

St Neots Parish Church (St Mary) & Eynesbury St Mary

Welcome to Worship!

Sunday 6th July 2025

The 3rd Sunday after Trinity (Proper 9)



Services today

8 a.m.	Eucharist (BCP)	St Neots Parish Church
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist <i>President & Preacher – The Revd Margaret Marshall</i>	St Neots Parish Church Thorne
Hymns: 769; 795; 283; Anthem + 451; 477 (t.394)		
11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist <i>President & Preacher – The Revd Melvyn Barnsley</i>	Eynesbury Thorne
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Services & Events this week

Wednesday	09.30	Eucharist	SNPC
Thursday	09.30	Eucharist	Eynesbury
Friday	09.30	Eucharist	SNPC
Saturday	14.00 – 16.30	Strawberry Tea	Eynesbury

Services for next Sunday, 13th July (Trinity 4):

8 a.m.	Eucharist (BCP)	St Neots Parish Church
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	St Neots Parish Church
11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Eynesbury
3.30 p.m.	'All Aboard'	St Neots Parish Church

There will be several school parties in SNPC in the course of Monday 14th.

Poppyfields and (Eynesbury) Healing Eucharists will both take place (at 11am & 7.30pm) on Wednesday 16th.

Giving for the work of the Church

We do not pass a collection plate around the congregation during the service, but we always welcome donations from those who attend worship, either in cash or by using the card reader near the door at SNPC before or after the service.

Please Gift Aid that donation if you can do so (envelopes are available).

We also encourage regular givers to become members of the Parish Giving Scheme (which is how many Church members make their donations).

Please ask at the door, or via the Office, if you want more information about this.

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Collect for Trinity 3

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
through 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.

Alternative Collect for Trinity 3

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power;
hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Reading from the Old Testament (first in service): Isaiah 66.10-14

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her;
rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her—
that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast,
that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.
For thus says the Lord:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream,
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm and bounced on her knees.
As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.
You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like the grass,
and it shall be known that the power of the Lord is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies.

Gospel Reading: Luke 10.1-11,16-20

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever

you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

New Testament Reading (not used): Galatians 6.[1-6] 7-16

[My brothers and sisters, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything, but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Post-Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Further Ahead

There will be a photographic exhibition in the St Neots Church Room, 18th-19th July.

The St Mary's School end of year service takes place in SNPC on 21st July at 9.30am.

The Friends of St Neots Parish Church Annual General Meeting is being held on Wednesday 23rd July at 3.30pm in the church. Tea, cake and biscuits available from 3pm. Everyone welcome, especially new Friends to swell our membership. We are now in our second decade. Best wishes to all and thank you for your support during the past year. **Bruce Elam, Chairman.**

St Neots tower openings and connected church events: the feast of St Neot will be kept on the weekend of 2nd-3rd August this year. We will be opening the SNPC tower on the Saturday: thank you to all who have expressed willingness to help with any part of our opening that day. We may also have a short ceremony outside to commemorate the centenary of the War Memorial (to be confirmed); and we may also be planning a second opening day in the first half of September.

Members of Mothers' Union will be holding their usual celebration of their founder Mary Sumner with a eucharist on Saturday 9th August at SNPC at 10.30 a.m. with Canon Robert Sibson presiding.

There will be a Concert and event in support of Guide Dogs at 7.30pm on Saturday 18th October at St Neots Parish Church. Save the date – more details to follow.

Summer organ recitals

If you are able to help in setting up and serving refreshments at any of this year's recitals, please put your name on the sign-up sheet at the door or contact Helen in the parish office.

St Neots Parish Church Summer Organ Concerts

On Wednesdays at 12.15pm. Free entry: refreshments available

16th July – David Price (Thailand)

23rd July – Peter Shepherd (Chesterfield)

30th July – Martyn Warsop (Northamptonshire)

6th August – Christopher Stuart Beaumont (Leamington Spa)

13th August – Shanna Hart (Aldgate & Selwyn College)

20th August – David Smith (St Leonards on Sea)

27th August – Lloyd Barnett (St Neots)