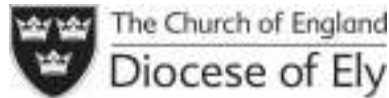


Fulbourn and the Wilbrahams



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

Sunday 25th July: 8th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, We beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

This week and for the next few weeks, the lectionary calls us to turn from the Gospel of Mark to the Gospel of John. As the combines bring in the corn, we are going around the sixth chapter of John, gleaning the Word that feeds us. This week, it is the story of the loaves and fishes. It is in all the gospels, but only John mentions the child. The word translated here as 'boy' occurs only once in the New Testament. 'A tiny little child' would get closer to John's Greek. For John, Jesus feeds the 5000 because Jesus is the bread of life. Past and future come together in the sharing of this meal: here is the place where manna in the wilderness meets the final Messianic banquet where all God's children will be gathered and the party will at last begin. At the Passover meal, there is a role for a very little child: he or she asks the Four Questions; the whole service is an unfolding of the memory that answers them. That memory is the account of our redemption. It becomes that child's story, and the meal that it recalls feeds us all.



Notices and events

Our Sunday Eucharist, and other major services are also streamed online and can be found at:
<https://www.facebook.com/fulbournandthewilbrahams>.

Sunday morning Matins takes place on Zoom. The link for this is:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84010605262?pwd=Z3ZGWWRrS3Q4aHMwdjF2ZmUzUFBCQT09>, or meeting ID 840 1060 5262, passcode 333818. Let Alice know if you have trouble getting into the meeting.

St Nicholas's is closed to visitors while new radiators are being installed. This should take about three weeks.

St John's will be closed to visitors from 5 July until the middle of November for essential repair works. **DURING THIS PERIOD SERVICES WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO ST NICHOLAS'S OR ST GEORGE'S.**

Wee Worship (a short service using the Iona liturgy) is held on Zoom at 9 am each Wednesday. The link for this is:
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79068414316?pwd=U1poczVwdlVD0EhhL0ZzWEdnR21aZz09> with meeting ID 790 6841 4316 and passcode arv3Yn

'Twelve' has reopened, so far on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturday mornings. **We are looking for volunteers! Come and join us, and see people again!**

Services this week

Sunday 25th July—Trinity 8 (proper 12)

09:30 Parish Communion at **GW**

11:00 Parish Communion with Sunday School at **Fulbourn**

Wednesday 28th July

08:30 Morning prayer at **F**

09:00 Wee Worship at **GW (zoom)**

Thursday 29th July

08:30 Morning Prayer at **F**

Friday 30th July

08:30 Morning prayer at **F**

Readings this week and next

25 th July Trinity 8, Proper 12	1 st August Trinity 9 Proper 13
2 Kings 4.42-44	Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15
Psalms 145 (at Matins)	Psalms 78 (at Matins)
Ephesians 3.14-21	Ephesians 4.1-16
John 6.1-21	John 6.24-35

Children's ministry:

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

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Virus precautions

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

Please sign in and/or check in with the Test and Trace App

Please wear a mask