Fulbourn and the Wilbrahams



St Vigor's Fulbourn, St Nicholas' Great Wilbraham, St John's Little Wilbraham, St George's Six Mile Bottom

21 April 2024: Easter 4

Almighty God,

whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

Amid Jesus' discourse on being "the good shepherd," what jumped out to me this time was Jesus' simple but bold assertion that, "I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd." Have you ever noticed that before? Or, more than notice it, have you ever given much thought to its implications?



What strikes me is that, quite simply, Jesus isn't done yet. Despite his healings, despite his preaching, despite all that he had already done and planned to do, Jesus isn't done yet. Jesus is still calling, God is still searching, and in time we will all be, as Jesus says, one flock under one shepherd.

Services in the benefice this coming week

21 April 4th Sunday of Easter

9:30 Parish Communion GW

11.00 Parish Communion F

6.00 Evensong F

Wednesday 24 April

9.15 Wild Goose Worship **GW**

Thursday 25 April

8.30 Morning Prayer F

Friday 26 April

8.30 Morning Prayer F

28 April 5th Sunday of Easter

9.30 Parish Communion GW

11.00 Parish Communion F

Readings for Sunday

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Acts 4.5-12 Acts 8.26-end
1 John 3.16-end 1 John 4.7-end
John 10.11-18 John 15.1-8

Evensong: Psalm 81.8-16, Exodus 16.4-15, Revelation 2.12-17

Children's ministry

There is Sunday School at every 11 am service at St Vigor's. In addition, Sunday School materials are sent out each week in our weekly email.

Notices

CONFIRMATION! What is it? Would you like to know more about it? Do you think it might be for you? Please speak to Emma or Alice.

Mulberry One, the acute assessment unit at Fulbourn Hospital, is in need of the following items: New/unused toiletries, New/unused brushes, combs and hairbands, Nail varnish, Board games, Hats and gloves, Jigsaw puzzles. Art Supplies. If you can help, please bring them to St Vigor's or to Twelve, with a note saying MULBERRY WARD.

First Communion: Are you, or do you know, a child who would like to receive communion? We will be beginning First Communion preparation at St Vigor's after the Easter holidays. Please speak to Emma or Alice if you're interested.

Children who sing! We are always on the lookout for **more children to join our choristers** at St Vigor's! The children get free singing and music theory lessons, get to be part of a team, pizza provided at rehearsals and they are paid pocket money for singing at services! We welcome all children, 7-18 years old. If you know of any children who might be interested in joining the choir, please contact Sian, as Choir Administrator (<u>fulbournchoirs@gmail.com</u>), for more details. We always welcome new adult members too!

Ely Cathedral Free Parish Passes: For anyone interested in getting a pass for Ely Cathedral, you can apply by downloading the form (link below & hard copies available at the back of St Vigor's). Bring the completed form into the Cathedral during visiting times. There is no expiry date on the new passes. https://www.elycathedral.org/plan-your-visit/visitor-tickets-and-tours/free-cathedral-entry

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