

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

**Sunday 1st September, 2019
11th Sunday after Trinity, Proper 17**

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!

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 forever.
Amen



'People who we need to attract to church buildings need to know that seating will be comfortable,' wrote one angry lady in response to the news that a church in Warwickshire was not going to be allowed to replace its pews with upholstered chairs. In my experience the churches with cinema-style seating and cup-holders aren't looking to attract old ladies with bony bottoms and old gentlemen with prostate problems. They want people who already are comfortable to find the comforts of home when they come to worship. Our Lord does, actually, have something to say about the places we choose to sit when we come to a banquet, and it's in our gospel this week. And he has things to say about whom we need to welcome as well—not just our relatives, or the people we want to impress—but the ragged, the hungry, the disabled, and those who have been pushed to the margins. Give them places of honour, He says—and cushions, he might have added.

PARISH CONTACTS

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Twelve is our Church Centre and Shop, 15 High Street, Fulbourn. Email: 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 3.30pm.

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. (Excluding August)

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John 3.22-36	90	John 5.30-end	93

If have you a notice for upcoming weekly sheets, please contact the parish office by Wednesday evening. (Tel 01223 882070 or fulbournwilbrahamparishesaa@gmail.com)

This Week:

Sunday 1st September

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

Tuesday 3rd September

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

Wednesday 4th September

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

Thursday 5th September

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

Friday 6th September

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

Forthcoming Services

Sunday 8th 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
- 18:00 Evensong at **F**

Sunday 15th 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**

Sunday 22nd 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
- 18:00 Evening Worship at **URC**

Sunday 29th September

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

Sunday 6th October

- 08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) at **F**
- 09:30 Matins at **LW**
- 09:30 Come and Join at **GW**
- 11:00 **Harvest Festival** with Sunday School at **F**
- 17:00 Harvest Songs of Praise** at **GW**
- 18:00 Evensong at **F**

Notices and Events:

Please welcome our new **Parish Assistant Rob Hawkins** who begins work this week. Rob is looking to begin a life of ministry in the Church of England. He's a mediaeval historian of art, and a singer, and has assisted at St Bene't's and at King's College Chapel. We hope he will have a wonderful time with us, learning about our benefice.

Thank you to everyone who attended the **August Coffee Mornings** at **Great Wilbraham**.

Fr Miles is Braving the Shave for Macmillan Cancer Support on or about **4th September**. If you'd like to donate to help Macmillan support people with cancer, go to:
<https://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/miles-pateman>. Donations by cash and cheques (payable to 'Macmillan Cancer Support') may be left in the box in Twelve.

Date for your diary - The next **Community Lunch** will be on **Wednesday 25th September**.