

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

**Sunday 13th August, 2017
9th Sunday After Trinity, Proper 14, 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!

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.



Jesus walks on the water. As with all miracles, we must ask what this story means. The question of ‘what actually happened,’ while not unimportant, is a distraction. Jesus does what God does: as the Psalmist says, ‘You rule the raging of the sea.’ (Psalm 89.9); ‘It is God, who by himself spread out the heavens and trod on the back of the sea-monster,’ (Job 9.8). All three gospels that tell this story remind us of the words with which Jesus reassures his terrified disciples: ‘I am,’ he says. Having done what God does, Jesus says what God says: these are the same words that Moses heard from the burning bush. (Exodus 3.14). This miracle is a disclosure of the divine, as much as was the Transfiguration, which we heard in last week’s gospel. And that makes it all the more remarkable that Peter seeks to do the same. He leaves the boat. In Matthew’s gospel, Peter represents the Christian community. Like Peter, our way to Jesus is in and through troubled seas, and over the back of Leviathan, not detoured around them. Like Peter, we find that without Jesus, we sink—but that he is there to take our hands.

PARISH CONTACTS

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Twelve is our Church Centre and Shop, located at 15 High Street, Fulbourn.

Email: fulbourntwelve@gmail.com

Opening hours: Monday 1:30-4:30pm, Tuesday and Thursday 9:30am-4:30pm, Friday 9.30-4.30pm, 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) has finished for the summer but will resume on the 5th September, 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 on 880450 or at peter.woor1@virginmedia.co.uk. 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 United Reformed Church.

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If you have a notice to go into the weekly sheet, please email or call Bethan in Twelve by Wednesday evening at the latest. (Tel 01223 882070 or fwparishassistant@gmail.com)

This Week:

Sunday 13th August: Preacher and Celebrant - Revd Hannah Hupfield, assistant chaplain of Selwyn College

- 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**

Monday 14th August

- 08:30 Morning Prayer at **F**
- 19:30 Art and Bible Study at **GW**

Tuesday 15th August

- 08:30 Morning Prayer at **F**
- 9, 10 & 11:00 Awe and Wonder Sessions at **Twelve**

Wednesday 16th August

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

Thursday 17th August

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

Friday 18th August

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

Forthcoming Services

Sunday 20th August

- 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 27th August

- 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 3rd September

- 08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) at **F**
- 09:30 Holy Communion at **SMB**
- 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 10th 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**
- 18:00 Evensong at **F**

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

Notices and Events:

We welcome the Revd Hannah Hupfield, assistant chaplain of Selwyn College, as celebrant and preacher this Sunday.

Events & Groups

Awe and Wonder – Summer Activity Sessions

continue **Tuesday mornings** for preschool and primary aged children. We will follow a pattern of story / craft / song one week followed by Messy Science the week after. For details please see the posters and flyers or speak to Bethan. Sign up by email or in Twelve.

Art and Bible Study Discussions: A series of discussions based on works of art and corresponding themes, events and ideas from the Bible, led by ordinand David Sheppard continue this week. Over six weeks we are looking carefully at particular works of art, alongside these we will be reading some passages of scripture. Looking at a wide (and perhaps challenging) range of art should provoke interesting conversation; Come and share your ideas.

Meeting at St Nicholas', Great Wilbraham, on 14th, 28th August, 4th and 11th September, 7.15pm for a 7.30 start (finishing 8.30/8.45).

The Wilbrahams Songs of Praise, with a Harvest theme, will be on the 24th September at 5pm in St Nicholas', GW. A light supper will be served after. Please come and join us.

Help

People to help with **cooking** for the **Community lunches**. If you might be interested please contact Tim Vaughan-Lane on 01223 880595 or tim.vaughan-lane@hotmail.co.uk

Volunteers needed at **St Vigor's** to help with various cleaning jobs in church including general cleaning once a fortnight, and brass cleaning twice a year.

Volunteers needed to help with **coffee** after the 11am services, with **Sunday School** and as **servers** at **St Vigor's**. If you would be interested or would like to know more please contact Bethan.