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

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THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND SUFFOLK

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NEXT SUNDAY - 1st November
All Saints' Day

9.30am	**All Saints Eyke**	**Holy Communion**
11am	**St. Felix Rendlesham**	**Holy Communion**

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

Saturday:
3.30-5.30pm - Sparke & Shine Party *(Alternative to Halloween)*
5-8pm - Refreshments served in St. Felix Church Garden

FOR PRAYER

- We pray for little Freya who sadly passed away this week.
- We pray for Margaret Tinline, for her family and friends, following her funeral this week.
- We pray for the staff of Rendlesham Primary and Eyke Primary as they begin their half-term break to refresh and recharge,
- We pray for the families of our local communities that they may enjoy the half-term break, remain safe, and rest ready for the next half-term.
- We pray all our churches and parishes in the Wilford Benefice - for their mission and ministry.

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- **Please send items for the website and church calendar to David Jordan on david@webspider.org send items for the pew sheet to Rev Greg.**

NOTICES & DIARY DATES

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

Rev Greg's Holiday
Rev. Greg will be away from Saturday 25th - Thursday 29th October.

Half-Term - WB: 26/10/2026
There will be no Stay & Play toddler group, Youth Group or Rainbows running during half-term to give the leaders time to rest and recharge.

Sparkle & Shine Party - A Halloween Alternative
Saturday 31st October at St. Felix between 3.30pm-5.30pm. Happy Pumpkin Carving, Crafts, Games, Hot Dogs & Marshmallows round the fire. Please sign up via the QR code.
For those who are celebrating Halloween, we will be offering refreshments in the church garden from 5-8pm.

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.

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.

Sunday 1st November - 12-4pm - Christmas Craft Fair at Bromeswell Village Hall

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 25th October ~ Last Sunday after Trinity ~ Green

Collect

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Leviticus 19: 1-2, 15-18

A reading from Leviticus Chapter 19 beginning at verse 1

The Lord spoke to Moses, saying:
2 Speak to all the congregation of the people of Israel and say to them: You shall be holy, for I the Lord your God am holy. **15** You shall not render an unjust judgement; you shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great: with justice you shall judge your neighbour. **16** You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not profit by the blood of your neighbour: I am the Lord. **17** You shall not hate in your heart anyone of your kin; you shall reprove your neighbour, or you will incur guilt yourself. **18** You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against any of your people, but you shall love your neighbour as yourself: I am the Lord.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Psalm 1

1 Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.
2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord and they meditate on his law day and night.
3 Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither, whatever they do, it shall prosper.
4 As for the wicked, it is not so with them; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
5 Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement, nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.
6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall perish.
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 Thessalonians 2: 1-8

A reading from Paul's 1st letter to the Thessalonians Chapter 2 beginning at verse 1

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, **2** but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. **3** For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, **4** but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. **5** As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; **6** nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, **7** though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. **8** So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Matthew 22: 34-46

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

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, **35** and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. **36** 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' **37** He said to him, '"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." **38** This is the greatest and first commandment. **39** And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." **40** On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'
41 Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: **42** 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' **43** He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying, **44** "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet'"? **45** If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' **46** No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

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

Post Communion

God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and forever.
Amen