

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

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NEXT SUNDAY - 26th April
4th Sunday of Easter

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| 11am | St. Felix, Rendlesham | Holy Communion |
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THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday:
 7pm - St. Felix PCC Meeting @ The Vicarage

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

Wednesday:
 2pm - Ladies Group in St. Felix.

Thursday:
 7.15pm - St. Felix Choir

Friday:
 7pm - 80s, 90s and 00s Disco @ St. Felix

Saturday:
 10.30am - Mission Growth Planning @ St. Felix
 (CW's and PCC Members)

FOR PRAYER

- Creator God, grant us the wisdom and courage to care for your creation, healing our planet for all creatures and future generations. (*Earth Day - 22nd April*)
- Lord, strengthen our efforts to combat disease and protect those at risk (*World Malaria Day - 25th April*)
- Lord, make us an instrument of Your peace, guiding our hands to sow love where there is hate and our voice to bring hope where there is despair.

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- Please send items for the pew sheet to Rev Greg.

NOTICES & DIARY DATES

Next Midweek Communion Service:
Thursday 7th May - 10am - St. Felix

St. Felix Top-Up Shop

St. Felix Top-Up Shop is continuing to be well used. We are currently looking for some new sponsors to help ensure we can continue to provide this service to all those who are in need of it. If you know anyone, or have a link with any businesses, who you think might be willing to give a monthly donation to support the work of the Top-Up Shop, please do pass this message on and put them in contact with Rev. Greg or Sandra - contact details for both are on the Rendlesham Church website.

THIS FRIDAY!

80's, 90's and 00's Disco
Friday 24th April starting 7pm at St. Felix Church.
 Please see the church website for more details, and how to purchase tickets. Please come along and support this event, raising funds for St. Felix Church.

APCM Dates:

- St Edmund's, Bromeswell - Sunday 3rd May - 12.15pm
- St. Gregory & St. Felix, Rendlesham - Sunday 10th May - 12.30pm - at St. Felix Church
- All Saints, Eyke - Monday 11th May - 9.45am - Held at All Saints Church

Looking Ahead - Save the Date!

Bentwaters Airbase Talk

Saturday 9th May - St Felix Church at 3pm. A 90 minute talk, with photos. There will also be an interval break for refreshments and a 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!

Saturday 20th June, 7pm - Talent Show at St. Felix - More information to follow. Save the date, and start practising your act!

Readings for 19th April ~ 3rd Sunday of Easter ~ White

Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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**

Acts 2:14a,36-41

A reading from the book of Acts chapter 2 beginning at verse 14

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd in Jerusalem: ³⁶Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' ³⁸Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' ⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' ⁴¹So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

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

Psalm 116 1-3, 10-17

1 I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice of my supplication; because he inclined his ear to me on the day I called to him.

2 The snares of death encompassed me; the pains of hell took hold of me; by grief and sorrow was I held.

3 Then I called upon the name of the Lord: 'O Lord, I beg you, deliver my soul.'

10 How shall I repay the Lord for all the benefits he has given to me?

11 I will lift up the cup of salvation and call upon the name of the Lord.

12 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

13 Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful servants.

14 O Lord, I am your servant, your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

15 I will offer to you a sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the Lord.

16 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,

17 In the courts of the house of the Lord, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Alleluia.

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

1 Peter 1:17-23

A reading from the 1st Letter of Peter chapter 1 beginning at verse 17

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.²² Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart.²³ You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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Luke 24 : 13-35

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Glory to you O Lord

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened.

¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' ¹⁹He asked them, 'What things?' They

replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place.

²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' ²⁵Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?'

²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.²⁸ As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them.³⁰ When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. ³²They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' ³³That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. ³⁴They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' ³⁵Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

Post Communion

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.. **Amen**