

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 (followed by bring and share lunch in the village hall)

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**

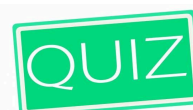
£10 per person. BYO wine/beer/glasses
 Tickets available from Mike & Gerry Fisher
 01394 460494



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*

Psalms 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.

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

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