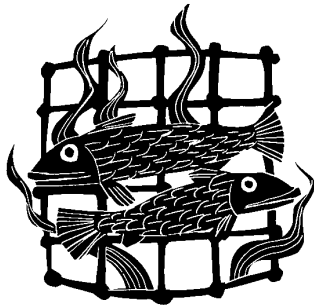


St Vigor, Fulbourn; St Nicholas,  
Great Wilbraham; St John, Little Wilbraham;  
and St George, Six Mile Bottom  
Diocese of Ely

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2018  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter, Year B

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 Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained  
by his risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;  
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.



There is much joy in Luke's gospel. It begins and ends in joy. The birth of Jesus is an occasion for rejoicing: Mary's Magnificat is echoed by shepherds and angels. There is rejoicing at his departure—his Ascension—the disciples returning to Jerusalem with great joy. So it is throughout Luke: there is joy on earth when the lost sheep is found, and joy in heaven when the sinner repents. Only here, at the resurrection, is the note of rejoicing ambivalent. In their joy at meeting the risen Christ, the disciples are incredulous; they 'believed not for joy' as the Authorised Version has it.

Luke, always sensitive to the complications of human emotion, recognises that there is a war going on in the disciples' hearts and minds, between the joy that Jesus is once more with them and that thing which is beyond belief: that the dead should live again, mortality put on immortality, and that sin and death should not have the last word. There is comfort here for those who share, or long to share, the joy of Easter, but who still sometimes wonder if it is too good to be true.

## PARISH CONTACTS

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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) meets Tuesdays in term time, 9:30am in the Fulbourn Centre. £1.50 for 1 adult + 1 child, 50p for each additional child. Baby Dragons will be back on the 17<sup>th</sup> April.
- **Wednesday Church:** An interactive, activity-filled service on Wednesdays in term at St Nicholas's, at 3.45. Wednesday Church will be back on the 18<sup>th</sup> April.

### 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.co.uk](mailto:peter.woor1@virginmedia.co.uk) or on 880450. 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 URC. During Lent and Holy Week the group will meet EVERY WEEK.

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

## This Week:

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April

- 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 17<sup>th</sup> April

- 08:30 Morning Prayer at F

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April

- 08:30 Morning Prayer at F
- 09:20 Wee Worship at **GW**
- 15:15 Wednesday Church at **GW**

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April

- 08:30 Morning Prayer at F

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April

- 08:30 Morning Prayer at F

## Forthcoming Services

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April

- 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

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April

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

### Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May

- 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 at F
- 18:00 Evensong at F

### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May

- 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

## Notices and Events:

*There are a number of funerals coming up in the benefice:*

*Phyllis Hall—St Vigor's at 1.30 on Tuesday, April 17th*

*Bill Barton—St George's at 11 on Wed, April 18th*

*George Wright—St Vigor's at 3 on Wed, April 18th*

*Sibyl Goryn—St Nicholas's at 2 on Wed, April 25th*

*Ronald Morley—St Vigor's at 11 on Friday, April 27th*

*Please remember them and their families in your prayers.*

The season of APCMs is upon us. Many thanks to those involved in Great Wilbraham's this week.

**St John and St George's Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be at **Little Wilbraham at 7.30 on the 18th of April** and **St Vigor's, Fulbourn** is in the **Six Bells Function Room at 7.30 on the 24th of April.**

A huge thank you to those who contributed to or arranged the beautiful flower displays for Easter.

**Eastertide Quiet Day:** There will be a benefice Quiet Day on Saturday, 5 May, at the Bishop's House in Ely, led by **Dr Ayla Lepine**, Visiting Fellow in the History of Art at the University of Essex and ordinand at Westcott House. We'll be reflecting on the **art of the Resurrection**. There will be a bring-and-share lunch. Rides will be available. Please sign up in Twelve.

A small but dedicated team of **volunteers bundle up the copies of The Mill** each month to prepare them for distribution, and they are looking for new team members! If you would be **able to give a couple of hours** of your time **each month** to help them, then please let **Nick Toovey or Bethan know**.

May is fast approaching and with it **Christian Aid Week**. We are looking for a **lead volunteer / team of people to coordinate the week**, from events to the distribution of bags and recruit volunteers etc. (this doesn't mean do it all or plan it all but to take charge and delegate tasks!). If you would be interested please **contact Bethan** to discuss what would be involved.

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