

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

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NEXT SUNDAY - 30th August
Trinity 13

10.30am	St. Felix Rendlesham	Café Church
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Refreshments 10.30am, Service at 11am

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday:
 10:15am-11.30am - Cafe & Top-Up Shop at St. Felix

Wednesday:
 2pm - Ladies Group in St. Felix
 5-7pm - Quiet Prayer Time - St. Felix (*moved from Tuesday's to Wednesday's from now on*)

Thursday:
 5.30-6.30pm - Line Dancing Class in St. Felix
 No Choir Rehearsals until September

FOR PRAYER

Loving God, we pray for all who are in hospital at this time, especially Sandra P.; surround them with your healing presence, give strength to those who care for them, and bring comfort, hope and peace.

Lord, we pray for churches and benefices in vacancy, and especially for their clergy, churchwardens and lay ministers; strengthen and guide them as they serve their communities and lead them through this time of transition.

Merciful God, we pray for all who are facing difficult or uncertain situations; give them courage for each day, wisdom in their decisions, and the assurance of your loving presence.

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NOTICES & DIARY DATES

Next Midweek Communion Service:
 There will be no midweek services at St. Felix during August. We will restart in September.

NEXT SATURDAY AT ST. FELIX

Community BBQ and Teddy Bears Picnic
 Please come along **next Saturday** between **12-4pm** and support our Community BBQ. There will be a raffle, a teddy tombola, garden games, children's archery experience opportunities and much more! Please invite friends and family along too!

Rev Greg's Leave
 During the month of August, Rev Greg will be taking annual leave on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, as well as taking his usual Saturday day off.



First Fridays will take a break over August, and restart on Friday 4th September. A reminder we arrive at 5.45pm, for a 6pm start. We begin with a bring and share meal, before delving into our topic for the evening. We then end the evening with Compline.

Looking Ahead - Save the Date!

Saturday 26th September - Macmillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning - 10am-12.30pm - Eyke Village Hall.

Saturday 10th October - 7-9pm - Harvest Supper & Quiz at St. Felix Church. More details to follow.

October 2026 - Harvest and Scarecrow Festival around Rendlesham - dates and more details to follow.

Sunday 29th November - 12-4pm - Christmas Craft Fair at Bromeswell Village Hall

17th December 2026 - Raedwald Brass Ensemble Christmas Concert at St. Felix Church. 7pm.

Readings for Sunday 23rd August ~ 12th Sunday after Trinity ~ Green

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear
than we to pray and to give more
than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance
of your mercy, forgiving us those
things of which our conscience is
afraid and giving us those good
things which we are not worthy to
ask but through the merits and
mediation of 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 51: 1-6

*A reading from Isaiah Chapter 51
beginning at verse 1*

Listen to me, you that pursue
righteousness, you that seek
the Lord. Look to the rock from which
you were hewn, and to the quarry
from which you were dug.² Look to
Abraham your father and to Sarah
who bore you; for he was but one
when I called him, but I blessed him
and made him many.³ For the Lord
will comfort Zion; he will comfort all
her waste places, and will make her
wilderness like Eden, her desert like
the garden of the Lord; joy and
gladness will be found in her, thanks-
giving and the voice of song.⁴ Listen
to me, my people, and give heed to
me, my nation; for a teaching will go
out from me, and my justice for a light
to the peoples.⁵ I will bring near my
deliverance swiftly, my salvation has
gone out and my arms will rule the
peoples; the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.⁶ Lift up
your eyes to the heavens, and look
at the earth beneath; for the
heavens will vanish like smoke, the
earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like
gnats; but my salvation will be for
ever, and my deliverance will never
be ended.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalms 138

1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
with my whole heart; before the
gods will I sing praise to you.
2 I will bow down towards your holy
temple and praise your name,
because of your love and
faithfulness; for you have glorified
your name and your word above all
things.
3 In the day that I called to you, you
answered me; you put new strength
in my soul.
4 All the kings of the earth shall
praise you, O Lord, for they have
heard the words of your mouth.
5 They shall sing of the ways of the
Lord, that great is the glory of the
Lord.
6 Though the Lord be high, he
watches over the lowly; as for the
proud, he regards them from afar.
7 Though I walk in the midst of
trouble, you will preserve me; you
will stretch forth your hand against
the fury of my enemies; your right
hand will save me.
8 The Lord shall make good his
purpose for me; your loving-
kindness, O Lord, endures for ever;
forsake not the work of your hands.
**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 12: 1-8

*A reading from Paul's letter to the
Romans Ch 12 beginning at verse 1*

I appeal to you therefore, brothers
and sisters, by the mercies of God,
to present your bodies as a living
sacrifice, holy and acceptable to
God, which is your spiritual
worship.² Do not be conformed to
this world, but be transformed by
the renewing of your minds, so that
you may discern what is the will of
God—what is good and acceptable
and perfect.³ For by the grace given
to me I say to everyone among you
not to think of yourself more highly
than you ought to think, but to think
with sober judgement, each
according to the measure of faith
that God has assigned.⁴ For as in
one body we have many members,
and not all the members have the

same function,⁵ so we, who are
many, are one body in Christ, and
individually we are members one of
another.⁶ We have gifts that differ
according to the grace given to us:
prophecy, in proportion to faith;
⁷ ministry, in ministering; the
teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the exhorter,
in exhortation; the giver, in
generosity; the leader, in diligence;
the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Matthew 16 : 13-20

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

Now when Jesus came into the
district of Caesarea Philippi, he
asked his disciples, 'Who do people
say that the Son of Man is?' ¹⁴ And
they said, 'Some say John the
Baptist, but others Elijah, and still
others Jeremiah or one of the
prophets.' ¹⁵ He said to them, 'But
who do you say that I am?' ¹⁶ Simon
Peter answered, 'You are the
Messiah, the Son of the living
God.' ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him,
'Blessed are you, Simon son of
Jonah! For flesh and blood has not
revealed this to you, but my Father
in heaven.' ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are
Peter, and on this rock I will build
my church, and the gates of Hades
will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give
you the keys of the kingdom of
heaven, and whatever you bind on
earth will be bound in heaven, and
whatever you loose on earth will be
loosed in heaven.' ²⁰ Then he sternly
ordered the disciples not to tell
anyone that he was the Messiah

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

Post Communion

God of all mercy, in this eucharist
you have set aside our sins and
given us your healing: grant that we
who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this
broken world, in the name of Jesus
Christ our Lord. **Amen**