

# Fulbourn and the Wilbrahams



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

September 28 2025: Trinity 15 Proper 21

**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.**

Our gospel this Sunday is the story Jesus tells of the rich man (the Church calls him 'Dives') and Lazarus, the man who wore purple and the beggar at his gate. It is a story that follows pretty clearly from the Evangelist Luke's woes and beatitudes: *Honoured are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God ... Woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.* Over the next fortnight we celebrate our Harvest festivals, when we give thanks for all we have received, and remember those who are in need. It's true that most of the rich in Luke's writings are in big trouble. But if you read carefully, you might notice that there are well-off folk who aren't condemned: Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Suzanna (Luke 8:1), and Barnabas (Acts 4:36-37). These are people who take seriously what the Holy Spirit says: that we are one family of sisters and brothers, and are meant to share and 'the earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof.'



## Services in the Benefice

### Sunday 28 September: Trinity 15 Proper 21

9:30 Mattins **LW**  
11:00 Parish Communion with Sunday School **F**  
6:00 'Come and Sing' Choral Evensong **F**

### Wednesday 1 October

9:00 Morning Prayer (BCP) **GW**

### Thursday 2 October

8:30 Morning Prayer **F**

### Friday 3 October

8:30 Morning Prayer **F**

### Sunday 5 October Trinity 16, Proper 22

8:00 Holy Communion (BCP) **F**  
9:30 'Come and Join the Harvest' **GW**  
11:00 Parish Communion with Sunday School **F**  
5:00 Harvest Songs of Praise **GW**

## Readings for Sunday

### Trinity 15, Proper 21

Amos 6.1a, 4-7  
1 Timothy 6.6-19  
Luke 16.1-19-end

### St Michael & All Angels

**Evensong:** Psalm 91, 2 Kings 6.8-17, Matthew 18.1-6, 10

### Trinity 16, Proper 22

Habakkuk 1.1-4, 2.1-4  
2 Timothy 1.1-14  
Luke 17.5-10

**Harvest readings:** Deuteronomy 26.1-11, Rev. 14.14-18, John 6.25-35

## 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

**'Cruciform Poetry: Hardship and Hope'** a new course from Ben Hewitson on Mondays at St Nicholas' begins on 6 October at 2 pm. Exploring how poetry helps us speak of hardship with integrity, honesty, and hope. All welcome!

The service of thanksgiving for the life of Jill Lacey will be at St Vigor's at 2 pm on Friday, 10 October.

There will be a **Bring and Share Harvest Lunch** after the service at St Vigor's on 12 October. Come and join us!

The **St Vigor's Youth Forum**, for members of our churches between the ages of 12-18 (years 7-13) will be at 9:30 at St Vigor's on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. A place to bring your hard questions about faith and society.

**'Come and Sing Choral Evensong' at St Vigor's will be at 6pm THIS SUNDAY.** All welcome to join the congregation for what is always a special service each term.

**Harvest is on the horizon! By good custom we will be collecting for Jimmy's in Cambridge.** They're hoping for tinned food (especially meat and fish, ready meals in a tin, fruit, rice pudding, and custard), dried herbs and stock cubes, coffee tea, drinking chocolate, cooking oil, sugar, ketchup, mayonnaise, cereal, biscuits, chocolate bars, toothbrushes and toothpaste, shower gel, laundry detergent...the list goes on. Here is a link:  
<https://www.jimmyscambridge.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/Harvest-Donation-Suggestions.pdf>

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