

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

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NEXT SUNDAY - 5th April
Easter Sunday

Please see the Holy Week & Easter Service Schedule in the next column, or pick up a postcard with them all on.

THE WEEK AHEAD

In addition to Holy Week and Easter Services:

Tuesday:

10:15am-11.30am - Cafe & Top-Up Shop at St. Felix
5-7pm - Open Church at St. Felix - A good opportunity to walk through the 'Stations of the Cross' at St. Felix.

Wednesday:

2pm - Ladies Group in back room @ St. Felix

FOR PRAYER

- We pray for those who have died recently, including Olive English from Rendlesham. Lord, we ask you to comfort her family and friends at this time.
- Lord Jesus, as we walk with You this Holy Week, help us to embrace Your humility, trust in Your sacrifice, and rejoice in the promise of Your resurrection.
- As the world prepares to celebrate new life, may a spirit of harmony prevail to bring peace to all nations.
- We pray for Jack Moakes, baptised at St Edmunds in Bromeswell yesterday. We offer thanks to God for Jack, and for the gift of new life, requesting protection, and asking for guidance in his faith journey.

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- **Benefice Safeguarding Officer - Charlotte Gooch - wilfordbeneficesafeguarding.com**
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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

Next Midweek Communion Service:
Thursday 16th April - 10am - St. Felix
(No Midweek Service on 2nd April due to evening Holy Communion)

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICE SCHEDULE

<p style="text-align: center;">Palm Sunday Sunday 29th March - 10.30am <i>A service of Holy Communion, with blessing of palm crosses and procession starting outside Costcutters.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Maundy Thursday Thursday 2nd April - 7pm <i>The Mass of the Last Supper, with optional foot washing.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Good Friday Friday 3rd April 10am - Journey with Jesus, Crafts & Hot Cross Buns 12 Noon - Stations of The Cross at All Saints, Eyke 3pm - The Liturgy of Good Friday</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Services held at St. Felix, Rendlesham unless specified otherwise</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Easter Eve Saturday 4th April - 6pm <i>A service of light (lighting the paschal candles) and Renewal of Baptism Vows. The service will begin in the church garden.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Easter Day Sunday 5th April</p> <p>9.30am - All Saints, Eyke - Holy Communion for Easter</p> <p>9.30am - St Edmund's, Bromeswell - Holy Communion for Easter with Easter Egg Hunt</p> <p>11am - St Felix, Rendlesham - Family Communion for Easter with Easter Egg Hunt</p> <p>3pm - St John the Baptist, Wantisden - Easter Praise with guest preacher; Archdeacon Rich</p>
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Wishing you a Blessed Holy Week.

Are you on the Electoral Roll?

If you are currently not on the Electoral Roll and would like to be, please see the Church Warden of that church for more information.

Rendlesham Easter Trail

Saturday 4th April - Children's Trail sheets available from the porch at St. Felix from 10am.

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.** Please see the church website for more details, and how to purchase tickets.

Bentwaters Airbase Talk

Saturday 9th May - St Felix Church at 3pm. A 90 minute talk, with photos with a refreshments interval and raffle

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



Readings for 29th March ~ Palm Sunday ~ Red

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 50:4-9a

A reading from the book of Isaiah chapter 50 beginning at verse 4

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. ⁵The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. ⁶I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. ⁷The Lord God helps me; therefore, I have not been disgraced; therefore, I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; ⁸he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ⁹It is the Lord God helps me; who will declare me guilty?

This is the word of Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalms 31:9-16

9 Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am in trouble; my eye is consumed with sorrow, my soul and my body also. 10 For my life is wasted with grief, my years with sighing; my strength fails me because of my affliction, and my bones are consumed. 11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbours, an object of dread to my acquaintances; when they see me in the street they flee from me.

12 I am forgotten like one that is dead, out of mind; I have become like a broken vessel.

13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is on every side; they scheme together against me, and plot to take my life.

14 But my trust is in you, O Lord. I have said, 'You are my God.

15 'My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

16 'Make your face to shine upon your servant and save me for your mercy's sake.'

17 Lord, let me not be confounded for I have called upon you; but let the wicked be put to shame; let them be silent in the grave.

18 Let the lying lips be put to silence that speak against the righteous with arrogance, disdain and contempt.

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

Philippians 2:5-11

A reading from the letter to the Philippians chapter 2 beginning at verse 5

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, ⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the word of Lord

Thanks be to God

Matthew 21:1-11

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

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, ²saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; ³untie them and bring them to me. ³If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' ⁴This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, ⁵'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' ⁶The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; ⁷they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. ⁸A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. ⁹The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' ¹⁰When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' ¹¹The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

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

Post Communion

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father.

Amen