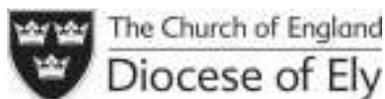


Fulbourn and the Wilbrahams



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

Sunday 28th February – Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



Is trusting in the promise of eternal life a foolish hope or a genuine hope for us? What if you were a 99-year-old man, married to an equally old woman who has been barren all her life, and God comes to you with the promise that you're going to be the ancestor of a multitude of nations? You know what you're hearing is impossible. But this isn't just some fortune teller looking into a crystal ball who is speaking to you; it's the Lord your God. Abraham trusted that it would happen as God promised. We call that *faith*: trusting in the promises of God, trusting that God is going to do what God has promised to do. Even when it sounds like it might be impossible. Perhaps, especially when it sounds like it might be impossible. As we read these stories of the great feat of our father Abraham's faith (our father in faith, Paul tells us), we may need to be reminded that faith is not a human accomplishment but a gift from God, a gift that God will give us. We have but to ask.

Notices and events

Our services will be streamed online, but there is currently no in-person congregation. Streamed services can be found at: <https://www.facebook.com/fulbournandthewilbrahams>.

St Nicholas, Gt Wilbraham Electoral Roll revision: The deadline for this year's revision is **15 March 2021**, ahead of the St Nicholas APCM on Wednesday 14 April. If you wish to be added or deleted from the electoral roll please contact Jeremy Barnett, 01223 811552.

St Vigor's, Fulbourn Electoral Roll revision: The deadline for this year's revision is **15 March 2021**, ahead of the St Vigor's APCM on Tuesday 13 April. If you wish to be added or deleted from the electoral roll please contact Sally Hames, 01223 882556.

We have created Lent bags for children and their families. Each bag contains a booklet with reflections and activities for the Lent/Easter period, along with craft materials. If you would like a bag, or know somebody who would, please contact Natalie or Rev Alice, and we can arrange for you to collect or for one to be delivered to you.

Our zoom Lent Course, 'Towards the Cross Together: A journey in prayer', run by ordinands Funmilayo and Graham, will meet on Wednesdays at 3. The next meeting is on Wednesday 3rd March. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89552812934?pwd=TFE1ZFByTFpLUFZaZDZOb2xVZ0R1UT09>

Sunday morning Matins takes place on Zoom. The link for this is: <https://bit.ly/36Glib>. 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=NHVLM0NvZ0RWaGxqbFRFEEdGWUdZUT09>. Passcode: z0SZrR

We are sorry that 'Twelve' can't yet be opened.

Services this week

Sunday 28th February

08:00 Matins on **Zoom**

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

Tuesday 2nd March

09:00 Morning prayer at F

Wednesday 3rd March

09:00 Morning prayer at F

09:00 Wee Worship on **Zoom**

Thursday 4th March

09:00 Morning prayer at F

Friday 5th March

09:00 Morning prayer at F

Readings this week

28 th February	7 th March
Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16	Exodus 20:1-17
Psalms 22:23-end	Psalms 19
Romans 4:13-end	1 Corinthians 1:18-25
Mark 8:31-end	John 2:13-22

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 for Sunday School each week. Please contact us if you know somebody who would like to be subscribed to the email.

'**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').

Forthcoming services

Sunday 7th March

08:00 Matins on **Zoom**

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

Sunday 14th March (Mothering Sunday)

08:00 Matins on **Zoom**

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

Sunday 21st March

08:00 Matins on **Zoom**

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

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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.