

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

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NEXT SUNDAY - 7th June
Trinity 1

9.30am	All Saints, Eyke	Holy Communion
11am	St Edmunds, Bromeswell	Holy Communion
11am	St. Felix, Rendlesham	Holy Communion

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday:
 10:15am-11.30am - Cafe & Top-Up Shop at St. Felix
 2.30pm - Rendlesham Care Centre Service
 5-7pm - Open Church at St. Felix

Wednesday:
 2pm - Ladies Group in St. Felix.

Thursday:
 5.30-6.30pm - Line Dancing Class in St. Felix
 6pm - Rev Greg - Eyke School Governors
 7.15pm - St. Felix Choir rehearsing in church

Friday:
 6pm - START Course Session 1 at St. Felix

FOR PRAYER

- May peace and swift healing come to all nations suffering from the devastation of war, bringing safety, comfort, and a renewed future to every affected community.
- Creator of all, grant us the wisdom to heal the earth, the courage to protect its fragile beauty, and the grace to live in harmony with all your creation (*World Environment Day - 5th June*)
- Lord, for the young people continuing in exam season, grant them focus, calm minds, and the confidence to recall all they have learned as they continue through this exam season.

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NOTICES & DIARY DATES

**Next Midweek Communion Service:
 Thursday 4th June - 10am - St. Felix**

Variety Show at St. Felix

Do you have a hidden talent or little ditty you'd love to share with everyone at our upcoming variety show? We are beginning to plan the Variety Show coming up on Saturday 20th June at St. Felix. If you'd like to take part, please let Rev. Greg know so we are in a position to put together a running order of acts in a couple of weeks time.

Start Course

Starting on **Friday 5th June, 6pm at St. Felix**. This is a 6 week course offering an opportunity to explore the Christian faith with food, fellowship and a time to watch some video clips, engage in group discussion and time to reflect. Running concurrently across six Friday nights starting on 5th June. Please see the flyers or church website for more information.

Song Offerings - Sunday 7th June - 2-4.30pm

An afternoon of learning original songs in harmony for cappella singing by Rachel Faith Parsons. Free, with donations to 'Music in our Bones'. Reserve a space by booking through Ticket Source - search 'Song Offerings'

Looking Ahead - Save the Date!

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

Sunday 14th June - Bromeswell Open Gardens - 2-5pm. Refreshments served at the church, along with musical accompaniment. Entry - Adults £5, children free.

Saturday 20th June, 7pm - Variety Show at St. Felix - More information to follow. Save the date, and start practising your act!

Sunday 12th July - 12.30pm - 4pm - Eyke Village Summer Fete. Held in The Old Rectory garden (opposite the new car park).

Saturday 29th August - 12-4pm - Teddy Bears Picnic & Community BBQ. More details to follow!



Readings for 31st May ~ Trinity Sunday ~ White or Gold

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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**

Isaiah 40:12-17,27- 31

A reading from Isaiah Chapter 40 beginning at verse 12

¹² Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? ¹³ Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him? ¹⁴ Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? ¹⁵ Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. ¹⁶ Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. ¹⁷ All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness. ²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'? ²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his

understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹ He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.

³⁰ Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; ³¹ but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

This is the word of Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 8

1 O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world!

2 Your majesty above the heavens is praised out of the mouths of babes at the breast.

3 You have founded a stronghold against your foes, that you might still the enemy and the avenger.

4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have ordained,

5 What is man, that you should be mindful of him; the son of man, that you should seek him out?

6 You have made him little lower than the angels and crown him with glory and honour.

7 You have given him dominion over the works of your hands and put all things under his feet,

8 All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field,

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea.

10 O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world!

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 Corinthians 13: 11- 13

A reading from the second epistle St Paul to the Corinthians chapter 2 beginning at verse 11

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. ¹³ The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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Thanks be to God

Matthew 28 : 16-20

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you O Lord

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ

Post Communion

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen**