

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

Sunday 19th August, 2018
12th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 15)

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 and everlasting God,
You are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things
of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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 week begins with Jesus saying: 'I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever, and the bread that I give for the life of the world is my flesh.' (John 6.51). Here, again, is a reflection from Austin Farrer on the sacrament of Holy Communion: "'This is my body,' said Christ at the Supper, and it was so. He is well able to consecrate bread, for he speaks the word of God. The world itself only exists because God said that it should be, and it was so. Christ has consecrated bread, and it is consecrated; his consecration takes effect upon our altars. But why should he consecrate bread? Only that the consecration of bread might extend, and embrace the company which partakes of the bread. "This is my body," he declare, and it *is* his body. We receive it, and we *are* his body, signed, sealed, consecrated by the word which made the world.' (from *The Crown of the Year*, Westminster, 1952, p.38)

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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.

Fulbourn 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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Proverbs 9.1-6	603	Joshua 24.1-2a, 14-18	
Ephesians 5.15-20	192	Ephesians 6.10-20	
John 6.51-58	95	John 6.59-69	
6:00pm		6:00pm	
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Exodus 2.23-3.10	51		
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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 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

Tuesday 21st August

- 08:30 Morning Prayer at F

Wednesday 22nd August

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

Thursday 23rd August

- 08:30 Morning Prayer at F

Friday 24th August

- 08:30 No Service

Forthcoming Services

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

Wednesday 5th September

- 21:00 Compline 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

Wednesday 12th September

- 21:00 Compline at **GW**

Sunday 16th September

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

Wednesday 19th September

- 21:00 Compline 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:

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. 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. Next week we will be joined by the Revd. Dr Andrew Bowyer.

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 21st August** – Music and Instrument Making **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