

# THE RAYLEIGH HANDBOOK

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Information about activities,  
meetings and services provided by  
Churches and Christian agencies  
for our community

# WELCOME

If you are a visitor or resident in the Rayleigh area, this booklet is for you! We hope you find it helpful as it offers a wide range of activities, groups and meetings for you and your family.

These events are sponsored or provided by the Churches in Rayleigh; most take place every week, but some are on specific dates. Some are age-specific, otherwise the event is open to all ages. For further information or to check current details, please visit the website of the Church running the event (see pages 8 and 9). Services and meetings on Sundays are listed separately (see pages 10 and 11). If specific information is not available in this booklet, please contact the Church or organisation; all information is correct at the time of printing, but is subject to amendments.

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In any case, the Churches of Rayleigh are here to serve you and support you in whatever ways we can. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with us if might be able to help or support you especially at times of need.

With best wishes,

Steering Group, Churches for Rayleigh  
June 2022

# WEEKLY ACTIVITIES/MEETINGS

## ARTS & CRAFTS

**Art & Craft Club**, Mondays, 1.30pm to 3.30pm, Elim Church

**Art Group**, fortnightly Tuesdays, 8.00pm to 10.00pm, Rayleigh Vineyard

**Art Group**, Tuesdays/Thursdays, 9.00am Methodist Church (contact Brian 01268 781121)

**Art for All**, 1st Saturday of the month 10.00am to 12.00pm Christ Church URC

## CAFÉ

**Community Café**, Thursdays, 11.00am to 2.00pm, Baptist Church

**Carers Café**, 1st Saturday of the month, 10.30am to 12.30pm, Baptist Church

## CHILDREN: PRE SCHOOL

**Basking Babies** Mondays, 10.45am Methodist Church (contact Heather 07966 906 893)

**"Sunbeams" Mother & Toddler Group**, Mondays, 1.15pm to 2.45pm, Methodist Church.  
(contact Pat 07886 476890)

**Bumps & Babies Group** Mondays, 10.00am to 11.30am Christ Church URC

**Mustard Seeds Toddler Group** Mondays, 9.30am to 11.00am Christ Church URC

**Pre-school Playgroup**, Mondays to Fridays, 9.15am to 11.45am, Methodist Church.  
Contact 07910 114403

**Hilltop Pre-School**, Mondays to Fridays 9.15am to 12.15pm & Tuesdays to Fridays,  
12.15pm to 3.15pm Methodist Church (contact Terri 07891 828456)

**Just Play**, Tuesdays 9.00am to 11.00am, Salvation Army

**MegaTots**, Wednesdays, 9.30am to 11.00am MegaCentre

**Pre-school Playgroup**, Tuesdays to Thursdays, 12.30pm to 3.00pm, Methodist Church.  
Contact 07910 114403

**Tots, Toys & Chat**, Thursdays 1.00pm to 2.30pm Parish Centre

**Tots, Toys & Chat**, Fridays 10.00am to 11.30 St. Michael's

**Parent & Toddler Group**, Thursdays term time, 9.15am to 11.15am, Pope John Paul Hall,  
London Road, Roman Catholic Church (contact Sharon 07949 480448)

**Cake, Cuppa & Chat**, Fridays, 10.30am to 12.30pm Holy Trinity

**"Playaway" Parent & Toddler Group**, Fridays, 9.30am to 11.45am, Baptist Church

**Breakfast Club**, Fridays, 9.30am to 11.00am Methodist Church (contact Pat 07886 476890)

**GrowBaby Softplay Group for Parents & Toddlers**, Thursdays. Fortnightly 10:00 @ ?

**Rayleigh Vineyard @ Grange Free Church** (free baby clothes up to 5 years and small baby  
equipment available to all 07708 479428)

**Grange Free Church** (fortnightly)

## CHILDREN: PRIMARY

"EKids Saturday Club" (ages 4 to 11), 2nd Saturday of the month, 10.00am to 2.00pm, Elim Church

**Lego Club**, Mondays. 4:30 Rayleigh Vineyard @?

**Messy Church** one Friday in each school holiday, 9.30am to 1.00pm (inc.lunch) Christ Church URC

**Faith Adventurers Club** 3rd Saturday of the month 10.00am to 12.00pm, Christ Church URC (please book with Sandy 07512 950633)

