

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

**Sunday 4th February, 2018
2nd Sunday before Lent, Year B;**

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!

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit
reigns supreme over all things,
now and forever.



The Bible is a story not of rigorous duty but of rich delight, for its theme is the gracious, generous movement of God towards us and towards his world. Wisdom is a gift of God before it is requirement on human beings. The New Testament speaks about Jesus as the word and wisdom of God made flesh, visible and tangible among us. He comes as God only wise to show us what it is to walk in the way of wisdom. He comes as God only love to rescue us from our folly and re-create us so that we can realise our destiny, which is to bear the image and likeness of God in the world.

*'O loving wisdom of our God!
When all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight
and to the rescue came.'*

To help others become wise means becoming, wise ourselves. Seek Wisdom out, not as something to be unearthed by human effort, but deep in the unfathomable mines of God. Nurture her, cultivate her, let her be with you as she was alongside God in creation.

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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 Tuesdays in term time, 9:30am in the Fulbourn Centre. £1.50 for 1 adult + 1 child, 50p for each additional child.
- **Parent and Baby Group** meets Wednesdays 2 - 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 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.

The Word Together: Ecumenical Bible Study on the third Tuesday of the month, 2:30pm at the URC.

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

This Week:

Sunday 4th February

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

Monday 5th February

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

Tuesday 6th February

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

Wednesday 7th February

- 08:30 Morning Prayer at **F**
- 09:20 Wee Worship (Iona Morning Prayer) at **GW**
- 15:45 Wednesday Church at **GW**

Thursday 8th February

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

Friday 9th February

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

Forthcoming Services

Sunday 11th February

- 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
- 18:00 Evensong at **F**

Wednesday 14th February

- 09:30 Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at **GW**
- 19:00 Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at **F**

Sunday 18th February

- 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 25th February

- 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

Sunday 4th March

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

Notices and Events:

The **Snowdrop walk, tea and concert** will take place **TODAY: Sunday, February 4th**, in aid of the Arthur Rank Hospice. The **walk around the Manor Gardens starts from 2.00 p.m.**; and the **concert begins in St. Vigor's at 3.30 p.m.**, preceded by **tea in the church from 2.45**, kindly overseen by the Fulbourn W.I.

The W.I. would be very grateful if parishioners could support them by **providing a goodly supply of cakes!** **Tickets available at the door!**

Our **Benefice Pancake Party** (and Talent Show) will be hosted by **St Nicholas's, Great Wilbraham** on **Shrove Tuesday, 13 February** this year, from 5 until 7 pm. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of the churches to give us an idea of numbers.

If you have a song to sing, an instrument to play, a comic turn, a dance—come show it off! All welcome!

On **Ash Wednesday, 14 February** there will be services of **Holy Communion with the imposition of ashes** at **St Nicholas's at 9:30 am** and at **St Vigor's at 7 pm**.

If you are interested in the **Ely Diocesan 'Growing as a Disciple' Course**, a ten-week course studying and reflecting on faith, Scripture, and tradition, which we are beginning in the benefice this Lent please let Bethan, Steve, or Alice know. At present, it looks as though we'll be meeting on Thursday afternoons.

We plan to hold our **Lent Lunches** again this year. Please **sign up in Twelve** if you would like to **host** a lunch. Lunches tend to consist of Soup, bread, cheese and an apple. Funds raised in aid of Christian Aid.

The **Friends of St. Vigor's** are holding a **Games Evening** in The Townley Hall on **Saturday 24th February at 7.30pm**. There will be a selection of Pub-type games for teams of 6 players. Tickets are now on sale in Twelve and include a choice of buffet meals.

The **St Nicholas Great Wilbraham Trust** has arranged an **'Auction of Promises'** on **Saturday 24 February** to raise funds for repairs and maintenance at the church. The auction will be held at the **Wilbrahams' Memorial Hall** starting at **7.30pm**. More details on <http://stnt.gtwilbraham.net/>

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