

Fulbourn and the Wilbrahams



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

15 September 2024: Trinity 16 Proper 19

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

'Who do people say that I am?' Jesus asks, and then, 'But who do you say that I am?' The trouble that Jesus' disciples have answering that question runs as a theme through Mark's gospel. In chapter 4 they ask: 'Who is this?' In chapter 6 they mistake Jesus for a ghost. From the beginning, however, Jesus' identity in the Gospel of Mark is never in doubt to those to whom the gospel is proclaimed: 'The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God,' We are privy to voices from heaven and declarations from demons announcing Jesus' true identity as Messiah and Son of God. When Peter responds to Jesus' question with the right answer we want to cheer. But Peter quickly learns is that identifying Jesus is not simply a matter of getting a title right. Naming does not define. Mark opens the rift again, this time between the traditional understanding of the Messiah and the reality of how the Son of God will fill that role: 'The Son of Man must suffer and die and be raised after three days.' Jesus says all this with a boldness that contrasts the secrecy he commanded only two verses earlier. And Peter is appalled.



Services in the benefice this coming week

Sunday 15 September Trinity 16 Proper 19

9.30 Parish Communion **GW**

11.00 Parish Communion **F**

Wednesday 18 September

9:15 Wild Goose Worship **GW**

Thursday 19 September

8:30 Morning Prayer **F**

Friday 20 September

8.30 Morning Prayer **F**

Sunday 22 September Trinity 17 Proper 20

9.30 Matins **LW**

11.00 Parish Communion **F**

6.00 'Come and Sing' Choral Evensong

Readings for Sunday

Trinity 16 Proper 19	Trinity 17 Proper 20
Isaiah 50.4-9a	Jeremiah 11.18-20
James 3.1-12	James 3.13-4.3.7-8a
Mark 8.27-end	Mark 8.30-37

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

Come and Sing Evensong: This term's Come and Sing Evensong at St Vigor's will be on Sunday 22nd September at 6pm with a rehearsal at 4pm for those wishing to sing. If you would like to join the choir for this service, please sign up by 15th September by emailing Sian (fulbournchoirs@gmail.com). All music and refreshments are provided and it is free to take part! All welcome in the congregation for the service too.

There will also be a **Taster Evening on Wednesday 2nd October (6.00-7.15pm for children and 7.30-8.30pm for adults)** for anyone wishing to join the St Vigor's Parish Choir on a more regular basis. Please see the website, Facebook page or fliers in the church for more details.

With Autumn comes Harvest! This year again we're going to be collecting for Jimmy's in Cambridge. Please keep your eyes open for their list of needed items, or go to this link: <https://www.jimmyscambridge.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/Suggested-donations.pdf>

Harvest Services in the benefice:

6 October at St Nicholas', with 'Come and Join' at 9:30 and the Harvest Songs of Praise at 3.
13 October at St John's at 9:30.
13 October at St Vigor's at 11, followed by a Harvest Lunch in church.

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day: There will be a short and simple service of remembrance at St Vigor's with the lighting of candles on 15 October at 7 pm.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED: Baby Dragons, our group for babies and toddlers and the adults who care for them, meets at the Townley Hall on Tuesday mornings. It's attended and valued by families from the length and breadth of the benefice. We're looking for a volunteer or volunteers to help with the setting-up, the putting away, and serving simple refreshments with a smile. Please contact Alice.

Children who sing! We are always on the lookout for **more children to join our choristers** at St Vigor's! The children get free singing and music theory lessons, get to be part of a team, pizza provided at rehearsals and they are paid pocket money for singing at services! We welcome all children, 7-18 years old. If you know of any children who might be interested in joining the choir, please contact Sian, as Choir Administrator (fulbournchoirs@gmail.com), for more details. We always welcome new adult members too!

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