## CHILDREN: SECONDARY

**Youth Fellowship**, fortnightly, Fridays term time, 7.30pm to 9.00pm, Salvation Army

**Youth Group**, Fridays, 7:30 pm Rayleigh Vineyard @?

**Youth Life Group**, Wednesdays, 6:15 Baptist Church

## COFFEE MORNINGS

**Coffee Morning**, 1st Saturday of the month, 10.00am to 11.30am, Salvation Army

**Carers & Cared For Coffee Morning**, 3rd Friday, monthly Baptist Church

**Coffee Mornings**, Fridays 10.00am All Saints Rettendon

**Coffee Mornings**, 10.00am to 12.30pm, 3rd Saturday of the month (not July), Methodist Church

## FAITH & FELLOWSHIP

**Zoom Prayer Meeting**, Mondays, 7.30pm to 8.30pm, Baptist Church

**Christian Meditation Group**, Mondays, 6.00pm to 8.00pm, Roman Catholic Church

**quiet@trinity**, prayer & reflection with people to speak to if desired, Mondays to Saturdays, 10.00am to 12.30pm, Holy Trinity

**Memory Worship**, 1st Tuesday of the month 2.00pm Christ Church URC & Methodist Churches at Methodist Church

**Prayers with Mothers**, Wednesdays term time, 9.00am to 11.00am, Convent Chapel, Little Wheatley Chase

**House of Prayer Meeting** Wednesdays 11.15am at Holy Trinity

**Prayer & Bible Study in homes and Zoom**, Thursdays, 8.00pm to 9.00pm MegaCentre

**Space for Prayer**, 1st Thursday of the month, 10.30am to 12.30pm, Christ Church URC

**Taizé Service**, 3rd Thursday of the month, 2.00pm to 3.00pm, Christ Church URC

**Seniors** 2nd Saturday of the month, Baptist Church

**Faith & Fellowship**, Convent Chapel, Our Lady Of Ransom Roman Catholic Primary School, Little Wheatley Chase

**Morning Devotions on Zoom**, 8.45am to 9.00am MegaCentre

## LADIES' GROUPS

**Townswomen's Guild**, Mondays 9.00am (Marjorie 01702 346175)

**Picton Ladies**, Tuesdays 1.30pm Methodist Church

**"Concord" Ladies Club**, Wednesdays, 1.30pm to 3.00pm, Christ Church URC

**Ladies Club**, Wednesdays, 1.00pm to 3.15pm, Methodist Church. Contact Elizabeth 01268 777123

**Mothers' Union**, 4th Wednesday of the month, 11.00am prayer, speaker and discussion, Holy Trinity

**"Cameo Club"**, Thursdays, 2.00pm to 4.00pm, Holy Trinity

**Ladies' Breakfast Club**, 1st Saturday of month 9:00 Rayleigh Vineyard various locations

## LUNCH CLUBS

**Lunch & Social Club for over 55s**, Tuesdays and Wednesdays Todman Centre.  
Transport provided. Contact 07505 841187

## MENS' GROUPS

**"Romeo" Men's Luncheon Club**, 2nd Wednesday of the month, at a pub, Christ Church URC

**"Caley" Men's Club**, alternate months, 8.00pm to 10.00pm, Christ Church URC

**Men's Film Night**, various dates Rayleigh Vineyard at various locations

## SELF AWARENESS AND WELLBEING

**Parenting Group**, 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month, 9.30am to 11.30am, Christ Church URC

**Slimming World**, Mondays 4.30pm or Wednesdays 8.00am Methodist Church  
(contact Jo 07949 040711)

**Wellbeing**, Wednesdays 1:00 Baptist Church

**Chair Yoga**, Tuesdays 12:00 Baptist Church

**Ukulele Group**, Tuesdays 2:00 pm Baptist Church

**Yoga**, Wednesdays 9:45am Baptist Church

**Sit Fit**, Wednesdays 11:00 Baptist Church

**Family Support, Twins & More**, alternate Thursdays, Megacentre. Contact 01268 779100

**Counselling Service**, The Olive Tree Centre, Eastwood Baptist Church.

Contact 01702 524346 or 07817 106295

