

Fulbourn and the Wilbrahams



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

24 May 2026: The Day of Pentecost: Whit Sunday

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, AMEN

This is the great Anglican divine Austin Farrer's take on Pentecost: 'Pentecost is not the feast of the Holy Ghost, it is the feast of his descent upon us.

The Son of God came down and was made man in the womb of Mary. The Holy Ghost came down and was made human in the souls of Christians. When Jesus was ripe for

birth, he left Mary's womb, to grow up and be himself. He outgrew first her womb and then her lap, first her protection, last her person and her mind. But as the Holy Ghost grows in us, it is not he but we who grow. He does not grow up and leave us behind, we grow up into him. He becomes the spring and substance of our mind and heart. He is the never failing fountain of which Jesus spoke to the Samaritan woman. We break up the stony rubbish of our life again and again, to find and release the well of living water.'



Services in the Benefice

Sunday 24 May: The Day of Pentecost

11.00 Benefice Eucharist (with Sunday School) **Six Mile Bottom**

6.00 Evensong

Wednesday 27 May

9.00 Morning Prayer **GW**

Thursday 28 May

8.30 Morning Prayer **F**

Friday 29 May

8.30 Morning Prayer **F**

Sunday 31 May: Trinity Sunday

9.30 Matins **LW**

11.00 Parish Communion (with Sunday School) **F**

Readings for Sunday

The Day of Pentecost

Numbers 11.24-30

Acts 2.1-21

John 20.19-23

Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end

2 Corinthians 13.11-end

Matthew 28.16-end

Evensong: Psalm 67, Joel 2.21-end, Acts 2.14-21,

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

St Nicholas Come & Join Breakfast in aid of Christian Aid-Sunday 7 June 2026, 9.30am. We are holding our annual breakfast and service at Great Wilbraham church on 7 June. Please join us. All the collection is donated to Christian Aid.

St Nicholas Trust Open Gardens Sunday 7 June 1.30-5.30 pm: A special opportunity to visit WILBRAHAM TEMPLE GARDENS and two other nearby local gardens on a short stroll around Great Wilbraham to enjoy with refreshments available en route. Tickets are £5 per person (under 12s free). For tickets in advance and further details please contact Tony on 01223 880593 or text 07935 142436 or email lyansan@outlook.com or Graham on text 07802 448943 or email graham@clarkesresidential.co.uk

Fulbourn Electoral Roll. 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

St Nicholas, Gt Wilbraham Electoral Roll revision-the deadline for this year's revision was **30 April 2026**, If you wish to be added or deleted from the electoral roll please contact Jeremy Barnett, C811 552.

Your love is like the morning dew, it passes away early – Bible Study of the Twelve Minor Prophets. Meets Mondays 2pm, from June 1st to July 13th. St Nicholas's, Great Wilbraham. We will discuss the short books at the end of the Old Testament, prophets with sweeping imagination, struggling against their own half-heartedness to articulate God's entirely dependable, if bewildering, love. All welcome!

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