

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

Sunday 3rd February, 2019  
Candlemas  
The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

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 ever-living God,  
clothed in majesty,  
whose beloved Son  
was this day presented in the Temple,  
in substance of our flesh:  
grant that we may be presented to you  
with pure and clean hearts,  
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.



The coming of the Lord to his Temple is properly understood as a manifestation of unimaginable glory, evoking fear and awe. 'Who can endure the day of his coming?' asks Malachi. 'Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner's fire'. Even the most far-sighted visionary to recognize the coming of Jesus the Messiah thought of his appearance in much these terms: 'he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.' Yet today we meet a different version of God's glory: rather than the awesome fire of the Presence, the sublime terror of the Angel, we meet a baby. The priests do not notice his arrival. Simeon the Righteous does not fall face down in fear. This is not God beyond us, God the Other, dwelling in unapproachable light, but Emmanuel, God-with-us. Simeon does the unimaginable: holds God in his arms with tender, intimate affection. Let us pray this Candlemas that we too can see Christ in the weakest among us, and to greet him fearlessly with joy when He comes: and let us pray that, even as we keep Him at the centre of our lives, we keep watch for His arrival at the fringes of our vision, at the edge of the crowd.

## PARISH CONTACTS

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**Twelve** is our Church Centre and Shop, 15 High Street, Fulbourn. Email: [fulbourntwelve@gmail.com](mailto:fulbourntwelve@gmail.com)

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) Tuesdays in term time, 9:30am in Townley Hall. £1.50 for 1 adult + 1 child, 50p for each additional child.
- **Wednesday Church:** An interactive, activity-filled service on Wednesdays in term time at St Nicholas', at 3.45pm.

### 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](mailto: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.

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Malachi 3.1-5	904	Isaiah 6.1-8	645
Hebrews 2.14-end	216	I Corinthians 15.1-11	172
Luke 2.22-40	56	Luke 5.1-11	59
<b>6:00pm</b>		<b>6:00pm</b>	
Psalms 122, 132	583, 585	Psalms 2	500
Haggai 2.1-9	893	Wisdom 6.1-21	
John 2.18-22	90	Colossians 3.1-22	198

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](mailto:fulbournwilbrahamparishesaa@gmail.com))

## This Week:

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February

- 08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) at **F**
- 09:30 Matins at **LW**
- 09:30 Come and Join at **GW**
- 11:00 Holy Communion with Sunday School at **F**
- 18:00 Evensong at **F**

### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

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

### Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> February

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

### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February

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

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February

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

## Forthcoming Services

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February

- 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**

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February

- 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 24<sup>th</sup> February

- 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 3<sup>rd</sup> March

- 08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) at **F**
- 09:30 Matins at **LW**
- 09:30 Come and Join at **GW**
- 11:00 Holy Communion with Sunday School at **F**
- 18:00 Evensong at **F**

### Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March

- 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:

### Snowdrop Walk and Concert –

**Sunday 10th February.** The Manor gates will open at **2 pm**. There will be Tea in the church from 2.45 pm followed with a Concert by the William Singers at 3.30 pm. All proceeds for the Arthur Rank Hospice.

**Please could members of the church support this annual event by providing cakes for the tea.**

**Skills and Songs** - There will be a special Half Term Skills and Songs craft session in **Twelve** on **Tuesday 19th February, 10am-12pm** suitable for ages 2-10. **Please sign up in Twelve.**

The Sunday after Easter is the day for **First Holy Communion**: Are you 7 or nearly 7 years old? Ask the Rector about First Communion classes, which will be at St Vigor's after the 11 o'clock Parish Communion once we have a list of those interested.

**Please note** that when the upcoming work commences on the servery, **St Vigor's** will be closed unless there is a service.

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