

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

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NEXT SUNDAY - 9th November
Remembrance Sunday

10.45am	St Michael & All Angels, Tunstall	Service of Remembrance
10.45am	St. Felix, Rendlesham	Service of Remembrance

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday:

10:15am-11.30am - Cafe & Top-Up Shop at St. Felix
2.30pm - Service at Rendlesham Care Centre
 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!

Friday:

6pm - First Fridays at St Felix

FOR PRAYER

- We pray for those devastated by Hurricane Melissa in the Caribbean.
- We pray for those who have died recently, or whose anniversary falls at this time.
- Lord, we give thanks for the example of the Saints. We desire to join in their company, worshipping you forever in Heaven. Please help us to follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ.

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NOTICES & DIARY DATES

First Fridays

All are welcome on Friday 7th November for our next 'First Fridays' group at St. Felix where we come together for a bring and share meal before exploring a theme which will be 'What is truth?' this time round. This is a very informal group based on discussion and questioning and ending in Compline. Please do come along, and bring any friends with you. It is an ideal opportunity for anyone looking to explore the Christian faith. 5.45 for 6 at St. Felix Church

Remembrance Day Service

Tuesday 11th November a short act of Remembrance will take place at the village sign (opposite Rendlesham Care Centre) at 10.50am

Looking Ahead:

- **Saturday 29th November - Christmas Coffee Morning & Children's Crafts @ St. Felix 10am-12noon.**
- **Thursday 11th December - 7pm - Brass Band Carol Concert by The Raedwald Ensemble @ St. Felix**

Raffle & Tombola Prizes

We are starting to make preparations for our Christmas Coffee Morning & Children's Crafts at the end of November and as part of this we will be having a raffle and tombola. We would very much appreciate any donations that could be used for either of these activities or any suitable items for the 'stocking filler' stall. A donation box has been left in the church porch for any donations to be placed into. With grateful thanks in advance!

If you have some time on that Saturday morning, and would like to volunteer then we'd also love to hear from you!

St. Felix Choir

Enjoy singing? The St. Felix choir will soon begin rehearsing for Christmas. All are welcome to join the choir who met each Thursday at St. Felix at 7.25pm. No experience needed!

Readings for 2nd November – All Saints Day ~ White or Gold

Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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**

Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18

A reading from the book of Daniel chapter 7 beginning at verse 1.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream:²I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea,³ and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.¹⁵ As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me.¹⁶ I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter:¹⁷As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth.¹⁸ But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalms 149

1 Alleluia. O sing to the Lord a new song; sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
2 Let Israel rejoice in their maker; let the children of Zion be joyful in their king.
3 Let them praise his name in the dance; let them sing praise to him with timbrel and lyre.
4 For the Lord has pleasure in his people and adorns the poor with salvation.
5 Let the faithful be joyful in glory; let them rejoice in their ranks,

6 With the praises of God in their mouths and a two-edged sword in their hands;

7 To execute vengeance on the nations and punishment on the peoples;

8 To bind their kings in chains ♦ and their nobles with fetters of iron;

9 To execute on them the judgement decreed: such honour have all his faithful servants.
Alleluia.

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

Ephesians 1: 11-23

A reading from Ephesians Chapter 1 beginning at verse 11

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will,¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory.¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit;¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.¹⁵ I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason¹⁶ I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.¹⁷ I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him,¹⁸ so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints,¹⁹ and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.²⁰ God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,²¹ far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only

in this age but also in the age to come.²² And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church,²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

This is the word of Lord
Thanks be to God

Luke 6: 20-31

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you O Lord

²⁰ Then he looked up at his disciples and said 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.'²¹ 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.'²² 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.'²³ Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.'²⁴ 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.'²⁵ 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.'²⁶ 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.'²⁷ 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you,²⁸ bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you.'²⁹ If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt.'³⁰ Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again.'³¹ Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**