

# 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

September 14 2025: Trinity 13 Proper 19

**Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.**

Our first reading this Sunday is the story of God's anger at the Children of Israel, who, while Moses was on Mount Sinai receiving the tablets of the law, became impatient and demanded that Aaron make them something—anything—to worship. It is the story of the golden calf: pure, unvarnished, 24-karat unfaithfulness to God. Why are we reading it today then? It doesn't seem to have much to do with our gospel, the parables of the lost sheep and the lost coin. The key, I think, is that both passages say that if we want to understand who God is and the nature of his power and his love, we have to take in the extraordinary lengths that he will go to find the lost. The Almighty Creator, the King of the Universe, is able to turn on a sixpence, to become humble—as we read in our second lesson, from 1 Timothy (verse 15): 'The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.' And everything Jesus is and does shows us what God is like.



## Services in the Benefice

**Sunday 14 September: Trinity 13 Proper 19**

9:30 Parish Communion **LW**

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

**Wednesday 17 September**

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

**Thursday 18 September**

8:30 Morning Prayer **F**

**Friday 19 September**

8:30 Morning Prayer **F**

**Sunday 21 September, Trinity 14, Proper 20**

9:30 Parish Communion **GW**

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

## Readings for Sunday

Trinity 13, Proper 19	Trinity 14, Proper 20
Exodus 32.7-14	Amos 8.4-7
1 Timothy 1.12-17	1 Timothy 2.1-7
Luke 15. 1-10	Luke 16.1-13

## 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

Welcome back to Fr Miles, who is here today to baptise Spencer Miles Brown after the 11 am eucharist! Please pray for Spencer Miles, and for his family and godparents.

**Next Sunday, 21 September**, will be Emily's last Sunday with us as Pastoral Assistant before she starts training for ordination at Westcott House. If you would like to contribute to a gift for Emily, we are taking a collection at Twelve.

Please welcome **Ben Hewitson**, our new Pastoral Assistant: this is his first Sunday with us.

**Little Wilbraham Fete:** 20 September, noon-2pm, at St John's. Donations needed!



Bottles for the bottle stall: this can include shampoo, bubble bath, elderflower cordial, beer - as long as it is packaged in a bottle.



Cakes - please advise us of ingredients so we can make everyone aware of allergens etc



Books - fiction, non-fiction, children's, adults

Bottles and books can be left in the church porch If you can provide cake please let Holly know (hollytilbrook@gmail.com).

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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. A place to bring your hard questions about faith and society. Next meeting will be on **28 September**.

The next **'Come and Sing Choral Evensong'** at St Vigor's will be at 6pm on 28 September with a choir rehearsal at 4pm. Please contact Sian Hornby if you'd like to join the choir for this service.

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