

Prayer Ministry

If you would like prayer for yourself, or someone you know who would value prayer, after any of our services, there is a prayer team member available to pray with you – It would be helpful if you could move to the front of the church and prayer team member (identified with a badge) will join you.

"Come!" Whoever is thirsty, let him come; and whoever wishes, let him take the free gift of the water of life.' Revelation 22, verse 17

As we come to the water of life, we can be certain that God's healing hand will be on our lives. As we come to the living waters we can be sure that God will respond in abundance.

Please pray – God's healing touch...

Please pray for all who you know are in need of God's healing touch.... *'Lord, hear us as we cry to you in our bewilderment and need. Grant us the ability to hear your answers even when they are unexpected. Keep our faith bright so we may rest in your peace and love whatever the days ahead bring; for Jesus' sake. Amen'*

Prayer Chain

There is a Prayer Chain that operates in the Parish. If you know someone who would appreciate prayer, please either contact Margaret Toogood on 01268 741421 or email Chris Griffiths at chris.gr7@gmail.com

Please Pray – Is God calling you to serve Him?

God calls each of us to use the gifts we have been given for the benefit of everyone else in the life of the church. Please prayerfully consider how God is calling you to use your gifts; time and resources, and contact Nick Rowan, Tracy Nutter or Tracy Marlow to arrange to meet to talk this through.

Gift Aid envelopes - if you are a UK taxpayer and can Gift Aid a gift you are giving to the work of this church please ask the sidesmen for an envelope and place this on the offertory plate when completed

Prayers

Did you know that each weekday there are 9am Prayers that last half an hour, held in the Yew Tree Room? We follow a short service, we read 3 short Bible passages and have silent prayers. There are prayer booklets from various Christian missions that can be used and it would be great to have more folks attend. Do come!

Useful contact details

The Parish Office: 01268 742151.		parish.office@parishofrayleigh.org.uk
Office opening hours: Mon:		9am - 4pm
	Tues, Wed & Thurs:	9am - 1pm then 1.30pm - 4pm.
	Fri:	9am - 1pm then 1.30pm - 3pm.
Acting Team Rector	Nick Rowan	01268 784426 07795 245212 nick.rowan@parishofrayleigh.org.uk
Associate Minister	Tracy Nutter	01702 342470 tracy.nutter@parishofrayleigh.org.uk
Curate	Tracy Marlow	01268 770752 tracy.marlow@parishofrayleigh.org.uk
Families and Children's Worker	Cara Parker	07957 482472 cara.parker@parishofrayleigh.org.uk

Please send all notices for next week's news sheet (by 6.00pm on **THURSDAY**) to: newssheet@parishofrayleigh.org.uk or via the Parish Office

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The Parish Office, Rayleigh Parish Centre, Rectory Garth, Rayleigh, Essex, SS6 8BB

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21st August – Trinity 13

Members of God's family in Rayleigh

God centred

Jesus led

Holy Spirit inspired

Bringing His love to others

We warmly welcome you if you are new to our church

I will extol the Lord at all times; his praise will always be on my lips. I will glory in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and rejoice. Glorify the Lord with me: let us exalt his name together. *Psalms 34:1-3 (NIV)*

A prayer for The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you search us and know us: may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

News and Future Events

(please see calendar for services and events this week)

Archdeacon of Southend

Bishop John has asked Mike Lodge to undertake to exercise the functions of the Archdeacon of Southend until Archdeacon Mina is able to return from sick leave. He has taken on this responsibility from 1st August for around 6 months, or until Archdeacon Mina is able to return to work. He will be on secondment from his post as Rector of Rayleigh and Nick Rowan will be acting Team Rector until Mike returns. Please pray for the team here as they take on extra responsibilities and consider the priorities for the Parish during this time and for Mike as he gets to grips with different responsibilities

Nick Rowan: Holiday and Paternity Leave

I will be on holiday and paternity leave between Monday 22nd August and Thursday 22nd September. I will respond to any emails on my return. If there are any pastoral needs during this time please contact Tracy Nutter or Tracy Marlow or leave a message via the Parish Office 01268 742151

Word counts ...

Please ensure notices are kept below 100 words.

CAMEO

Please note that CAMEO resumes on THURSDAY 8th SEPTEMBER NOT the 10th as shown in the August Magazine.

