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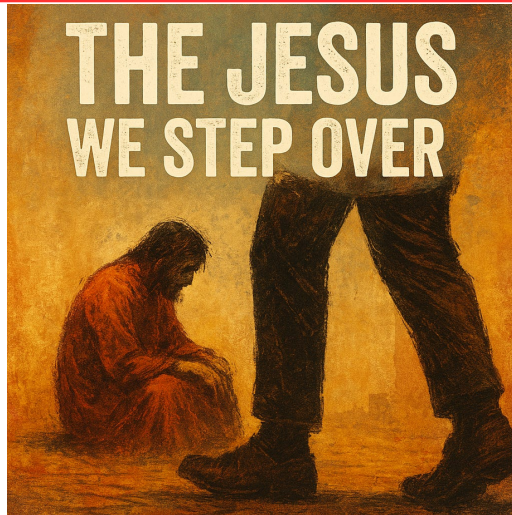


Creationtide 3

Sunday 28th September

11.00 am

All-Age Eucharist for Harvest



Please don't take photos or videos during the service unless you have consent.

Please be aware that this service may be live-streamed

Collect for Today

Eternal God, you crown the year with
your goodness,
and you give us the fruits of the earth in
their season:
grant that we may use them to your
glory, for the relief
of those in need and for our own well-
being; through
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is
alive and reigns
with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Collect

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us,
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence,
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Please find the Prayer for Mission on cards in your pews

Jeremiah 32: 1 - 3a, 6 - 15

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD in the tenth year of King Zedekiah of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrezzar.

At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and the prophet Jeremiah was confined in the court of the guard that was in the palace of the king of Judah, where King Zedekiah of Judah had confined him.

Jeremiah said, "The word of the LORD came to me:

Hanamel son of your uncle Shallum is going to come to you and say, 'Buy my field that is at Anathoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours.'"

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Then my cousin Hanamel came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the LORD, and said to me, "Buy my field that is at Anathoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself." Then I knew that this was the word of the LORD.

And I bought the field at Anathoth from my cousin Hanamel and weighed out the silver to him, seventeen shekels of silver.

I signed the deed, sealed it, got witnesses, and weighed the silver on scales.

Then I took the sealed deed of purchase containing the terms and conditions and the open copy,

and I gave the deed of purchase to Baruch son of Neriah son of Mahseiah, in the presence of my cousin Hanamel, in the presence of the witnesses who signed the deed of purchase, and in the presence of all the Judeans who were sitting in the court of the guard.

In their presence I charged Baruch, saying,

"Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Take these deeds, both this sealed deed of purchase and this open deed, and put them in an earthenware jar, in order that they may last for a long time.

For thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land."

Luke 6: 19 - 31

"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.'

But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things and Lazarus in like manner evil things, but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house--

for I have five brothers--that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

What's going on?

Jesus said: "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are my brothers and sisters you did it to me."

Support Babystuff Braintree

(see Susan Pedder) through prayer and donations



Support Wethersfield

through prayer and donations of clothes for young men



Please find boxes in the porch for donations

Sports teams coached by young woman on the left

News from the pews!

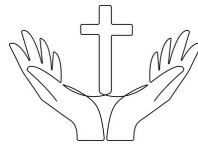
- **Harvest: Foodbank collection and Bring and Share lunch - today!**
All food collected today will go to the Braintree Area Foodbank.
All welcome for the bring and share lunch today!
- **Weekday Holy Communion:** Wednesday morning at 10am at All Saints Rayne led by Rev Marie. Coffee served beforehand, all welcome. People are welcome to park outside the church.
- **We Believe course, starts this week on Wednesday evening 1st October!** Are you wanting to explore your faith more deeply? Why not try the We Believe course which will be exploring the Nicene Creed since this year marks the 1700th anniversary. There will be a group gathering in Rayne led by Rev'd Marie to explore this on Wednesdays 7.30pm in October. For more information and to book your place please contact Rev'd Marie at segal.marie@btinternet.com
- **Course in Christian Studies:** Starting Wednesday evenings in January 2026 in the Florence Slater Room. This is a two year course covering many aspects of the Christian faith e.g. the Bible, Church History, Ethics. If you are interested, please speak to Rev Roman.
- **Small and Medium Dreams** We are delighted to say that the PCC have approved the painting of the interior church walls and the Archdeacon has granted permission for this. Along with the new carpet, these works will take place in January 2026. The PCC have also voted to submit a Faculty for the installation of the John Ray window to mark the 400th anniversary of his birth in 2027. Thank you to the PCC, the Fabric Committee and the Stained Glass Window sub group who have worked hard to get these projects in motion!

◦ **Youthcharist service 🎸 - Taylor Swift twist, 19th October 7.00pm**

**We pray for all those who are bereaved and for those
who are sick in body, mind or spirit and by name**

Teresa and family
Josie and Pat
Gina
Jason and his Family
Graham
Ernie Andrews
Dorothy
All families in crisis

Lord, send us the gift of
peace. We pray for the
gift of peace, that
hatred may turn to
understanding, anger
to compassion and
horror to hope.



Alan
Carole and Geoff
Joshua Manning
Penny and Mike
Derek and Jo
Sheila Vince
Arthur and Pauline
Colin and Judy

Holy Communion

Wafers will be offered and the common cup. If you feel uncomfortable about sharing the chalice, receiving the bread alone is not a lesser action.

If you would like a Blessing only, please bring your service booklet to the Altar rail.

Protocol concerning the dipping of wafers in the wine: The recommendation from the Church is that we should not dip the wafer as a matter of hygiene. If this at all worries you, please do not hesitate to discuss it with a member of the Clergy.

The Coming Week

Morning Prayer There will be Morning Prayer on Zoom at 9.00am

Meeting ID 884 8189 2518 Passcode Cj7500

Morning Prayer live is held at church every Friday morning at 9 a.m. All are very welcome to join us.



October 5th All-Age Eucharist 9.30am

Fourth Sunday of Creationtide

Readings: 2 Timothy 1: 1 - 14 ; Luke 17: 5 - 10

- Morning and evening prayer are available at:
- <https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/join-us-service-daily-prayer>

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Please see the Website and Newsletter for more information

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