

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

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NEXT SUNDAY - 19th OCTOBER
18th Sunday after Trinity

9.30am	St. Edmund's, Bromeswell	Holy Communion
9.30am	St. Gregory's, Rendlesham	Holy Communion
11am	St. Felix, Rendlesham	Harvest Festival followed by lunch

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday:

10:15am-11.30am - Cafe & Top-Up Shop at St. Felix
 5-7pm - Open Church at St. Felix

Wednesday:

2pm - Ladies Group at St. Felix Church

Thursday:

7.25-8.45pm St. Felix Church Choir - All Welcome!
 10am - Friends of Bromeswell Coffee Morning @ Rev
 Mandy's - 109a Front Street, Orford, IP12 2LN.
 7pm - Diocesan Synod @ St John's Woodbridge

Saturday:

3pm - MU Service of Healing & Wholeness - St. Felix

FOR PRAYER

- As we celebrate Harvest, we give thanks for the food we have and we pray for those who do not have enough. May we work towards sharing the earth's bounty more fairly. (*World Food Day - 16th October*)
- As the Hindu community celebrate Diwali, we too pray for the triumph of light over darkness and good over evil (*Diwali - 20th October*)

Contacts -

- Benefice Safeguarding Officer - Charlotte Gooch - wilfordbeneficesafeguarding.com
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- Please send items for the pew sheet to Rev Greg.

NOTICES & DIARY DATES

Harvest Festival with Bring and Share Lunch

St. Felix - NEXT SUNDAY!

Please do sign up on the list at the back of church if you would like to stay for lunch so we know how many we are catering for. Donations of dry packaged food, tinned items or fresh fruits and vegetables are welcome for the Top-Up Shop.

Mother's Union Service - Saturday 18th October

A Service of Healing and Wholeness on the feast of St. Luke for the Mother's Union will be held at St. Felix Church on Saturday 18th October at 3pm. All are welcome to attend.

Pew Sheet

A note to say that the pew sheet is now available on the website each week under the 'publications' tab. Thanks to DJ for uploading this each week. Our website address is - www.rendleshamchurch.org

Toddler Group

We are still keen to gather together a team of people who would be willing to support the running of a toddler group in Rendlesham. Whether you can offer support on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis, Rev Greg would love to hear from you. We feel this will be a really valuable opportunity for outreach in Rendlesham and surrounding villages.

Upcoming Children's & Families Activities:

- Light Party @ St. Felix on Friday 31st October - 3.30-5.30pm. An alternative to halloween, focussing on light, love and life.

Looking Ahead:

- Saturday 29th November - Christmas Coffee Morning & Children's Crafts @ St. Felix
- Thursday 11th December - 7pm - Brass Band Carol Concert by The Raedwald Ensemble @ St. Felix

Readings for 12th October ~ 17th Sunday after Trinity ~ Green

Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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**

2 Kings 5:1-3,7-15c

A reading from the second book of Kings chapter 5 verse 1

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.' ⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' ⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when

all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"? ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean ¹⁵ Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.''

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

Psalm 111

1 Alleluia.

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the faithful and in the congregation.

2 The works of the Lord are great, sought out by all who delight in them.

3 His work is full of majesty and honour and his righteousness endures for ever.

4 He appointed a memorial for his marvellous deeds; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

5 He gave food to those who feared him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.

6 He showed his people the power of his works in giving them the heritage of the nations.

7 The works of his hands are truth and justice; all his commandments are sure.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever; they are done in truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant for ever; holy and awesome is his name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have those who live by it; his praise endures for ever.

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

2 Timothy 2:8-15

A reading from the second letter to Timothy Chapter 2 beginning at verse 8

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, ⁹ for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word

of God is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. ¹¹ The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself ¹⁴ Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. ¹⁵ Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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Luke 17.11-19

*Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glory to you O Lord*

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? ¹⁸ Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' ¹⁹ Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

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

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen**