanting to make a difference, being reliable and committed to offering their time is all you need.

This is a very rewarding and responsible position, and our Governors come from all walks of life, with varying backgrounds and professions, including being retired or semi-retired. We offer buddying to new governors so they are supported and there is a variety of materials available to help you settle into the role, which can sometimes be demanding but you are never doing it alone. You will be DBS checked for security and safeguarding reasons and all costs involved will be paid by the school.

How do I apply

If you are interested or want to learn more, contact the school office on 01376 324959 to speak with the Headteacher or our Chair of Governors who will be happy to discuss the role in more detail.

We look forward to hearing from you.



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- 50 copies of the order of Service.
- A single image on screens and music throughout the service.
- 25 photo music tribute.
- Seasonal coffin spray.
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- Collection of cremated remains.

***We know seeing a hearse at a funeral can be upsetting, therefore with this service the coffin will be placed in the crematorium before the congregation arrives. A full service will then take place with no hearse or bearers required.**

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- Traditional hearse to Dunmow Crematorium.
- Cremation fees for a Full service at Dunmow Crematorium with 2 hours between services.
- Attendance of funeral director and bearers.
- Officiant fees.
- 50 copies of the order of service.
- A single image on screens and music throughout the service.
- 25 photo music tribute.
- Traditional coffin spray of flowers.
- Handling donations and tribute page.
- Collection of cremated remains.

Direct Cremation (non attended) **£ 1,125**

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- Attendance of funeral director.
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Funeral Cost Estimator

We all know a passing is difficult, that is why at Michael J Walsh Funeral Directors and Dunmow Crematorium we like to be as transparent as possible, by giving you the reassurance that the funeral cost will be kept to a minimum, with no unexpected surprises when it comes to receiving the bill. Which is why we have included a cost estimator on our website. You can find this under the funeral tab on walshfunerals.com

Please see our website walshfunerals.com for more details or phone us on **01371 856274** or email info@walshfunerals.com

RAYNE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Rayne Women's Institute meets every first Tuesday of the month at 7.15 pm for a 7.30 pm start in Rayne Village Hall.



Our next meeting is for our Annual General Meeting and will be held on 6th May.

Welcome to the 40th anniversary of Thaxted Festival - 19 June to 12 July

- four decades of world-class music in the heart of this historic town, continuing a tradition begun by Gustav Holst in 1916.

Celebrate in style at our opening gala with LMP Orchestra, experience Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro* with Wild Arts Opera, and enjoy electrifying performances from jazz star Emma Smith and *West End Swings* from high-energy Sam Every "Little" Big Band. From inspiring chamber music to powerful vocal concerts, we showcase today's finest artists — alongside rising stars you'll be hearing about for years to come.

Beyond the main stage, our much-loved Festival Extras bring us closer than ever: free community events, choir mornings, windmill tours, and brand-new 'Sound Explorers' sensory workshops for babies and toddlers.

Tickets start from just £10 for under-30s and £5 for under-18s.

www.thaxtedfestival.co.uk



MEN'S BREAKFAST on the first Saturday of the month . Do come along and enjoy with tea, coffee, toast and marmalade plus lively discussion on almost any topic and all for a donation.

ALL ARE WELCOME

yes ladies that does include you too.

Breakfast served at 8:30 am.

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	16:45-19:30 YGD Karate Class with Kate	07981 362039
	19:45-20:45 Stretch Class with Carolyn	07789 811067
TUESDAY	19:15-22:00 W.I. (1st Tues in month) OR	
	18:30-22.00 Line Dancing (All other Tues)	01376 528600
	9:15 Zumba classes with Deanna	07984 638502

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12.30-13.30 YGD class with Kate

16:00-21:30 Janet Foulsham Dance 07886 615874

THURSDAY 18.30-19.30 Jazzercise Sculpt60

20.30-22.00 A&M Dancing

FRIDAY 09:30-10:30 Jazzercise

10:45-11:30am Jazzercise LO Chair

17.00-18.45 YGD

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Rainbows/Brownies/Guides : For details contact 01376 570464 or
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REGULAR EVENTS IN THE OLD SCHOOLROOM

Rayne Parish Council Community Coffee morning - last Saturday of the month unless otherwise advertised

1st MONDAY of Month 19:30 **Rayne Parish Council meeting**
see details in the Parish report

1st Saturday of the month 08:30 **Men's Breakfast**
Contact Graham Brine (see Church contacts)

Every WEDNESDAY in term time 10.00—12.00 **Rayne Bambinos**
Contact Face book (Playgroup Rayne Bambinos) Or WhatsApp on 07702632021

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Clerk: Mrs Hazel Godfrey Email:rpc@rayne-essex.gov.uk **Correspondence address** :
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Duty Councillor :See Parish Report for details. **Office open Mondays 12.30pm-3.00pm
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