

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

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**NEXT SUNDAY - 22nd March**  
***Passion Sunday***

<b>11am</b>	<b>St. Felix Rendlesham</b>	<b>Holy Communion with Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>6pm</b>	<b>St Gregory's Rendlesham</b>	<b>Taizé</b>

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Tuesday:**

**10:15am-11.30am - Cafe & Top-Up Shop at St. Felix**  
**5-7pm - Open Church at St. Felix (with short Lent talk at 6.45pm)**

**Wednesday:**

**2pm - Ladies Group in back room @ St. Felix**

**Thursday:**

**7.15pm - St. Felix Choir in church**  
**4pm - Rev Greg at Eyke School Governors**

**FOR PRAYER**

- Thank you for the women who have stepped into our lives with love, guidance, and friendship.
- May God shower our Muslim neighbors with peace, joy, and abundant blessings this Eid-ul-Fitr, strengthening our bonds of friendship and unity (*Eid-UI-Fitr - 19-20th March*)
- Creator God, grant us the wisdom to cherish our planet's resources by reducing, reusing, and recycling for a sustainable future (*Global Recycling Day - 18th March*)

**Contacts -**

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- **Please send items for the website and church calendar to David Jordan on [david@webspider.org](mailto:david@webspider.org)**
- **Please send items for the pew sheet to Rev Greg.**

**NOTICES & DIARY DATES**

**Next Midweek Communion Service:  
 Thursday 19th March - 10am - St. Felix**

**Lent Course 2026**

Please do continue to follow the wonderful Lent videos DJ has worked hard on putting together. They are available on the St. Felix Church Youtube channel, and there is also a link on the church website.

If you'd like to join DJ for one of the conversations, please get in touch and let him know. This is a really good resource over Lent to help us be self-reflective as we journey towards Easter, so please take advantage of them.

**Holy Week and Easter**

Please take away a schedule of the services taking place across the cluster.

**Rendlesham Easter Trail**

The parish council has asked St. Felix Church to run this year's community Easter event. We will be running a trail around the village where children collect the clues and trade this in at the community cafe on Jubilee Park for their Easter egg. Grace Church will be offering free crafts down at the cafe, and we plan to also offer Easter egg nest making. We'd love to hear from some volunteers who would be willing to support this event between 10 and 12.30pm by either being based at church giving out the trail sheets, or down at the community cafe issuing the Easter eggs or helping to make the Easter nest cakes. Please speak to Rev Greg or Charlotte if you'd be able to help. Thank you!

**Looking Ahead - Save the Date!**

**Saturday 18th April - Indoor Table Top Sale in Bromeswell Village Hall.** If you'd like a table, please email Lauren on the above email address.

**80's, 90's and 00's Disco**

St. Felix Church on **Friday 24th April starting at 7pm.** Please see the church website for more details, and how to purchase tickets.

**Bentwaters Airbase Talk**

Saturday 9th May - St Felix Church at 3pm. A 90 minute talk, with photos with a refreshments interval and raffle.



## Readings for 15<sup>th</sup> March ~ 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent ~ Mothering Sunday

### **Collect**

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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**

### **Exodus 2:1-10**

*A reading from the book of Exodus Chapter 2 beginning at verse 1*

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. <sup>2</sup> The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. <sup>3</sup> When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. <sup>4</sup> His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. <sup>5</sup> The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. <sup>6</sup> When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. <sup>7</sup> Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' <sup>8</sup> Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. <sup>9</sup> Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. <sup>10</sup> When the child grew up, she

brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

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

### **Psalm 34:11-20**

<sup>11</sup> Come, my children, and listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

<sup>12</sup> Who is there who delights in life and longs for days to enjoy good things?

<sup>13</sup> Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from lying words.

<sup>14</sup> Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

<sup>15</sup> The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous and his ears are open to their cry.

<sup>16</sup> The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

<sup>17</sup> The righteous cry and the Lord hears them and delivers them out of all their troubles.

<sup>18</sup> The Lord is near to the broken hearted and will save those who are crushed in spirit.

<sup>19</sup> Many are the troubles of the righteous; from them all will the Lord deliver them.

<sup>20</sup> He keeps all their bones, so that not one of them is broken.

**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**

### **Colossians 3:12-17**

*A reading from the Letter to the Colossians chapter 3 beginning at verse 12*

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also

must forgive. <sup>14</sup> Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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

### **John 19:25-27**

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

And that is what the soldiers did. Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. <sup>26</sup> When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' <sup>27</sup> Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

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

### **Post Communion**

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**