

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

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NEXT SUNDAY - 22nd February
1st Sunday of Lent

11am	St. Felix Rendlesham	Holy Communion
3pm	Eyke School Hall	Cafe Church Family Service

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday:

10:15am-11.30am - Cafe & Top-Up Shop at St. Felix
 3-4.30pm - Pancake Party at St. Felix
 5-7pm - Open Church at St. Felix

Wednesday:

10.30am - HC with Imposition of Ashes - St. Felix
 2pm - Ladies Group in back room @ St. Felix
 7pm - HC with Imposition of Ashes - All Saints Eyke

Thursday:

10am - Midweek Communion
 7.15pm - Choir @ St. Felix Church

FOR PRAYER

- May this holy month of Ramadan bring abundant peace, spiritual growth, and joy to the Muslim community and their loved ones as they fast and reflect (*Ramadan - 17th & 18th February*).
- Lord, as we enter this Lenten season, purify our heart, strengthen our resolve to turn from sin, and draw us closer to You through prayer, fasting, and love.
- We pray for school staff and children on half-term, for rest and relaxation and time to spend with those nearest and dearest.

Contacts -

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- Please send items for the website and church calendar to David Jordan on david@webspider.org
- Please send items for the pew sheet to Rev Greg.

NOTICES & DIARY DATES

THIS AFTERNOON: Celebrating St. Valentine & Love @ St Michael & All Angels, Tunstall - 3pm

Next Midweek Communion Service:
Thursday 19th February - 10am - St. Felix

Ash Wednesday - 18th February 2026

There will be two services of Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes on Ash Wednesday.
10.30am - St. Felix, Rendlesham - Rev Mandy
7pm - All Saints, Eyke - Rev Greg

Pancakes & Party Hats @ St. Felix for Shrove Tuesday

Tuesday 17th February. 3pm-4.30pm.

Games, Crafts and of course, Pancakes!
 All Welcome! We'd also appreciate a few offers of help to support serving refreshments etc please. Speak to Rev Greg or Charlotte for more information.

Lent Course 2026

This lent we are doing an online Lent course (Lenten Paeans) with a daily reflection on Youtube from various members of our church communities, as well as a short in person gathering on a Tuesday evening at 6.45pm in St. Felix Church. The online reflections begin on Shrove Tuesday and can be found on the church Youtube channel.

If you'd like to be part of one of the reflections, please speak to DJ or email him on the email address in the contacts. We'd love a range of people representing the churches in the cluster.

Looking Ahead - Save the Date!

Saturday 18th April - Indoor Table Top Sale in Bromeswell Village Hall. If you'd like a table, please email Lauren on the above email address.

80's, 90's and 00's Disco

St. Felix Church on Friday **24th April starting at 7pm.**
 More details to follow!

Bentwaters Airbase Talk

Saturday 9th May - St Felix Church at 3pm

Reading for 15th February ~ Sunday next before Lent ~ Green

Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Exodus 24.12-18

¹² The Lord said to Moses, Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.

¹³ So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God.

¹⁴ To the elders he had said, Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them. ¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud.

¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸ Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

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

Psalms 2:1-12

¹ Why are the nations in tumult, and why do the peoples devise a vain plot?

² The kings of the earth rise up, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his anointed: ³ Let us break their bonds asunder and cast away their cords from us.

⁴ He who dwells in heaven shall laugh them to scorn; the Lord shall have them in derision. ⁵

Then shall he speak to them in his wrath and terrify them in his fury:

⁶ Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion. ⁷ I will proclaim the decree of the Lord; he said to me: You are my Son; this day have I begotten you. ⁸ Ask of me and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession. ⁹ You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potters vessel. ¹⁰ Now therefore be wise, O kings; be prudent, you judges of the earth. ¹¹ Serve the Lord with fear, and with trembling kiss his feet, lest he be angry and you perish from the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.

¹² Happy are all they who take refuge in him.

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 Peter 1.16-21

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased. ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

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Thanks be to God.*

Matthew 17.1-9

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah. ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!

⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.

⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, Get up and do not be afraid.

⁸ And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.

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

Post Communion

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.