

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

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NEXT SUNDAY - 6th September
Trinity 14

9.30am	All Saints, Eyke	Holy Communion
11am	St. Edmund's Bromeswell	Holy Communion
11am	St. Felix Rendlesham	Holy Communion

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday:

10:15am-11.30am - Cafe & Top-Up Shop at St. Felix
 2.30pm - Service at Rendlesham Care Home

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 (Restarting 10th September)

FOR PRAYER

May God bless Sophie and Nicolaus with a lifetime of joyful love, deep devotion, and endless grace as they begin their marriage journey together.

Lord, grant wisdom, calm nerves, and eager hearts to every young person starting or returning to nursery, school, college or university this week.

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 send items for the pew sheet to Rev Greg.

NOTICES & DIARY DATES

Midweek Communion Services This Month:
Thursday 3rd - 10am & Thursday 17th - 10am

First Fridays

First Fridays restart on Friday 4th September at St. Felix. 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, finishing by 8pm. All are welcome.

Community Outreach Minister

We're delighted that Charlotte Gooch was appointed in July to the post of Community Outreach Minister in a joint role between St. Felix Rendlesham and St. Andrew's Melton. We look forward to her commencing this role on Tuesday and see where God may be guiding as we seek to further the kingdom of God in these places.

Harvest Festivals 2026

- St. Edmund's Bromeswell - Harvest Hymns & Pimms - Sunday 13th September - 4pm
- All Saints Eyke - Harvest Holy Communion - Sunday 4th October - 9.30am
- St. John the Baptist Wantisden - Harvest Festival - Sunday 4th October - 3pm
- St. Felix Rendlesham - Harvest Festival - Sunday 18th October - 11am

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.

Saturday 28th November - Christmas Craft & Coffee Morning - St. Felix Church - 10am-12 Noon.

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 30th August ~ 13th Sunday after Trinity ~ Green

Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Café Church Reading Romans 12:9-13

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good;
love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour.
Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord.
Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer.
Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Matthew 16.21-end

From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? 'For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

Post Communion

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.