

St Vigor, Fulbourn; St Nicholas,  
Great Wilbraham; St John, Little Wilbraham;  
and St George, Six Mile Bottom  
Diocese of Ely

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2017  
15<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity, Proper 20, Year A

We are a group of four churches in the Diocese of Ely seeking to worship God faithfully, and to serve Him in all that we do. If you are visiting or if this is your first time worshipping with us, we would love to meet you. Welcome!

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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.



Comparisons are odious, my parents used to say: a good maxim when you have three children. Have you ever noticed, though, that no joy comes from comparisons? Rather than be grateful for what we have, or who you are, or what you've accomplished, we so regularly look to those around us to decide whether it is enough based on what others have, or are, or have done. In our gospel this Sunday we hear the parable of the workers in the vineyard. The ones hired in the morning who work all day resent the ones hired towards the end of the day, who still receive a full day's wages. But the ones hired towards the end of the day were waiting all day long at the Job Centre, seeking employment. In God's Kingdom that counts too. Our God is infinitely generous. They also serve who only stand and wait.

## PARISH CONTACTS

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**Twelve** is our Church Centre and Shop, 15 High Street, Fulbourn. Email: [fulbournthetwelve@gmail.com](mailto:fulbournthetwelve@gmail.com)

Opening hours:

Monday 1:30-4:30pm,

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:30am-4:30pm,

Saturday 9:30am-12:30pm.

**Volunteers always needed!**

### Children's Ministry

- **Sunday School** meets **EVERY SUNDAY** at **11:00am** at Fulbourn Church in the Sunday School Room.
- **St Vigor's Baby Dragons** (baby & toddler group) meets on Tuesdays, 9:30am in the Fulbourn Centre. £1.50 for 1 adult + 1 child, 50p for each additional child.
- **Mother and Baby Group** meets every Wednesday between 2 and 3pm at Twelve.

### Parish Magazine

To submit something for **The Mill**, Fulbourn's monthly Parish Magazine, please contact the editor, Peter Woor, by 15th of each month at [peter.woor1@virginmedia.co.uk](mailto:peter.woor1@virginmedia.co.uk) or on 880450. For copies (large or standard print), please collect from Twelve.

### Fellowship Groups

**Coffee and Chat:** First Monday of the month, 10:30am-12:30pm at 53 High Street, Great Wilbraham.

**Bible Study group** on first and third Mondays of the month at 20 Angle End, Great Wilbraham initially, starting around 1.30 p.m.

**The Word Together:** Ecumenical Bible Study on the third Tuesday of the month, 2:30pm at the United Reformed Church.

**Theology on Tap:** Discussion group on the last Thursday of the month, 7:30 until 9 pm at The Six Bells Public House in Fulbourn.

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If you have a notice to for upcoming weekly sheets, please contact Bethan in Twelve by Wednesday evening. (Tel 01223 882070 or [fwparishassistant@gmail.com](mailto:fwparishassistant@gmail.com))

## This Week:

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September

- 08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) at **F**
- 09:30 Holy Communion at **LW**
- 11:00 Holy Communion with Sunday School at **F**
- 14.45 Home Close Service at **F**

### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September

- 08:30 Morning Prayer at **F**

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September

- 08:30 Morning Prayer at **F**

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September

- 08:30 Morning Prayer at **F**
- 09:15 Wee Worship (Iona Morning Prayer) at **GW**

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September

- 08:30 Morning Prayer at **F**
- 07:30 Theology on Tap

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September

- 08:30 Morning Prayer at **F**

## Forthcoming Services

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October

- 08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) at **F**
- 09:30 Come and Join at **GW**
- 09:30 Matins at **LW**
- 11:00 Holy Communion with Sunday School at **F**
- 18:00 Evensong at **F**

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October

- 08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) at **F**
- 09:30 Holy Communion at **LW**
- 11:00 Holy Communion with Sunday School at **F**
- 14.45 Home Close Service at **F**
- 18:00 Evensong at **F**

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October

- 08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) at **F**
- 09:30 Holy Communion at **GW**
- 11:00 Holy Communion with Sunday School at **F**
- 18:00 Evensong at **F**

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

- 08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) at **F**
- 09:30 Holy Communion at **LW**
- 11:00 Holy Communion with Sunday School at **F**
- 14.45 Home Close Service at **F**

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October

- 08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) at **F**
- 09:30 Joint Holy Communion at **SMB**
- 11:00 Holy Communion with Sunday School at **F**

*Gluten-free Communion wafers are available at Holy Communion. If you require one, please tell the sidesperson when you come in.*

## Notices and Events:

Little Wilbraham Fete took place in what can only be described as inclement weather. The PCC would like to thank the stallholders, cake makers, jam and chutney makers, all helpers, tent raisers and of course Edd on the BBQ. Regardless of the rain the band played, games were played, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Sincere thanks to everyone who made this such a successful event.

### This Week

The **Harvest Songs of Praise** will be at **5pm TODAY**, the **24<sup>th</sup> September** at St Nicholas', Great Wilbraham. Please come and join us. The songs will be followed by refreshments.

Remember! **Theology on Tap** will be meeting at The Six Bells 7:30-9 on **Thursday**, 28<sup>th</sup> September. This is a chance to discuss hard questions in an informal setting.

### Coming Up

The Revd Dr Andrew Davison, Starbridge Lecturer in Theology and Science at the University of Cambridge will be our celebrant and preacher next Sunday, 1 October at St Vigor's. Next Sunday will also be Dr Philip Murray's last Sunday on placement with us.

There will be **no service on 1 October at St George's, Six Mile Bottom.**

There will be a **Wine Tasting Evening at The Swifts. 7:30pm on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September** organised by the friends of St Vigor's. £12 per person including finger buffet and raffle as well as some splendid wines! Please do join us.

The **Fulbourn Harvest Supper** will be on the **6<sup>th</sup> October at 6pm in the Six Bells**. This will be a dinner followed by live music and dancing. £15.50 for Adults, pie and crumble, and £6 for children, sausage and mash and crumble. Free pint for pensioners. Tickets available from Twelve.

This **Harvest** our benefice will again be collecting non-perishable foods for Jimmy's Night **Shelter** in Cambridge. We will also be having a retiring collection for **Christian Aid** at all our harvest services. Let's be God's tribute act: and imitate his generosity in love and gratitude.

The **Harvest Festival Services** will be at 11am on the 8<sup>th</sup> October at St Vigor's, Fulbourn, 9:30am on the 15<sup>th</sup> October in St Nicholas', Great Wilbraham and 9:30am on the 22<sup>nd</sup> at St John's, Little Wilbraham.