

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

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NEXT SUNDAY - 14th June
Trinity 2

11am	St. Felix, Rendlesham	Holy Communion
3pm	St. Felix, Rendlesham	St. Felix Handover service, followed by fizz and nibbles!

THE WEEK AHEAD

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

Wednesday:
 10am-12 Noon - Bromeswell Coffee Morning - held at
 Gayle and Ian's House - Birch House, School Lane
 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

Friday:
 6pm - START Course Session 2 at St. Felix

FOR PRAYER

- Creator God, we thank you for the life-giving oceans and pray for the wisdom to be responsible stewards, protecting these sacred waters and all marine life for generations to come (*World Ocean Day - 8th June*)
- May peace dismantle the cycle of anger and violence, replacing hostility with understanding and guiding hearts toward compassion and constructive justice.
- As we prepare for next Sunday's handover service Lord, pour out Your Spirit upon the parish of St. Felix Church in Rendlesham; guide their steps as they step into this new chapter, unite their hearts, and make their doors a beacon of Your love and welcome to everyone in the community.

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 send items for the pew sheet to Rev Greg.

NOTICES & DIARY DATES

Next Midweek Communion Service:
Thursday 18th June - 10am - St. Felix

Variety Show at St. Felix

Do you have a hidden talent or little ditty you'd love to share with everyone at our upcoming variety show? We are beginning to plan the Variety Show coming up on Saturday 20th June at St. Felix. If you'd like to take part, please let Rev. Greg know so we are in a position to put together a running order of acts in a couple of weeks time.

Day Trip to Walsingham

On Wednesday 24th June, the St. Felix Ladies Group will be taking a day trip to Walsingham to visit the Walsingham Shrine. The trip will leave at approx. 9.30am and return back at 6pm. There are 8 spaces on offer for anyone else who would like to come along and enjoy this day's pilgrimage. The cost is £25pp to cover the minibus transport and lunch. If you'd like to come, please speak to Rev Greg or Rev Mandy.

Bromeswell Coffee Morning

Thursday 10th June - 10am-12Noon. Taking place at Gayle and Ian's house - Birch House, School Lane. All are welcome to come along. £3 for tea and cake, and remember some extra change for the raffle!
Please note this month it is on Wednesday, and not Thursday.

Looking Ahead - Save the Date!

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 - Variety Show at St. Felix - More information to follow. Save the date, and start practising your act!

Sunday 12th July - 12.30pm - 4pm - Eyke Village Summer Fete. Held in The Old Rectory garden (opposite the new car park).

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



Readings for 7th June ~ First Sunday after Trinity ~ Green

Collect

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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**

Hosea 5:15.-6. 6

A reading from Hosea Chapter 5 beginning at verse 15

¹⁵ I will return again to my place . until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face. In their distress they will beg my favour: 'Come, let us return to the Lord; for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us; he has struck down, and he will bind us up.² After two days he will revive us; on the third day he will raise us up, that we may live before him.³ Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord; his appearing is as sure as the dawn; he will come to us like the showers, like the spring rains that water the earth. ⁴ What shall I do with you, O Ephraim What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes away early. ⁵ Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets I have killed them by the words of my mouth, and my judgement goes forth as the light.⁶ For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

This is the word of Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 50

⁷ Hear, O my people, and I will speak: 'I will testify against you, O Israel; for I am God, your God.

⁸ 'I will not reprove you for your sacrifices, for your burnt offerings are always before me.

⁹ 'I will take no bull out of your house, nor he-goat out of your folds,

¹⁰ 'For all the beasts of the forest are mine, the cattle upon a thousand hills.

¹¹ 'I know every bird of the mount-ains and the insect of the field is mine.

¹² 'If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that fills it.

¹³ 'Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?

¹⁴ 'Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and fulfil your vows to God Most High.

¹⁵ 'Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you and you shall honour me.'

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 4. 13-25

A reading from the epistle St Paul to the Romans chapter 4 beginning at verse 13

¹³ For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴ If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵ For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶ For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷ as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸ Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' ¹⁹ He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰ No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹ being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised ²² Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' ²³ Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴ but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵ who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

This is the word of Lord

Thanks be to God

Matthew 9. 9-13, 18-26

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Glory to you O Lord

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. ¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹ When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' ¹² But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³ Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.' ¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' ¹⁹ And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰ Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹ for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' ²² Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. ²³ When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴ he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. ²⁵ But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶ And the report of this spread throughout that district.

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

Post Communion

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen