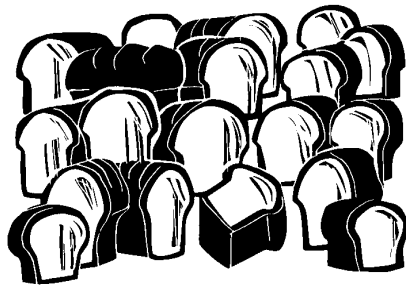


St Vigor, Fulbourn; St Nicholas,
Great Wilbraham; St John, Little Wilbraham;
and St George, Six Mile Bottom
Diocese of Ely

Sunday 12th August, 2018
11th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 14)

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!

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 forever.



Our gospel last week ended with the words with which our gospel this week begins: 'Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."' Here is one of the great Anglican theologian Austin Farrer's meditations on this gospel: 'The minister at the altar still uses the ancient attitude of prayer; he holds out his hands, like a child waiting for you to throw him a ball, or like a man going out to feel the falling rain after a great drought. The bread of God falls like the manna from heaven; bring out your baskets, hold out your arms. God will fill your empty vessels if you will uncover them. You who come to this sacrament, what are your wants? Open the gulf of your desire, that God may fill it. Who desires holiness, who desires to care more for others than for himself, who hungers and thirsts for the Spirit of Jesus Christ? As, he says, and you shall receive, but ask.' (from *The Crown of the Year*, Westminster, 1952, p.42)

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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) will resume Tuesday 11th September in term time, 9:30am in the Fulbourn Centre. £1.50 for 1 adult + 1 child, 50p for each additional child.
- **Wednesday Church:** will resume in September.

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.com or on 880450. For copies (large or standard print), please collect from Twelve.

Fellowship Groups

The Word Together: Ecumenical Bible Study on the third Tuesday of the month. **Please note there will be no session in August.**

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

This Week:

Sunday 12th August

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

Tuesday 14th August

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

Wednesday 15th August

- 08:30 Morning Prayer at **F**
- 09:20 Wee Worship at **GW**

Thursday 16th August

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

Friday 17th August

- 08:30 No Service

Forthcoming Services

Sunday 19th August

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

Sunday 26th August

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

Sunday 2nd September

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

Sunday 9th September

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

Our Churchwardens:

- Mr David Gant (Fulbourn): 01223 882065
- Dr Eliza Mackintosh (Fulbourn): 01223 881668
- Mrs Lorna Carr (Great Wilbraham): 01223 882107
- Mr Ray Tilbrook (Little Wilbraham): 01223 811036

Our Safeguarding officer for the benefice is Dr Anita Whitehead, who also serves as deputy churchwarden for St Vigor's when Mr Gant and Dr Mackintosh are away. You can reach her at: 01223 292742

The Revd Dr Hannah Cleugh, Domestic Chaplain to the Bishop of Ely, will be preaching and presiding across the benefice this week and next. According to Twitter, Hannah is: 'Anglican priest, tea-drinker, gin-drinker, dog-owner, Reformation historian, occasional bell-ringer'—and she is married to the Rector of Fordham and Snailwell.

Skills and Songs – Thanks to all who came and who helped at last week's session. Please **sign up** in Twelve.

The next session will be **10am-12pm** on **14th August** - Stories and Craft **all ages**

Summer Coffee Mornings in GW - Thanks to all who came and helped last week and are making **St Nicholas's coffee mornings** such a success! It's happening again this week, between **10 and 11.30 on Wednesday**, with activities for children.

There's still time to prepare for **Confirmation**, which is at **Dullingham** this year, on **30 September**, with the Rt Revd Graeme Knowles. Please contact the Rector by email: goodman@fulbournrectory.co.uk, and she will get back to you ASAP.

Dates for your diaries:

2 September - 'The Blessing of the Backpacks' will be at the 11 am service at St Vigor's on 2 September. There will be new luggage tags this year: the message is 'God's Got Your Back.'

8 September - **Little Wilbraham Fete**, 12noon until 2pm. There will be a Gourmet BBQ, Craft Beer, bouncy castle, model railway, games, stalls, refreshments & home made cakes. This is a family friendly event and all are welcome.

8 September - **Ride, Drive and Stride for Churches**—if you are interested in taking part or would like more information about this year's national Ride and Stride please contact **David Gant** or go to www.camhct.uk.

There will be services of sung Compline on **Wednesday 5th (F), 12th (GW), and 19th (F) September at 9pm**. We will learn some simple Compline plainsong chants, then sing the service together.

21 September - **Community Concert** in aid of local charities. If you would like to be involved in any way please contact Alastair alastairjmnewman@googlemail.com