**Money Management Course: Budgeting made easy**, Christ Church URC

**Bereavement Friendship Group**, Wednesdays 12:30, Baptist Church

**Being Here, Bereavement Café**, 1st Thursday monthly 2:00 – 3:30 Holy Trinity

## SOCIAL GROUPS

**Sweyne Singers**, Mondays 7.30pm, Methodist Church (contact Pat 01245 320212)

**Southend & District Beekeepers Association**, Tuesdays 7.00pm Methodist Church  
(contact Sarah 07565 184014)

**Card Craft**, 3rd Tuesday of the month 10.30am to 12.30pm, St Michael's

**Dog Training**, Wednesdays, 1.00pm Methodist Church

**Rayleigh Flower Club**, Wednesdays, 7.00pm Methodist Church (contact Eileen  
01702 526830)

**Stop and Chat**, (summer months in good weather) Wednesdays 10.30am to 12.00pm at  
Lych Gate of Holy Trinity

**Wesley Guild (mixed group for 55+)**, Thursdays, 2.00pm to 4.00pm  
(contact Margaret 01268 784864)

**Keep Fit**, Thursdays, 10.00am to 11.00am, Baptist Church

**Needles & Natter**, 2nd & 4th Thursdays 10.00am to 12.00pm Christ Church URC

**Book Club**, 2nd Sunday of the month, 8.00pm to 10.00pm, Rayleigh Vineyard

## STUDY & DISCUSSION GROUPS

**RCIA Group**, Mondays, 8.00pm to 9.30pm, learn more about the Catholic faith,  
Roman Catholic Church

**Alpha Course**, Mondays, 8.00pm Rayleigh Vineyard

**Home Bible Study**, last Friday of every month, 10.00am Methodist Church

**Alpha Courses**, exploring the meaning of life, with a meal, Holy Trinity.

Contact [alpha@parishofrayleigh.org.uk](mailto:alpha@parishofrayleigh.org.uk)

**Home groups, house groups**, regular meetings for Bible study, prayer, socialising.

Check individual Churches' websites for details

## UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS

**Anchor Boys**, [ages 4-8], Thursdays, 5.30pm Baptist Church

**Boys' Brigade**, (ages 8-11), Fridays, 6.00pm Baptist Church

**Boys' Brigade**, (ages 11-18), Fridays, 7.45pm Baptist Church

**Brownies 2nd Castle Mount**, Fridays 5.00pm – 6:30pm Holy Trinity

**Brownies 4th Castle Mount**, Thursdays 5.30pm – 7.00pm Holy Trinity

**Brownies**, (ages 7 to 10), Tuesdays in term time, 5.30pm to 7.00pm, Salvation Army

**Brownies**, (ages 7 to 10), Wednesdays, 5.45pm to 7.00pm, Methodist Church.

01268 782525

**Brownies**, (ages 7 to 10), Fridays, 5.30pm to 7.00pm, Methodist Church. 01268 774461

**Cub Sea Scouts (Rayleigh 6th)**, for children aged 8 to 10, Thursdays, 6.30pm to 7.45pm,  
Methodist Church (contact Wendy 07940 915963)

**Girls' Brigade**, (ages 4-11), Wednesdays, 5.45pm to 7.00pm, Baptist Church

**Girls' Brigade**, (ages 11-18), Wednesdays, 7.15pm to 9.00pm, Baptist Church

**Guides: 2nd Downhall Guides,** Tuesdays term time, 6.00pm to 7.45pm, Pope John Paul 2nd Hall. Contact Jennie Barry 07472 689107

**Guides,** Tuesdays term time, 7.15pm to 9.00pm, Salvation Army

**Guides,** Wednesdays, 7.30pm to 9.00pm, Methodist Church. Contact 01268 7709905

**Guides,** (ages 10 to 14), Fridays, 7.15pm to 9.00pm, Methodist Church.  
Contact 01268 774461

**Guides,** Thursdays, 7.15pm to 9.00pm Holy Trinity

**Guides,** Senior Section (ages 14 to 25), 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month term time,  
7.00pm to 9.00pm, Salvation Army

**Guides,** Senior Section (ages 11 to 18), Fridays fortnightly, 7.15pm to 9.00pm,  
Methodist Church. Contact 01268 777658 or 01268 773005

