

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

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NEXT SUNDAY - 12th July
Trinity 6/Sea Sunday

11am	St. Felix Rendlesham	Holy Communion
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Next Sunday we will be keeping 'Sea Sunday'

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday:

10:15am-11.30am - Cafe & Top-Up Shop at St. Felix
 5-6.15pm - Open Church at St. Felix (finishing early)
 2pm - Rendlesham Care Home Service
 4pm - Eyke School Governors Meeting
 7pm - Deanery Synod at St. Felix Church

Wednesday:

2pm - Ladies Group in St. Felix

Thursday:

10-12 Noon - Bromeswell Coffee Morning Margaret and Colin's home, White Cottage on School Lane
 5.30-6.30pm - Line Dancing Class in St. Felix
 7.15pm - St. Felix Choir rehearsing in church

Friday:

6pm - START Course Session 6 at St. Felix

FOR PRAYER

- Heavenly Father, we ask that you bring restorative peace, strength, and comfort to all whose lives have been upended by the devastating aftermath of natural disasters.
- We pray for young people approaching the end of a chapter of their education, and for your love and comfort to guide them into their next chapters.
- For those who have recently died - Adrian Moss and Kathleen Long

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NOTICES & DIARY DATES

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

Next Sunday

Sunday 12th July - 12.30pm - 4pm - Eyke Village Summer Fete. Held in The Old Rectory garden (opposite the new car park). Live Music, BBQ, Grand Draw, Wheelbarrow of Cheer Draw, Drinks, Cake Stall, Plants, Produce, Bottle Tombola, Children's Tombola, Games, Next-to-New Stall, Teas and many more. Entry £1 per adult. Children free.

'Primary School Assembly Bangers' Service - Sunday 19th July - 3pm - 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!

Offers to bake some 'old school' cakes welcomed!

Bromeswell Coffee Morning - This Thursday

All are welcome to Bromeswell's monthly coffee morning being held at Margaret and Colin's home, White Cottage on School Lane. £3 for tea/coffee and cake. Bring some extra change for the raffle too.

Church Wardens

Thank you to all our re-elected Church Wardens serving the Rendlesham Cluster of churches. They have all been sworn in during the Archdeacon's visitations and have signed up to serve our parishes for another year. Thank you for all you do - the visible, and the invisible!

Looking Ahead - Save the Date!

Saturday 18th July - 12-3pm - Rendlesham Care Centre Summer Fete. Do pop along if you can and show your support.

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

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

Readings for 5th July ~ 5th Sunday after Trinity ~ Green

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Zechariah 9:9-12

A reading from Zechariah Chapter 9 beginning at verse 9

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.¹⁰ He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the warhorse from Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth.¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

This is the word of Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalms 145:8-15

8 The Lord is gracious and merciful, long-suffering and of great goodness.

9 The Lord is loving to everyone, and his mercy is over all his creatures.

10 All your works praise you, O Lord, and your faithful servants bless you.

11 They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your mighty power,

12 To make known to all peoples your mighty acts and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.

14 The Lord is sure in all his words and faithful in all his deeds.

15 The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up all those who are bowed down.

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 7:15-25a

A reading from the Letter to the Romans chapter 7 beginning at verse 15

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good.¹⁷ But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it.¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do.²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand.²² For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self,²³ but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death?²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

This is the word of Lord

Thanks be to God

Matthew 11:16-19,25-30

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

'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,¹⁷ "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn."¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon";¹⁹ the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'²⁵ At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants;²⁶ Yes, Father, for such was your gracious will.²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.²⁸ Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**