Please Pray... Families and Children's Worker

Pick up the leaflet explaining a new vision for the parish, giving opportunities for families to grow together socially and spiritually by providing appropriate activities across the parish and the appointment of a new Families and Children Worker as a paid role. To support the implementation of the vision and prior to this appointment being made, Cara Parker is taking up an interim, unpaid, part time role. Please pray for Cara and the new 'Families, Children and Youth Working Group', including Mike Lodge, Nick Rowan, Tracy Marlow, Cara Parker, Chris Parker, Janet Carter and Rachel Smith. Many thanks. *Mike Lodge*

Teddy Bear Parachute Jump – Monday 29th August

Face Painters needed on August Bank Holiday Monday to turn Teddy Bear Owners into Teddy Bears! Please contact Jane 01268 742215

Festival of Flowers 23/24/25 September 2016

The theme of the Festival is 'Let's Celebrate' and various groups will decorate different parts of church. We are lucky to have the assistance of some experts who are decorating an area in Celebration of Peace. If you would like to sponsor one of four arrangements that will be in white "in memory of" or "in thanksgiving for". Pedestal arrangements start at £25. A sign-up sheet is displayed in the Link corridor. Please offer your help to welcome our visitors and enjoy the flowers at the same time! more info from Jane 01268 742215.

Poppies

Bruce Smart of Rayleigh Town Council is looking for volunteers to knit/crochet poppies for a town-wide display in November. If you are able to help, please see Wendy Carr or Alison Millin.

Help please.

Do you have knowledge of current HR legislation, particularly that relating to contracts? If so, the Families, Children and Youth Working Group would like to speak to you. Please email cara.parker@parishofrayleigh.org.uk or speak to Nick Rowan.

Thank You!

Thanks to everyone who supported the Friends Garden Trail. Be it garden owners who worked so hard for our enjoyment, those who prepared the guide book, delivered and sold them, those who gave up the opportunity to visit gardens to prepare/serve refreshments or those who supported the event as trailers or in any other way - we could not do it without you!

Mothers' Union

Your Committee would like to wish you a lovely break for the Summer as there are no meetings in August. Our first meeting back is on Wednesday 14th September in the Cloister Hall at 10.45am, looking at today's issues and please bring anything along that you have been making for the Christmas Sale or blankets for the Baby's in the Neonatal ward, or hats, scarves, fingerless gloves etc. for the Mission to Seafarers. We would love to see what you have been doing over the break. Don't forget the toiletries for the Women's refuge or the Seafarers.

Essex Churches Ride and Stride

The Friends of Essex Churches Ride and Stride event is on the 10th September and the church is open for all riders and striders from other churches to visit and receive refreshments. In this connection we need people to assist by being in the church throughout the day. If this is something you can help with please contact Doris Norwood on 01268 747219. Thank you.

BIG THANK YOU

Thank you to Denis and Janet Buckley for deep cleaning the kitchen. Thanks also to Mark Buckley, Jo Turner and the lovely ladies from cafe@trinity for stocktaking and putting everything back in the kitchen. Sylvia.

Missing Crockery

We recently carried out a stock check of kitchen items and there seem to be a number of items missing. It may be that someone has needed them and has forgotten to put them back where there were originally. Many of the pieces are relatively expensive and we don't want to buy new if they are simply misplaced. So if you can tell us where to look, we would be grateful. We are particularly looking for small mugs and tea spoons as well as various items of crockery. Please let Gordon Simmonds or Sylvia Bentley know. Thanks.

STAMPS for the Leprosy Mission

Phil Jarman, head of the used stamp bureau is retiring in September. TLM have not appointed a replacement yet, but the team at Holy Trinity will continue to receive them until we hear otherwise. It would help if you could hoard your stamps for a while to save us from being overwhelmed. Thank you for your tremendous support. The main monetary collection will take place in October as normal as we continue to support Anandaban Leprosy Hospital in Nepal. Questions to Margaret Toogood 01268 741421.

Please can you pray for those who are unwell...and those who have asked for our prayers...Tom Copland (and Muriel), Anne Cairnduff, Paul Reily, Toby Peters, Audrey Turner, Clare Izod Kyffin, Katrina Warren, John Gale, Enid Grimwood, Emily, Dennis Lee, Muriel Clark, Maggie Izod, Maggie Smith, Robert Duffill, Betty Green, Viv.