**Rainbows,** (ages 5-7), Tuesdays term time, 4.00pm to 5.00pm, Salvation Army

**Rainbows,** (ages 5-7), Wednesdays, 4.15pm to 5.30pm, Methodist Church. 01268 777123

**Rainbows,** (ages 5-7), Thursdays, 4.15pm to 5.15pm Holy Trinity

**Rainbows,** (ages 5-7), Fridays, 4.30pm to 5.45pm, Methodist Church. Contact 07833 106946

**Scouts,** (2nd Rayleigh) (ages 11 to 14) Mondays 6.30pm to 8.15pm Holy Trinity

**Sea Scouts,** (ages 11-14), Thursdays, 8.00pm to 9.30pm, Methodist Church. 01702 585535

**Trefoil Guild,** (guiding for adults), Fridays, 1.00pm Methodist Church  
(Contact Margaret 01702 554584)

**2nd Rayleigh Beavers,** (ages 6-8), Mondays 5:00 – 6:15 Holy Trinity.  
Contact 01268 742094

**2nd Rayleigh Cub Pack,** (ages 8-10) Wednesdays 5:45 – 7:15 Holy Trinity

**6th Rayleigh,** Thursdays, 4.30pm (contact Wendy 07940 915963)

# CHURCH LOCATION MAP

**7** **Christ Church United Reformed Church**  
[www.christchurchrayleigh.org.uk](http://www.christchurchrayleigh.org.uk)  
Crown Hill, SS6 7HA  
<https://www.facebook.com/christchurchrayleigh>  
Rev Naomi Young-Rodas, Minister 07555 7055301  
Sandy Brown, Children & Youth Worker  
[families@christchurchrayleigh.org.uk](mailto:families@christchurchrayleigh.org.uk)

**14** **Church @ The MegaCentre**  
7 Brook Road SS6 7UT  
<https://www.facebook.com/megacentre.church>  
Scott & Anjanette Williams, Mike & Heather Collins,  
Colin & Caroline Kerry

**1** **St Nicholas Church**, Church Road, Rawreth,  
SS11 8SH  
Revd Richard Jordan  
01268 766565

**6** **Holy Trinity Church & Parish Centre**  
High Street, SS6 8BB  
Team Rector (from Sept 2022) Glen Mansfield  
[www.parishofrayleigh.org.uk](http://www.parishofrayleigh.org.uk)

**2** **St. Michael's Church**  
Sir Walter Raleigh Drive, SS6 9JB  
Rev Tracy Nutter, Associate Minister  
Parish Office 01268 742151

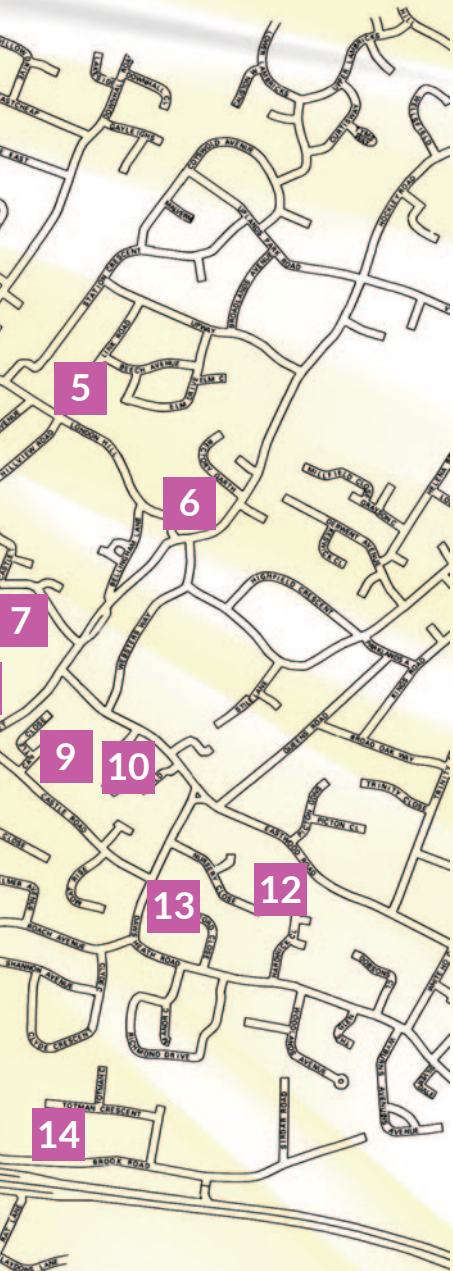
**4** **Grange Free Church**  
London Road, SS6 9AY  
Rev John A Pease, Minister  
01268 743327 or 07778 488369  
e-mail [pease738@btinternet.com](mailto:pease738@btinternet.com)

**5** **Our Lady of Ransom Roman Catholic Church**  
[www.olor.org.uk](http://www.olor.org.uk)  
London Hill, SS6 7HP  
Father Paul Fox, Parish Priest 01268 742229

