

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

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NEXT SUNDAY -16th August
Trinity 11

9.30am	St Edmund's Bromeswell	Holy Communion
9.30am	St. Gregory's Rendlesham	Holy Communion
11am	St. Felix Rendlesham	Holy Communion

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday:
 10:15am-11.30am - Cafe & Top-Up Shop at St. Felix

Wednesday:
 2pm - Ladies Group in St. Felix
 5-7pm - Quiet Prayer Time - St. Felix (*moved from Tuesday's to Wednesday's from now on*)

Thursday:
 5.30-6.30pm - Line Dancing Class in St. Felix
 No Choir Rehearsals until September

FOR PRAYER

- God, bless the youth of the world with courage, wisdom, and hope to lead us into a bright and peaceful future (*International Youth Day - August 12th*)
- Thank you for the bright sun that wakes the earth and fills every living creature with warmth and hope.
- Lord, send cooling rain to quench the thirsty earth and grant our farmers the strength, endurance, and hope to weather this scorching heat.

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 Send items for the pew sheet to Rev Greg.

NOTICES & DIARY DATES

Next Midweek Communion Service:
 There will be **no** midweek services at St. Felix during August. We will restart in September.

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! There is also a sign up sheet at the back of St. Felix. Thank you.

*****We'd also welcome and raffle, tombola and teddy tombola prizes too please*****

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.

First Fridays

First Fridays will take a break over August, and restart on Friday 4th September. A reminder we arrive for 5.45pm, for a 6pm start. We begin with a bring and share meal, before delving into our topic for the evening. We then end the evening with Compline.

Looking Ahead - Save the Date!

Saturday 29th August - 12-4pm - Teddy Bears Picnic & Community BBQ. BBQ, raffle, tombola, teddy tombola, garden games, refreshments. All are welcome! Please invite friends and neighbours.

Saturday 26th September - Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning - 10am-12.30pm - Eyke Village Hall.

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 Sunday 9th August ~ 10th Sunday after Trinity ~ Green

Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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*

1 Kings 19: 9-18

A reading from first book of Kings Chapter 19 beginning at verse 9

At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?'

¹⁰He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.'

¹¹He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; ¹²and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence.

¹³When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' ¹⁴He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' ¹⁵Then the Lord said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. ¹⁷Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel,

all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.

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

Psalms 85 : 8-13

⁸ I will listen to what the Lord God will say, for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful, that they turn not again to folly.

⁹ Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

¹⁰ Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other;

¹¹ Truth shall spring up from the earth and righteousness look down from heaven.

¹² The Lord will indeed give all that is good, and our land will yield its increase.

¹³ Righteousness shall go before him and direct his steps in the way.

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 10: 5- 15

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans Ch 10 beginning at verse 5

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. ¹⁴'But how are they to

call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

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Thanks be to God*

Matthew 14 : 22-33

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

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' ²⁸Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me'

³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?'

³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

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

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen