

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

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**NEXT SUNDAY - 31st May**  
*Trinity Sunday*

10.30am	St. Felix, Rendlesham	Café Church celebrating 'The Great Commission'
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10.30am for refreshments, service starts at 11am.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Half-Term**

**Monday:**  
**Bank Holiday**

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

**Wednesday:**  
 10am - Benefice Clergy Meeting in St. Felix  
 2pm - Ladies Group in St. Felix.

**Thursday:**  
 5.30-6.30pm - Line Dancing Class in St. Felix  
 7.15pm - St. Felix Choir rehearsing in church

**FOR PRAYER**

- Send Your Holy Spirit, Lord, to empower our churches in the Rendlesham Cluster, inspiring our worship, deepening our fellowship, and equipping us to share Your love with everyone in our community.
- We pray for children and families this half-term, we pray for their safety as they spend time together and enjoy the good weather that is forecast.
- We pray for the teachers and staff of our two local schools in Eyke and Rendlesham, that they may be refreshed during this half-term week.
- We pray for all who are undergoing tests, investigations or have concerns about their health.

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**NOTICES & DIARY DATES**

**Next Midweek Communion Service:**  
**Thursday 4th June - 10am - St. Felix**

\*\*\*Please note there is NO Taize this evening at St Gregory's\*\*\*

**Successful Mothers Union Launch**

Wednesday night saw the successful launch of our Mothers' Union group, with guest speaker, Jeanette Appleton, coming to share ideas of projects we can begin to think about. Keep your eyes peeled for the date of the next meeting where things will really get going!

**Start Course**

Starting on **Friday 5th June, 6pm at St. Felix**. This is a 6 week course offering an opportunity to explore the Christian faith with food, fellowship and a time to watch some video clips, engage in group discussion and time to reflect. Running concurrently across six Friday nights starting on 5th June. Please see the flyers or church website for more information.

**Song Offerings - Sunday 7th June - 2-4.30pm**

An afternoon of learning original songs in harmony for cappella singing by Rachel Faith Parsons. Free, with donations to 'Music in our Bones'. Reserve a space by booking through Ticket Source - search 'Song Offerings'

**Looking Ahead - Save the Date!**

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

**Sunday 14th June - Bromeswell Open Gardens - 2-5pm**. Refreshments served at the church, along with musical accompaniment. Entry - Adults £5, children free.

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

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



## Readings for 24<sup>th</sup> May~ Pentecost or Whit Sunday~ Red

### Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### Acts 2: 1-21

*A reading from the book of Acts chapter 2 beginning at verse 1*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. <sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say . <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and

smoky mist.<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

### Psalms 104: 26-36, 37b

<sup>26</sup> O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

<sup>27</sup> There is the sea, spread far and wide, and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great.

<sup>28</sup> There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan which you have made to play in the deep.

<sup>29</sup> All of these look to you to give them their food in due season.

<sup>30</sup> When you give it them, they gather it; you open your hand and they are filled with good.

<sup>31</sup> When you hide your face they are troubled; when you take away their breath, they die and return again to the dust.

<sup>32</sup> When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>33</sup> May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in his works;

<sup>34</sup> He looks on the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>35</sup> I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will make music to my God while I have my being.

<sup>36</sup> So shall my song please him while I rejoice in the Lord.

<sup>37</sup> 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 Corinthians 12.3-13

*A reading from the first letter of Corinthians Chapter 12 beginning at verse 3*

No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various

kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. <sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one spirit. .

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

### John 20: 19-23

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

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord*

*Praise to you O Christ  
OR*

### John 7: 37-39

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

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, <sup>38</sup>and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." ' <sup>39</sup>Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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

### Post Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**