**11** **Rayleigh Baptist Church**  
[www.rayleighbaptist.org.uk](http://www.rayleighbaptist.org.uk)  
High Street, SS6 7QA  
Rev Ricky Rew, Senior Minister  
Church Office 01268 745730







- 9** **Rayleigh Elim Church**  
www.estuaryelim.church 23 Castle Road, SS6 7QD  
info@estuaryelim.church  
Rev Paul Turner, Local Leader 07530 101 938  
paul.turner@estuaryelim.co.uk  
Rev Dr Dean Courtier, Online Pastor  
07886 924 099 dean.courtier@estuaryelim.co.uk  
Rev Simon Law, Lead Pastor 07758 356 959  
simon.law@estuaryelim.co.uk
- 10** **Rayleigh Evangelical Church (formerly)**  
36 Eastwood Road, SS6 7JQ  
under new ownership
- 12** **Rayleigh Methodist Church**  
www.rayleighmethodistchurch.org.uk  
Eastwood Road, SS6 7JP  
Rev Dr Calvin T Samuel, Minister 01268 770333  
Keith & Pat Norman 01268 781896  
admin@rayleighmethodist church.org.uk
- 3** **Rayleigh Vineyard**  
www.rayleighvineyard.org  
Fitzwimarc Park School, SS6 8EB  
Dave & Laura Smith, Church Leaders 078 1223 707  
admin@rayleighvineyard.org.uk
- 13** **The Redeemed Christian Church of God**  
c/o St. Michael's Church, Sir Walter Raleigh Dr.  
SS6 9JB  
Emmanuel Eniraiyetan 07956 837527  
rccgbridgebuilders@gmail.com
- 8** **The Salvation Army**  
www.salvationarmy.org.uk/rayleigh  
146-148 High Street, SS6 7BU  
Captain Heather Alston 01268 771752  
rayleigh@salvationarmy.org.uk
- 15** **Hullbridge Free Church**  
Pastor Neil Blake 01702 233164
- 16** **St. Thomas' Church**  
Thorpedene Ave., HULLBRIDGE SS5 6JA  
Revd Richard Jordan 01268 766565
- 17** **All Saints Church**  
Church Chase, RETTENDON CM3 8DR  
Revd Richard Jordan 01268 766565

# CHURCH SERVICES

**Check websites to confirm details.**

## **Baptist Church**

9.00am The Lord's Supper on the 2nd Sunday  
The Lord's Supper, 1st Sunday evening, 3rd Sunday morning  
10.30am Sunday Gathering.  
Provision made for children of all ages 6.30pm Evening Worship  
8.30pm-10.00pm "Deeper", for 15 plus age group, in people's homes

## **RomanCatholic Church, Our Lady of Ransom**

8.00am & 9.30am Sunday Mass; 10.00am Mass on Wednesdays & Fridays;  
5.30pm Saturday Mass

## **Christ Church United Reformed Church**

10.00am Sunday Worship;  
2nd Sunday of the month All Age Worship;  
3rd Sunday of the month Holy Communion.  
Sunday Club 10.00am to 11.00am during Service (age 4 and above)  
<https://www.facebook.com/christchurchrayleigh>

## **Church @ The MegaCentre , Rayleigh**

3.00pm Sunday Service; 3.00pm to 5.00pm Sunday monthly Messy Church (see Facebook for details)

## **Church of England, All Saints, Rettendon**

11:15am Parish Eucharist (2nd Sunday of month less formal Morning Worship)

## **Church of England, Holy Trinity, Rayleigh**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) 1st & 3rd Sunday;  
9.30am Holy Communion or Morning Worship 2nd & 4th Sunday;  
9.45am Café Worship 1st & 3rd Sunday;  
11.00am Muddy Church on 5th Sunday ; 4th Sunday,  
6.30pm Sunday Special informal worship;  
Wednesdays 10.00am Holy Communion

## **Church of England, St Thomas's, Hullbridge**

9.30 am Parish Eucharist (3rd Sunday of month less formal Morning Worship or Breakfast Church)

## **Church of England, St Michaels, Rayleigh**

11.00am Family Worship

## **Church of England, St Nicholas, Rawreth**

10.00am most Sundays, including Holy Communion  
6.30pm Said Evensong according to BCP, first Sunday of the month.

### **Elim Church**

10.30am-12.00pm Morning Worship followed by refreshments 11.00am-12.00pm Junior Church

### **Hullbridge Free Church**

10.30am Sunday Service

### **Rayleigh Evangelical Church (formerly)**

Under new ownership.  
Details to be confirmed

### **Grange Free Church**

11.00am Sunday Worship

### **Methodist Church**

8.30am Holy Communion, on the first Sunday of March, June, September & December.  
11.15am – 12.15pm Morning Worship, Crèche & Junior Church.  
4.00pm Messy Church on the last Sunday of the month, except August & December.  
10.00am Mid-week Communion on the 4th Tuesday of the month, except August.

### **Redeemed Christian Church of God**

2.00pm-4.00pm Worship followed by refreshments, then an optional time of worship

### **Salvation Army**

10.00am-11.00am Worship followed by refreshments, then optional period of interactive worship and teaching from 11.45am to 12.30pm

### **Vineyard Church**

10.45am Family-friendly worship with coffee and doughnuts, then optional period of worship, 11.00am- 12.30pm

**Many of our churches also have on-line worship on Zoom, YouTube or Facebook. Please contact them for further details.**

# SOME FURTHER INFORMATION

## All Saints Rettendon

For further information please visit  
[www.hrr-churches.org.uk](http://www.hrr-churches.org.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/groups/HRR.Churches](https://www.facebook.com/groups/HRR.Churches)

## Christ Church URC

Christ Church is a friendly, liberal church in the reformed tradition. In 2022, the URC celebrates its 50th anniversary as a denomination (formed by the union of the Congregational and Presbyterian Churches and the later addition of the Churches of Christ).

We are an Inclusive Church and registered to conduct same-sex marriages. We are an Eco Church; (national award); a 'Child-Friendly' Church, (URC award); a 'Sight-Loss Friendly Church (national award); part of Welcome Directory, welcoming prison-leavers (national award) and hope to soon become 'Dementia-Friendly'. We hope to soon start a support group for those with dementia with Rayleigh Methodist (Memory Worship and/or Dementia Café). We are at the start of a refurbishment project which will result in more community outreach projects. We have rooms available for hire for a variety of groups.

## Holy Trinity CofE Rayleigh

We are a Church of England Parish Church at the top of Rayleigh High Street. As a church family we seek to know Jesus and share his love with others. Join us for worship on Sunday at 9:30am or go online to our service on YouTube.

For further information please visit  
<https://www.facebook.com/HTRayleigh>

## Hullbridge Free Church

We are a fellowship of believers, made in God's image and called as disciples of Christ to share the Good News with

everyone through learning, listening, praying and working together actively to reach out to our communities.

We are a place to believe, belong, and become!

## Grange Free Church

C.S Wiggins & Sons Ltd who built the Grange Estate also erected the church that was opened in 1954. It is still open for worship every Sunday at 11.00am and we would love to see you. Contact 07778 488 369 for further information.

## Church@Megacentre

We are a small, growing church that encourages people to be real with each other and real with God. We meet in a relaxed environment on Sunday Afternoon in the Café at the MegaCentre and promote community as we meet with each other during the week. We have Parent and Toddler group on a Wednesday morning and run Messy Church with free use of the facilities at the MegaCentre once a month.

## Our Lady of Ransom RC

Welcome. Welcome. Welcome. A big warm welcome with open arms to our wonderful community.

For further information please visit  
<https://www.olorchurch.org>

## Rayleigh Baptist

Rayleigh Baptist exists to love our community, share God's hope and see lives transformed. We strive to be a place where everyone is welcome because nobody is perfect and as a community we value generosity, risk-taking, authenticity, participation & expectation, seeking to embody these in practical ways. When we gather for worship, teaching & prayer we are intergenerational & informal, favouring

modern worship songs but with a mix of hymns & action songs.

### Rayleigh Elim

Estuary Elim Church is one church in multiple locations. We are part of the Elim Pentecostal Church and physically we are located in Ashingdon, Rayleigh and Southend on Sea. Online you can connect with us at [www.estuaryelim.church](http://www.estuaryelim.church). We are a group of people responding to the love of God and the life-changing message of Jesus Christ. Our in-person and online services are lively with contemporary music, worship and preaching and teaching relevant to the 21st century.

Whether you are new to church, someone with questions, or a committed Christian, we want to serve you and help you discover and fulfil God's purpose for your life. If you would like to email or talk to one of the team, please email your contact details to [info@estuaryelim.church](mailto:info@estuaryelim.church) and we will get back to you.

### Rayleigh Evangelical

This church is coming under new ownership. Please contact the secretary of Churches for Rayleigh for up-to-date information.