The COURSE IN CHRISTIAN STUDIES

Would you like to share in a journey of discovery?

An opportunity to explore the Christian faith with others.
The course runs for a year, with the option of continuing for a second year. It is based on six modules of 5 weekly meetings.

A new Centre opening in the Rochford Deanery this autumn,
running on Wednesday evenings in Rayleigh Parish Centre.

The sessions start on Wednesday 19th September, and places must
be booked via the Diocesan office.

For more information, or a booking form,
please contact Revd. Brenda Wallace
on Brenda.wallace93@btinternet.com
01702 233354

DEANERY PRAYER MEETINGS



From *September 2016*
we will gather for an *hour of prayer*
10 – 11 am

**Meeting to be held at different church
each month to pray for that Parish**

Venues and dates as follows

Saturday 17th September – Rawreth St Nicholas

Church Rd Rawreth SS11 8SH

Saturday 22nd October – Hockley SS Peter and Paul

Church Rd Hockley SS5 6AE

Saturday 19th November – Holy Trinity Church,

Rayleigh SS6 8BB

EVERYONE WELCOME

Calendar of events this week (21st – 28th August 2016)

Date	Time	Location	Event	Description	Contact
Sun 21 st Aug	8.00am	Holy Trinity	Holy Communion	Traditional	
	9.00am	Holy Trinity	Morning Worship		
	10.30am	Holy Trinity	Morning Worship		
	11.00am	St. Michael's	Morning Worship		
			Prayer theme	Bishop of Chelmsford – Stephen Cottrell (Rebecca and family)	
Mon 22 nd Aug	9.00am	Parish Centre	Prayers in the Yew Tree Room		
	10.00am – 12.30pm	Holy Trinity	quiet@trinity	Enjoy the peace and quiet, spend a moment in prayer, light a candle, browse the book and card stalls.	Tracy.marlow@parishofrayleigh.org.uk or contact the Parish Office
			Prayer theme	Bishop of Bradwell - John Wraw (Gillian and family) praying especially for John. A recent scan has shown a recurrence of his myeloma and he has been receiving a short course of intensive chemotherapy	
Tues 23 rd Aug	9.00am	Parish Centre	Prayers in the Yew Tree Room		
	10.00am	Holy Trinity	quiet@trinity	As above	As above
			Prayer theme	Archdeacon of Chelmsford, Elizabeth Snowden (Geoff and family)	
Wed 24 th Aug	9.00am	Parish Centre	Prayers in the Yew Tree Room		
	10.00am	Holy Trinity	quiet@trinity	As above	As above
	10.00am	Holy Trinity	Holy Communion	Traditional	
			Prayer theme	Bishops of Colchester and Barking, Roger Morris & Peter Hill	
Thurs 25 th Aug	9.00am	Parish Centre	Prayers in the Yew Tree Room		
	10.00am	Holy Trinity	quiet@trinity	As above	As above
	10.00am	Parish Centre	café@trinity	Enjoy good coffee, delicious food and great company! Serving food until 2.00 pm – see full menu at www.parishofrayleigh.org.uk/cafétrinity	Tracy.marlow@parishofrayleigh.org.uk or contact the Parish Office
			Prayer theme	Archdeacon of Southend, Mina Smallman (Chris and family) praying especially for Mina, who is unwell and signed off work Exercising the functions of Archdeacon - Mike Lodge (Linda and Family)	
Fri 26 th Aug	9.00am	Parish Centre	Prayers in the Yew Tree Room		
	10.00am	Holy Trinity	quiet@trinity	As above	As above
			Prayer theme	Dean of Chelmsford Cathedral – Nicholas Henshall (Christine and family)	
Sat 27 th Aug	10.00am	Holy Trinity	quiet@trinity	As above	As above
			Prayer theme	Bishop of Chelmsford – Stephen Cottrell (Rebecca and family)	
Sun 28 th Aug	8.00am	Holy Trinity	Holy Communion	Traditional	
	9.00am	Holy Trinity	Holy Communion	Common Worship	
	10.30am	Holy Trinity	Morning Worship		
	11.00am	St. Michael's	Lord's Supper		