

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

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2017  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity, Proper 15, 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!

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
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.



I first heard the story of Jesus's encounter with the Canaanite woman in a sermon Richard Holloway preached at The Church of the Advent in Boston. He'd been Rector there years before, and knew that this was a church where women were not permitted to preach, preside at the altar, or even to proclaim the gospel. He took this text to preach a sermon on the ordination of women to the priesthood: speaking of Jesus's sense of his mission as being for the lost sheep of the house of Israel being changed by one determined Canaanite mother. Which brings up the question: can Jesus learn? Can God's mind be changed by our pleading? Jesus seems to be saying as much when he tells the story of the widow and the judge. And here we see Jesus's own sense of God's kingdom challenged and enlarged by his encounter with this fierce and faithful woman. In this context, her great faith isn't so much an amount, but rather is simply the fact that she just holds on. She won't let Jesus go until she wrests a blessing from him on behalf of her daughter.

## PARISH CONTACTS

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

Email: [fulbourntwelve@gmail.com](mailto: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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> of each month on 880450 or at [peter.woor1@virginmedia.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:fwparishassistant@gmail.com))

## This Week:

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 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

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August

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

### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

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

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

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

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August

- 08:30 Morning Prayer at F

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August

- 08:30 Morning Prayer at F

## Forthcoming Services

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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

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

- 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

## Notices and Events:

### 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.

The next **Theology on Tap** will be at the Six Bells at 7:30pm on the 24th August. Please come along to join our discussion.

**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, 28th August, 4th and 11th September, 7.15pm for a 7.30 start (finishing 8.30/8.45).

### Help

More people to help with **cooking** for the **Community lunches** are needed. If you might be interested please contact Tim Vaughan-Lane on 01223 880595 or [tim.vaughan-lane@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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.