

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

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NEXT SUNDAY - 26th July
Trinity 8

11am	St. Felix Rendlesham	Holy Communion
6pm	St. Gregory's, Rendlesham	Taizé

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday:

10:15am-11.30am - Cafe & Top-Up Shop at St. Felix
 7pm - St. Felix & St. Gregory's PCC Meeting in St. Felix

Wednesday:

2pm - Ladies Group in St. Felix
 5-7pm - Quiet Prayer Time - St. Felix

Thursday:

5.30-6.30pm - Line Dancing Class in St. Felix
 7.15pm - St. Felix Choir rehearsing in church

FOR PRAYER

- We give thanks for school pupils and staff; please grant them a safe, restful, and joyful summer holiday, refreshing their minds and spirits so they return with renewed energy and peace.
- We pray for those who the summer break can be a time of difficulty.
- We pray for the candidates and the selection process as we interview for the joint Community Outreach Minister role across St. Felix, Rendlesham and St. Andrew's Melton.

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 send items for the pew sheet to Rev Greg.

NOTICES & DIARY DATES

Next Midweek Communion Service:
Thursday 23rd July - 10am - St. Felix
(moved from the 16th)

'Primary School Assembly Bangers' Service - THIS AFTERNOON - St. Felix Church

An opportunity to reflect on those hazy primary school days while enjoying singing some of those rousing worship songs sung every day in assemblies gone by. With old school refreshments served afterwards. Old school hymn suggestions welcome during the interval!

We Need You!

St. Felix will be having their community BBQ and Teddy Bear's Picnic on Saturday 29th August. We'd love your help! If you'd be willing to volunteer to run a stall, serve refreshments, help with the setting up and packing away then please come and let either Rev Greg, Charlotte or Sandra know. We'd welcome your offer with open arms! Thank you.



Rev Greg's Leave

During the month of August, Rev Greg will be taking annual leave on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and taking his usual Saturday day off.

Looking Ahead - Save the Date!

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

Saturday 10th October - 7-9pm - Harvest Supper & Quiz at St. Felix Church. More details to follow.

October 2026 - Harvest and Scarecrow Festival around Rendlesham - dates and more details to follow.

17th December 2026 - Raedwald Brass Ensemble Christmas Concert at St. Felix Church. 7pm.

Readings for 19th July ~ 7th Sunday after Trinity ~ Green

Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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**

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

A reading from Wisdom Chapter 12 beginning at verse 13

For neither is there any god besides you, whose care is for all people, to whom you should prove that you have not judged unjustly; ¹⁶For your strength is the source of righteousness, and your sovereignty over all causes you to spare all. ¹⁷For you show your strength when people doubt the completeness of your power, and you rebuke any insolence among those who know it. ¹⁸Although you are sovereign in strength, you judge with mildness, and with great forbearance you govern us; for you have power to act whenever you choose. ¹⁹Through such works you have taught your people that the righteous must be kind, and you have filled your children with good hope, because you give repentance for sins.

This is the word of Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalms 86:11-17

11 Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; knit my heart to you, that I may fear your name.
12 I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart, and glorify your name for evermore;
13 For great is your steadfast love towards me, for you have delivered my soul from the depths of the grave.
14 O God, the proud rise up against me and a ruthless horde seek after my life; they have not set you before their eyes.
15 But you, Lord, are gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and full of kindness and truth.
16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me; give your strength to your servant and save the child of your handmaid.
17 Show me a token of your favour, that those who hate me may see it and be

ashamed; because you, O Lord, have helped and comforted me.

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

Romans 8:12-25

A reading from the Letter to the Romans chapter 8 beginning at verse 12

So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. ¹⁸I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

This is the word of Lord

Thanks be to God

Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you O Lord

24 Jesus put before his disciples another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. ²⁶So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. ²⁷And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" ²⁸He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" ²⁹But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. ³⁰Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn." ' ³⁶Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' ³⁷He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; ³⁸the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, ³⁹and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. ⁴¹The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴²and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ

Post Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**