### Rayleigh Methodist

We aim to be a welcoming and friendly church. Our intention is to love and support every member of our community and to celebrate our rich diversity. Through this we hope to reflect the care and love that we believe God has for each one of us – whether we deserve it or not.

The church site is very busy, with a wide range of activities throughout the week. Do check us out on Facebook, contact us or just drop in to discover more.

For further information please visit <https://www.facebook.com/rayleighmethodistchurch>

### Rayleigh Vineyard

We adopt a “come as you are” policy, which means you can come along to any of our events without deciding yet if you want to belong or not. It's a non-judgmental, non-hype church where we want you to explore FAITH and JESUS at your own pace.

We are not a heavy-sell church, in fact, just the opposite!

Very laid-back, warm and welcoming, wanting to help you along life's (sometimes tricky) path.

For further information please visit <https://www.facebook.com/Rayleighvineyard>

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### Salvation Army

For further information please visit <https://www.facebook.com/RayleighSA>

### St. Michael's Rayleigh

We are located near Sweyne Park School. As a church family we seek to know Jesus and share his love with others. Join us for worship on Sunday at 11:00am or go online to our service on YouTube.

### St Nicholas

For further information please visit [www.hrr-churches.org.uk](http://www.hrr-churches.org.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/groups/HRR.Churches](https://www.facebook.com/groups/HRR.Churches)

### St Thomas's, Hullbridge

For further information please visit [www.hrr-churches.org.uk](http://www.hrr-churches.org.uk)  
[www.facebook.com/groups/HRR.Churches](https://www.facebook.com/groups/HRR.Churches)

### Bar n bus Trust

Bar 'n' Bus is a Christian charity working in partnership with churches, schools councils and others seeking transformation and fullness of life for young people through community youth work.

A large amount of our work takes place 'on the street' with detached youth workers engaging young people in parks, high streets and playgrounds, as well as utilising mobile youth vehicles for outreach sessions. We also provide in-school support through our mentoring programme, bespoke group work and commissioned counselling programmes.

### **Hopeworx Food Hub & Re-Use Centre**

We seek to transform communities by meeting needs and empowering people. Our primary means of fulfilling this aim is through our food hub and providing affordable good quality furniture and electrical goods for the home.

### **The Megacentre Rayleigh**

We exist to bring joy, hope and life to the whole community. We believe that life is precious and that every child and young person should have the best opportunities to grow, learn, contribute and thrive in society and every family should have access to support to live full lives.

Our programmes include youth clubs, children's groups, complimentary education, family programmes and 1-2-1 support, supporting over 500 individuals and families each year.

We also offer recreational activities including Megazone Laser Tag and Soft Play.

### **The Olive Tree Centre**

The Olive Tree Centre Trust, formed in 1998 has a vision of a counselling service for the community. Our aim was that all the counsellors would be committed Christians with a desire to help anyone who needs it whatever their situation. We are part of the Association of Christian Counsellors (ACC) who promote and uphold good, professional counselling practice as well as Christian faith.

In 2014 we expanded to incorporate

Southend Christian Counselling Service. We have bases in Eastwood and central Southend-on-Sea.

### **The Todman Centre**

The Todman Centre was established specifically to support those over 55 in our local community. Currently it provides an opportunity for people to meet informally for a chat, hot drink and a very reasonably priced meal.

Volunteers from the churches of Rayleigh provide this service underpinned by a board of trustees. It provides a valuable forum for people to share the company of others in a friendly and safe environment. It may be possible to provide assisted transport through a local community scheme.

