

Fulbourn and the Wilbrahams



The Church of England
Diocese of Ely

St Vigor's Fulbourn, St Nicholas' Great Wilbraham,
St John's Little Wilbraham, St George's Six Mile Bottom

July 13 2025: Trinity 4, Proper 10

**O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake.**

From a reflection by John Pridmore: "Who is my neighbour?" The lawyer wants to know the limits of his liability. The premise of his question is that there are categories of people who have no claim on him. Jesus's parable blows that "us and them" premise out of the water. The parable radically reinterprets what being a neighbour means. But there is more to it than that. There are really only two ways of making a moral decision. You can decide what to do in any situation on the basis of what you judge will have the best outcome....Or you can maintain that some things are right and others wrong regardless of the consequences. The "good Samaritan" acts as he does on that basis. The parable attests that there is an absolute moral law—a law that even God himself cannot rewrite—that I must cross the road to go to help the wounded stranger.'



Services in the Benefice

Sunday 13 July: Trinity 4, Proper 10

9:30 Parish Communion **LW**

11.00 Benefice Communion with Sunday School **F**

Wednesday 16 July

9:00 Morning Prayer (BCP) **GW**

Thursday 17 July

8.30 Morning Prayer (CW) **F**

Friday 18 July

8:30 Morning Prayer (CW) **F**

Sunday 20 July: Trinity 5 Proper 11

9:30 Parish Communion **GW**

11:00 Parish Communion with Sunday School **F**

6.00 Evensong **F**

Readings for Sunday

Trinity 4, Proper 10

Deuteronomy 30.9-14

Colossians 1.1-4

Luke 10.25-37

Trinity 5, Proper 11

Genesis 18.1-10a

Colossians 1.15-18

Luke 10.38-end

Children's ministry

There is Sunday School at every 11 am service at St Vigor's. In addition, Sunday School materials are sent out each week in our weekly email.

Notices

David Sheppard, organist and director of music at St Vigor's for 43 years, died last Monday evening. May flights of angels sing him to his rest, and may Joan and their children and grandchildren be comforted. Fulbourn has lost a great friend and force for good.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of David Lee, Alan Stewart, Violet Clarke, Barbara Johnson, and Margaret Summerfield, who have died in recent days and weeks, and for their families as they mourn.
Violet Clarke's funeral will be at 2 pm on Tuesday the 15th, at St Vigor's.

Confirmation is just the beginning! The **St Vigor's Youth Forum**, for members of our churches between the ages of 12-18 (years 7-13) will be at 9:30 at St Vigor's on the 4th Sunday of every month. A place to bring your hard questions about faith and society.

The Revd Nigel Uden, Minister of Word and Table at the URC and friend to all here in the parish, is retiring this year. Contributions to Revd Uden's leaving gift should be in the form of cheques made payable to Fulbourn United Reformed Church and sent to Carole Scullion at 74 Station Road, Fulbourn CB21 5ES, or left in a marked envelope at Twelve.

On **Sunday 20th July** the St Vigor's Parish Choir will be giving a **free concert at 4pm in the church**, featuring some of their favourite music from throughout the year. Please come along to enjoy a free hour of wonderful music!

Emily is running a new course throughout July called 'Why is Church art the way it is?' This will be a series of talks about symbolism and reasoning in church art. Join her at **St Nicholas', Great Wilbraham, 3pm on Mondays through July. Apart from on the 7th when it will be at 1pm.**

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