

Fulbourn and the Wilbrahams



The Church of England
Diocese of Ely

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

26 July 2026: Trinity 8, Proper 12

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify, and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws so 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. Amen.

At a time when we pick up the newspaper and feel like the end of the world is at hand, it's good to turn to our gospel and be reminded of the way in which, as Jesus tells us, the Kingdom of God comes among us in the most ordinary ways. 'Kingdom come,' the inbreaking of heaven on earth, is like a seed planted, dough kneaded, farmers farming and trading, a merchant's selling and buying, fishermen fishing. To make a film about it, you wouldn't need a special effects budget, and the cast is mostly unknowns, ordinary people doing what ordinary people do. And yet this is the process through which we believe the world, the whole of Creation, is being transformed. Oscar Wilde's observation that 'what your people need is not so much high imaginative art but that which hallows the vessels of everyday use' may not be true of all art, but it's true of those who seek to render a vision of apocalypse, the revealing of God's kingdom among us. Our visions of the kingdom need to inspire us to work as healers and reconcilers in Creation and among all God's children.



Services in the Benefice

Sunday 26 July: Trinity 8, Proper 12

9.30 Matins **LW**

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

Sunday 2 August: Trinity 9 Proper 13

8.00 Holy Communion (BCP) **F**

9.30 'Come and Join' **GW**

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

6.00 Evensong **F**

Readings for Sunday

Trinity 8 Proper 12

1 Kings 3.5-12

Romans 8.26-end

Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

Trinity 9 Proper 13

Isaiah 55.1-5

Romans 9.1-5

Matthew 14.13-21

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.

Notices

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

Stories and Crafts at Twelve –

Children's summertime activities. An hour of reading followed by an hour of crafts. Thursday 6th and 20th August, 2-4pm. Drop-ins welcome, however we'd love to have an idea of numbers, so, if you can, email fwpastoral@gmail.com to let Ben know you're coming.

There's a lot going on at our Parish Centre this summer:.

21st July Board game evening, 7.00 - 9.00pm.
Email fulbourntwelve@gmail.com for details.

August Coffee Mornings in the Wilbrahams: All welcome for our summer coffee mornings with children's activities.

August 5th - St Nicholas GW Childrens Exercise bingo
August 12th - White Hall LW various activities for Children
August 19th - St Nicholas GW Exercise bingo
August 26th - St Nicholas GW flower painting

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