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

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NEXT SUNDAY - 8th November
Remembrance Sunday

10.45am	**St. Felix Church**	**Cluster Remembrance Sunday Service**

Beginning in the church garden, or for those who find it difficult to stand you can watch the livestream from inside the church.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday:
9-10.30am - Little Saints @ St. Felix 0-5 Stay & Play
3-5.30pm - Just 42 Youth Group

Tuesday:
10:15am-11.30am - Cafe & Top-Up Shop at St. Felix
2.30pm - Rendlesham Care Home Service
5.45pm- 1st St. Felix Rainbows

Wednesday:
2pm - Ladies Group in St. Felix
5-7pm - Quiet Prayer Time - St. Felix

Thursday:
10am - Midweek Holy Communion

FOR PRAYER

- For the recently departed - Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; may their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
- For young people seeking employment or training.
- For those who are beginning to worry about the cost of bills over the winter period.
- For the Wilford Benefice of churches - that we may faithfully share this gospel in our rural villages.

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NOTICES & DIARY DATES

Midweek Communion Services in November:
Thursday 5th - 10am & Thursday 19th - 10am

Remembrance Sunday 2026
Remembrance Sunday falls on Sunday 8th November this year. We will hold our cluster service of Remembrance at St. Felix Church, starting at 10.45am in the church garden. For those who find it difficult to stand outside, the first part of the service will be livestreamed inside as it was last year.

Remembrance Day 2026
There will also be a short act of remembrance on Wednesday 11th November, 10.50am at the village sign in Rendlesham (opposite the care home).

Parish Church Questionnaires
Over the coming weeks and months, I will be reaching out to all those in our church communities, but also in the wider community to gain thoughts and feedback about how the church can best serve the parish in which it is situated. This is to help us plan, to reach out to those who aren't connected with the church and to support us in building God's kingdom in each of our villages across the Rendlesham Cluster. So please do fill them out with your constructive thoughts and reflections.

Service of Welcome
Following Charlotte's appointment as Community Outreach Minister, there will be a short service of welcome at St. Andrew's Melton on Sunday 15th November at 3pm, followed by tea and cake. All are welcome to come and join us as we celebrate this exciting time in the ministry of our churches.

Looking Ahead - Save the Date!

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

17th December 2026 - Raedwald Brass Ensemble Christmas Concert at St. Felix Church. 7pm. Tickets now available to purchase.Tickets £11. Visit the church website to purchase in advance.

Readings for Sunday 1st November ~ All Saints Day ~ White or Gold

Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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***

Revelation *7: 9-17*

A reading from the book of Revelation Chapter 7 beginning at verse 9

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' 11And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, 12singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanks - giving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from? 14I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. 15 For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. 16 They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; 17 for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 34

1 I will bless the Lord at all times; his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
2 My soul shall glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.
3 O magnify the Lord with me; let us exalt his name together.
4 I sought the Lord and he answered me and delivered me from all my fears.
5 Look upon him and be radiant and your faces shall not be ashamed.
6 This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles
7 The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear him ♦and delivers them.
8 O taste and see that the Lord is gracious; blessed is the one who trusts in him.
9 Fear the Lord, all you his holy ones, for those who fear him lack nothing.
10 Lions may lack and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
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

1John 3: 1-3

A reading from first letter of John Chapter 3 beginning at verse 1

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. 2Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. 3And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Matthew 5: 1-12

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:
3 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.7 Blessed are the merciful for they will receive mercy.8 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God 9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. 12Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

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

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen***