

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

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NEXT SUNDAY - 12th April
3rd Sunday of Easter

9.30am	St Edmunds, Bromeswell	Holy Communion
9.30am	St. Gregory's Rendlesham	Holy Communion
11am	St. Felix, Rendlesham	All Age Worship

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday:

Electrical Testing in St. Felix

Tuesday:

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

Wednesday:

2pm - Ladies Group in St. Felix.

Thursday:

10am - Midweek Communion Service at St. Felix
 No Choir!

FOR PRAYER

- Lord, bless the Rendlesham Care Centre, showering staff with strength and compassion, and surrounding all residents with your peace, health, and love.
- We pray for Olive English whose funeral took place this week, for her family and her friends.
- Risen Lord, fill our hearts with the joy of your victory and the hope of new life this Eastertide. Alleluia!

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- Please send items for the pew sheet to Rev Greg.

NOTICES & DIARY DATES

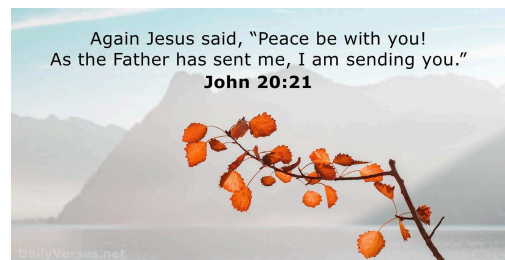
Next Midweek Communion Service:
Thursday 16th April - 10am - St. Felix

Next Saturday!

Saturday 18th April - Indoor Table Top Sale in Bromeswell Village Hall. Pop along and grab yourself some new clothes or homewares. Cakes and refreshments are also being served. Funds to St Edmunds Church, Bromeswell.

St. Felix Top-Up Shop

St. Felix Top-Up Shop is continuing to be well used. We are currently looking for some new sponsors to help ensure we can continue to provide this service to all those who are in need of it. If you know anyone, or have a link with any businesses, who you think might be willing to give a monthly donation to support the work of the Top-Up Shop, please do pass this message on and put them in contact with Rev. Greg or Sandra - contact details for both are on the Rendlesham Church website.



Looking Ahead - Save the Date!

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. Please come along and support this event, raising funds for St. Felix Church.

Bentwaters Airbase Talk

Saturday 9th May - St Felix Church at 3pm. A 90 minute talk, with photos. There will also be an interval break for refreshments and a raffle.

Sunday 14th June - St. Felix Take Over Service at 3pm followed by refreshments and fizz! Archdeacon Rich will be joining us. More to follow!

Readings for 12th April ~ 2nd Sunday of Easter ~ White

Collect

Almighty Father, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Acts 2:14a,22-32

A reading from the book of Acts chapter 2 beginning at verse 14

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ²² 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— ²³ this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴ But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵ For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; ²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. ²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades or let your Holy One experience corruption. ²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence." ²⁹ 'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption." ³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

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

Psalms 16

1 Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken refuge; I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord, all my good depends on you.'
2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble in heart.

3 Though the idols are legion that many run after, their drink offerings of blood I will not offer, neither make mention of their names upon my lips.

4 The Lord himself is my portion and my cup; in your hands alone is my fortune.

5 My share has fallen in a fair land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

6 I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel, and in the night watches he instructs my heart.

7 I have set the Lord always before me; he is at my right hand; I shall not fall.

8 Wherefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices; my flesh also shall rest secure.

9 For you will not abandon my soul to Death, nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.

10 You will show me the path of life; in your presence is the fullness of joy and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

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

1 Peter 1:3-9

A reading from the 1st Letter of Peter chapter 1 beginning at verse 3

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, ⁵ who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. ⁶ In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, ⁷ so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. ⁸ Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, ⁹ for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

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John 20:19-31

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

Glory to you O Lord

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' ²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' ²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' ²⁸ Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹ Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

Post Communion

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen**