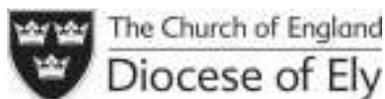


# Fulbourn and the Wilbrahams



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

**Sunday 24th January – 3rd Sunday of Epiphany**

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly  
grace, and, in all our weakness,  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
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



As we've regularly seen in our study of the Gospels, first things matter. Mark describes the exorcising of a demon as the first thing Jesus does. And Luke – as we'll see over the next two weeks – reports the first thing Jesus did is preach a sermon of release and freedom and healing. And each of these things matters, as they set the tone and agenda for those particular gospels. Which is why it's significant that in the Fourth Gospel John describes the first thing that Jesus does as providing more wine, joy, and blessings than this couple – or any couple – could possibly have imagined or deserve. According to John, that is what grace is like: an overflowing of joy, blessing, and the presence of God. It is a free gift of God's generosity, and it's also the abundance of joy and blessing and life that are ours through Christ. Ours, and ours to share as we show

Christ to the world. The lectionary teams this gospel with the story from Genesis in which Melchizedek, King of Salem offers a sacrifice of bread and wine, 'And he was priest of God Most High.' This year, we hear these stories while deprived of both wedding feasts and the consecrated bread and wine of the sacrament. Our joy seems to have been eclipsed. But the grace of God is not eclipsed, and the presence of God in the Spirit of Christ cannot be shut away, and we are blessed in our hope, even at this moment.

## Notices and events

**Our services** will be streamed online, but will have no in-person congregation while we are under the current lockdown. Streamed services can be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/fulbournandthewilbrahams>.

**Sunday morning Matins** takes place on Zoom. The link for this is: <https://bit.ly/36Glrib>. Or you can use\_meeting number 829 1893 4910 and passcode 642490.

Please contact Rev Alice with any access difficulties.

**Wee Worship** (a short service using the Iona liturgy) is held on Zoom at **9am** each Wednesday. The link for this is: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73720653330?pwd=NHVLM0NvZ0RWaGxqbFRFWEdGWUdZUT09>.

Please contact Natalie with any technical issues.

'**Baby Dragons**', our baby and toddler group, sadly cannot meet in person while our venue – the Townley Hall – remains closed due to current restrictions. You can see any updates on our Facebook page (search: 'Baby Dragons Fulbourn').

**We are sorry that 'Twelve'** is unable to open at this time.

## Services this week

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January

08:00 Matins on **Zoom**

11:00 Holy Communion from St John's, streamed live on **Facebook**

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> January

09:00 Morning prayer at F

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January

09:00 Morning prayer at F

09:00 Wee Worship on **Zoom**

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January

09:00 Morning prayer at F

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January

09:00 Morning prayer at F

## Readings this week

24 <sup>th</sup> January	31 <sup>st</sup> January	31 <sup>st</sup> January
Genesis 14:17-20	Deuteronomy 18:15-20	Malachi 3:1-5
Psalms 128	Psalms 111	Psalms 24:[1-6] 7-end
Revelation 19:6-10	Revelation 12:1-5a	Hebrews 2:14-end
John 2:1-11	Mark 1:21-28	Luke 2:22-40

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**Facebook** <https://www.facebook.com/fulbournandthewilbrahams>

## Forthcoming services

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> January

08:00 Matins on **Zoom**

11:00 Holy Communion from St George's, live on **Facebook**

### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February (Feast of the Presentation/Candlemas)

12:00 Eucharist from St Vigor's, live on **Facebook**

### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> February

08:00 Matins on **Zoom**

11:00 Holy Communion from St Vigor's, live on **Facebook**

### Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February

08:00 Matins on **Zoom**

11:00 Holy Communion from St John's, live on **Facebook**

### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February (Ash Wednesday)

09:00 BCP Matins with Litany, on **Zoom** (<https://bit.ly/36Grib>)

12:00 Eucharist from St Vigor's, live on **Facebook**

## Children's ministry

Please see Rev Alice's weekly email for access to any children's activities that we have created. There will be something created for Sunday School each week. Please contact us if you are not subscribed to the email.

### Virus precautions

When in our churches, please keep 2m minimum distance from anyone you don't live with.

If you have a paper copy of this sheet, please take it away with you and recycle.

If you display symptoms of COVID 19 please contact us immediately so that the church can be closed.