

The Wilford Benefice - Rendlesham Cluster
The Parishes of Rendlesham ~ Eyke ~ Bromeswell ~ Wantisden ~ Tunstall

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NEXT SUNDAY - 14TH SEPTEMBER

12th Sunday after Trinity

11am	St. Felix, Rendlesham	Holy Communion
11am	St. Edmunds, Bromeswell	Harvest Festival <i>(followed by bring and share lunch in the village hall)</i>

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday:

10:15am-11.30am - Cafe & Top-Up Shop at St. Felix
 5-7pm - Open Church at St. Felix - *A time for personal prayer, peace and silent reflection.*

Wednesday:

2pm - Ladies Group at St. Felix Church

Thursday:

St. Felix Church Choir - 7.25-8.45pm - All Welcome!

Saturday

St. Felix Variety Show - 7pm - *Please come along and support our performers. Refreshments during the interval. Retiring collection with funds to St. Felix.*

FOR PRAYER

- We pray for those affected by hopelessness as well as people dealing with suicidal thoughts. (10th Sept - World Suicide Prevention Day).
- We pray for all those battling cancer, their families, and their friends. (12th Sept - Stand up to Cancer Day)
- For peace and unity in those parts of the world where there is unrest.

Contacts -

- Benefice Safeguarding Officer - Charlotte Gooch - wilfordbeneficesafeguarding.com
- Benefice Administrator - Linda Cooper - contactwilfordbenefice@gmail.com
- Please send items for the website and church calendar to David Jordan on david@webspider.org
- Please send items for the pew sheet to Rev Greg.

NOTICES & DIARY DATES

St. Felix Variety Show

NEXT SATURDAY - 13th September - 7pm

Please come along and support our talent show acts. We have a range of ages performing, along with a wide range of talents! Please see 'The Week Ahead' for more info.

Coffee Morning - Saturday 20th September

Eyke Village Hall - 10am-12.30pm

Coffee Morning in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support in memory of Pat Magennis. Bring & Buy/Raffle/Tasty Treats



**Harvest Supper - Eyke Village Hall
27th September - 7 for 7.30pm**

£10 per person. BYO wine/beer/glasses
 Tickets available from Mike & Gerry Fisher
 01394 460494



Harvest Supper & Quiz - Saturday 11th October

St. Felix Church - 7pm

£15 per person to include a fish and chip supper. Teams of up to 6 arranged beforehand or come and make a team on the night. Tickets available at the back of the church.



Harvest Festival with Bring and Share Lunch

St. Felix - Sunday 19th October

We are planning a church family 'bring and share' lunch after our Harvest Festival service. Please look out for a sign up sheet to bring something. Pop the date in your diary now!



Top-Up Shop Volunteers

We are looking for additional volunteers to support the work of our Tuesday morning top-up shop. You can support by volunteering on a Tuesday morning or by going on the baking rota. Please contact Rev Greg for more information.

Readings for 7th September ~ 12th Sunday after Trinity ~ Green

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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

Deuteronomy 30. 15-20

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy Chapter 30 beginning at verse 15

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

*This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God*

Psalm 1

¹ Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.
² Their delight is in the law of the Lord and they meditate on his law day and night.
³ Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither, whatever they do, it shall prosper.

⁴ As for the wicked, it is not so with them; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

⁵ Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement, nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.

⁶ For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall perish.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit as it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever Amen

Philemon 1-21

A reading from the letter to Philemon

¹ Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ²to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: ³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴ When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God. ⁵ because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. ⁶ I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷ I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. ⁸ For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹ yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love - and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰ I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment.

¹¹ Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹² I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³ I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴ but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced.

¹⁵ Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, ¹⁶ no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother - especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. ¹⁷ So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸ If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account.

¹⁹ I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰ Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ ²¹ Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

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Luke 14: 25-33

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you O Lord

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, ²⁶ Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰ saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." ³¹ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you O Christ*

Post Communion

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen