

Fulbourn and the Wilbrahams



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

September 7 2025: Trinity 12 Proper 18

Almighty and everlasting God, You are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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. Amen

Christian discipleship is not something that can be done only in one's spare time after all the other commitments have been met. Jesus wants us—our love, our time, our resources, our work in order to live out what we pray: 'Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.' That kind of discipleship may very well put us in conflict with the expectations of those around us, sometimes even our families. In our first reading today Moses says, 'I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him.' (Deuteronomy 30:19-20). Choose life. It is a radical call in a world so complicit in death. Our epistle gives us an example of what that kind of living looks like: Paul, in prison, writing on behalf of Onesimus, a rich Christian's runaway slave.



Services in the Benefice

Sunday 7 September: Trinity 12 Proper 18

8:00 Holy Communion (BCP) F
9:30 'Come and Join' GW
11:00 Parish Communion with Sunday School F
6:00 Evensong F

Wednesday 10 September

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

Thursday 11 September

8:30 Morning Prayer **F**

Friday 12 September

8:30 Morning Prayer **F**

Sunday 14 September, Trinity 13, Proper 19

9:30 Parish Communion **LW**
11:00 Parish Communion with Sunday School **F**

Readings for Sunday

Trinity 12, Proper 18

Deuteronomy 30.15-end
Philemon 1-21
Luke 14.25-33

Trinity 13, Proper 19

Exodus 32.7-14
1 Timothy 1.12-17
Luke 15.1-10

Evensong: Psalm 121, Isaiah 43.14-45.5, John 5.30-end

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

A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Brian Scullion will be held at Fulbourn United Reformed Church on Tuesday 9 September at 11.30 pm.

Bring your backpacks, school bags, pencil cases, and briefcases to the 11 am Eucharist at St Vigor's on 14 September for a blessing for the new school year!

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

Next week we will welcome our new Pastoral Assistant, Ben Hewitson. Emily's last Sunday with us will be **21 September**. If you would like to contribute to Emily's leaving present, there will be a collection at Twelve.

The next 'Come and Sing Choral Evensong' at St Vigor's will be on 28 September. Please contact Sian Hornby if you'd like to join in.

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