

Fulbourn and the Wilbrahams



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

1 March 2026: Lent 2

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 hear the story 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 blessing from God. We have but to ask.



Services in the Benefice

Sunday 1 March: Lent 2

- 8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) **F**
- 9.30 'Come and Join' **GW**
- 11.00 Parish Communion **F**
- 6.00 Evensong **F**

Wednesday 4 March

- 9.00 Morning Prayer (BCP) **GW**

Thursday 5 March

- 8.30 Morning Prayer **F**

Friday 6 March

- 8.30 Morning Prayer **F**

Sunday 8 March: Lent 3

- 9.30 Parish Communion **LW**
- 11.00 Parish Communion **F**
- 6.00 'Come and Sing' Choral Evensong **F**

Readings for Sunday

Lent 2

Genesis 12.1-4a
Romans 4.1-5, 13-17
John 3.1-17

Evensong: Psalm 135,
Numbers 21.4-9, Luke 14.27-33

Lent 3

Exodus 17.1-7
Romans 5.1-11
John 4.5-42

Evensong: Psalm 40,
Joshua 1.1-9, Ephesians 6.10-20

Children's Ministry

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

Home visits: If you, or someone you know is housebound and would like a visit or communion at home, please contact Alice or Ben H

Notices

Our Lent Course, led by Ben Hewitson, 'This World Is Not Our Home,' meets on Mondays in Lent at 2 pm at St Nicholas', and is followed by a short Taizé service.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: Service at Fulbourn URC on Friday 6 March at 2.30 pm, followed by refreshments. All welcome!

Sunday 8th March: Come & Sing Evensong at St Vigor's. Our next Come & Sing Evensong is at 6pm on 8th March. Anyone is welcome to join the choir and take part. Please email Sian on fulbournchoirs@gmail.com before 1st March to sign up.

St Vigor's is hosting a Lent Lunch at St Vigor's to benefit Christian Aid. Thursday, 5 March, 12.30-2pm

St Nicholas' is hosting a Lent Lunch to benefit the Children's Society on Wednesday, 11 March, 12-2pm. All are welcome.

Anyone who would like to donate towards Easter flowers should leave their gift in an envelope marked 'EASTER FLOWERS' and the name of their particular church at Twelve.

St Vigor's APCM meeting will take place in St Vigor's on **Monday, 20th April 2026 with refreshments at 7.15 pm and starting the meeting at 7.30 pm.** The meetings usually last about an hour and everyone is very welcome to attend.

Electoral Roll. A major revision was undertaken last year. Please let the PCC Secretary/Electoral Roll Officer, Sally Hames, know if you would like to be added to the Electoral Roll, if your information has changed or if you would like to come off the roll. Forms will be available from the back of the church or contact: sah57@cam.ac.uk

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