# CONTACT DETAILS

Church	Address	Phone	Website	Leader
All Saints CofE	Church Chase, RETTENDON CM3 8DR	01268 766 565	www.hrr-churches.org.uk	Rev Richard Jordan
Christ Church URC	Crown Hill, RAYLEIGH SS6 7HA	01268 654 900	www.christchurchrayleigh.org.uk	Rev Naomi Young-Rodas
Holy Trinity CofE	High Street, RAYLEIGH SS6 8BB	01268 742 151	www.parishofrayleigh.org.uk	Rev Glen Mansfield
Hullbridge Free Church	47 Lower Road, HULLBRIDGE SS5 6DE	01702 233164	facebook.com/hullbridgefreechurch/	Pastor Neil Blake
Grange Free Church	London Road, RAYLEIGH SS6 9AY	07778 488369		Pastor John Pease
Megacentre Church	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc
Our Lady of Ransom RC	London Hill, RAYLEIGH SS6 7HP	01268 742 229	www.olor.org.uk	Fr. Paul Fox
Rayleigh Baptist	High Street, RAYLEIGH SS6 7QA	01268 745730	www.rayleighbaptist.org.uk	Rev Ricky Rew
Rayleigh Elim	23 Castle Road, RAYLEIGH SS6 7QD	01702 548438	www.estuaryelim.church	Rev David Redbond
Rayleigh Evangelical Church (formerly)	36 Eastwood Road, RAYLEIGH SS6 7JQ	tbc	under new ownership	tbc
Rayleigh Methodist	78 Eastwood Road, RAYLEIGH SS6 7JP	01268 781896	www.rayleighmethodistchurch.org.uk	Rev Calvin Samuel
Rayleigh Vineyard	c/o Fitzwimarc School, Hockley Road, RAYLEIGH SS6 8EB	07812 123707	www.rayleighvineyard.org	Dave & Laura Smith
Redeemed Christian Church of God	c/o St. Michael's Church, Sir Walter Raleigh Drive, RAYLEIGH SS6 9JB	07555 103672		Pastor Emmanuel Eniralyetan
Salvation Army	146-148 High Road, RAYLEIGH SS6 7BU	0126 771752	www.salvationarmy.org.uk/rayleigh	Cpt. Heather Alston
St. Michael's CofE	Sir Walter Raleigh Drive SS6 9JB		www.parishofrayleigh.org.uk	
St. Nicholas CofE	Church Road, RAWRETH SS11 8SH	01268 766 565	www.hrr-churches.org.uk	Rev Richard Jordan
St. Thomas's CofE	Thorpedene Ave. HULLBRIDGE SS5 6JA	01268 766 565	www.hrr-churches.org.uk	Rev Richard Jordan

# OTHER CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

Bar N'Bus Trust	c/o Hadleigh Farm Estate, Castle Lane, HADLEIGH SS7 2AP	07935 222113	www.barnbus.org.uk	Jamie Sawtell (CEO)
Hopeworx Foodbank & Re-Use Centre	33 Brook Road Industrial Estate, RAYLEIGH SS6 7XJ	01268 743232	www.hopeworx.org.uk	Janet Fox (Manager)
The Megacentre Rayleigh	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc
The Olive Tree Centre	c/o Eastwood Baptist Church, EASTWOOD SS9 5PY	01702 524346	www.christiancounselling.info	Carol Westerman (Manager)
The Todman Centre	Castle Road, RAYLEIGH SS6 7QF	07505 841187		Phil Goldsmith (Manager)

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## Bar'n'Bus Trust

[www.barnbus.org.uk](http://www.barnbus.org.uk)

Bar'N'Bus Trust, c/o Hadleigh Farm Estate, Castle Lane, HADLEIGH, Essex SS7 2AP  
Jamie Sawtell: 07935 222113; [hello@barnbus.org.uk](mailto:hello@barnbus.org.uk); [ceo@barnbus.org.uk](mailto:ceo@barnbus.org.uk)

## Hopeworx Re-Use Centre

[www.hopeworx.org.uk](http://www.hopeworx.org.uk)

Anchor House, 33 Brook Road, RAYLEIGH, Essex SS6 7XJ  
01268 743232; [info@hopeworx.org.uk](mailto:info@hopeworx.org.uk)

## The Megacentre Rayleigh

[www.megacentrerayleigh.co.uk](http://www.megacentrerayleigh.co.uk)

The Megacentre Rayleigh, 7 Brook Road, SS6 7UT  
01268 779100; [families@megacentrerayleigh.co.uk](mailto:families@megacentrerayleigh.co.uk)

Transitions Youth Club, Open Youth Club, "Be" Girls Group, Family Support (including Twins & More), Dads & Kids Club, Men's Shed, Family Fun, Parents' Forum (including SEN and ADHD), Parental, over 50s sports, and much more.

## Rayleigh Age Concern Over 55's Lunch Club

The Todman Centre, Castle Road, Rayleigh. SS6 7QP  
07505 841187

## The Olive Tree Centre Counselling Services

[www.olivetreecentre.org.uk](http://www.olivetreecentre.org.uk)

Rear of Eastwood Baptist Church,  
Nobles Green Road, Eastwood  
01702 524346; 07817 106295

## Churches for Rayleigh

The Churches and Christian Organisations listed in this publication meet on a regular basis as Churches for Rayleigh and work together to be a blessing to the people of Rayleigh.  
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