

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

Sunday 28th January, 2018

Candlemas, Year B;

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: only a few elderly eccentrics. 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 be eccentric enough to 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.

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Twelve is our Church Centre and Shop, 15 High Street, Fulbourn. Email: fulbournthetwelve@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) meets Tuesdays in term time, 9:30am in the Fulbourn Centre. £1.50 for 1 adult + 1 child, 50p for each additional child.
- **Parent and Baby Group** meets Wednesdays 2 - 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 at 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.

Theology on Tap: Discussion group on the last Thursday of the month, 7:30 until 9 pm at The Six Bells Public House in Fulbourn.

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

This Week:

Sunday 28th January

- 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

Monday 29th January

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

Tuesday 30th January

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

Wednesday 31st January

- 08:30 Morning Prayer at **F**
- 09:20 Wee Worship (Iona Morning Prayer) at **GW**
- 15:45 Wednesday Church at **GW**

Thursday 1st February

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

Friday 2nd February

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

Forthcoming Services

Sunday 4th February

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

Sunday 11th February

- 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
- 18:00 Evensong at **F**

Wednesday 14th February - Ash Wednesday

- 09:30 Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at **GW**
- 19:00 Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes at **F**

Sunday 18th 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 25th February

- 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

Notices and Events:

Snowdrop concert. The Snowdrop walk, tea and concert will take place on **Sunday, February 4th**, in aid of the Arthur Rank Hospice. The **walk around the Manor Gardens starts from 2.00 p.m.**; and the **concert begins in St. Vigor's at 3.30 p.m.**, preceded by **tea in the church from 2.45**, kindly overseen by the Fulbourn W.I.

This event usually attracts a large number of visitors. The W.I. would therefore be very grateful if parishioners could support them by **providing a goodly supply of cakes!**

Our **Benefice Pancake Party** (and Talent Show) will be hosted by **St Nicholas's, Great Wilbraham** on **Shrove Tuesday, 13 February** this year, at **6pm**. Be sure to put it in your diary!

If you have a song to sing, an instrument to play, a comic turn, a dance—come show it off! Groups and duets welcome. All welcome!

On **Ash Wednesday, 14 February** there will be services of **Holy Communion with the imposition of ashes** at **St Nicholas's at 9:30 am** and at **St Vigor's at 7 pm**.

If you are interested in the **Ely Diocesan 'Growing as a Disciple' Course**, a ten-week course studying and reflecting on faith, Scripture, and tradition, which we are beginning in the benefice this Lent please let Bethan, Steve, or Alice know.

We plan to hold our **Lent Lunches** again this year. Please **sign up in Twelve** if you would like to **host** a lunch. Lunches tend to consist of Soup, bread, cheese and an apple. Funds raised in aid of Christian Aid.

A huge thank you to all the wonderful contributors to our flower arrangements and especially to those who give so much time to create such beautiful arrangements in our churches.

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