

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

Welcome to Worship!

Sunday 7th June 2026

The First Sunday after Trinity (proper 5)



8 a.m. Eucharist (BCP)

St Neots Parish Church

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist
President & Preacher – The Rector

St Neots Parish Church
Thorne

Hymns: 365; 649; 806; Anthem + 747; 748

11 a.m. Sung Eucharist
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The Rector is preaching at Ely Cathedral at 4pm this afternoon.

Services & Events this week

Wednesday	09.30	Eucharist	SNPC
		<i>Classes from Priory Junior School visit SNPC later in the morning</i>	
	19.30	Eucharist with Prayer for Healing	Eynesbury
Thursday	09.30	Eucharist (St Barnabas)	Eynesbury
Friday	09.30	Eucharist	SNPC
	10.30	Communion at Henbrook House	
	14.00	Communions at Old Vicarage Care Home	

Services for next Sunday, 14th June 2026 (Trinity 2, proper 6):

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
12.30 p.m.	Baptism	St Neots Parish Church
3.30 p.m.	'All Aboard'	St Neots Parish Church
4 p.m.	Annual Admission of Churchwardens	Ely Cathedral

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 I

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers and,
because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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 I

God of truth, help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom,
that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures (first in service): Hosea 5.15-6.6

¹⁵ I will return again to my place
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.
In their distress they will beg my favour:

Chapt.6 'Come, let us return to the Lord;
for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;
he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

² After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.

³ Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord;
his appearing is as sure as the dawn;
he will come to us like the showers,
like the spring rains that water the earth.'

⁴ What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?

What shall I do with you, O Judah?

Your love is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.

⁵ Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets,
I have killed them by the words of my mouth,
and my judgement goes forth as the light.

⁶ For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,
the knowledge of God rather than burnt-offerings.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they

said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' ¹²But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.' ¹⁸While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' ¹⁹And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' ²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. ²³When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. ²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶And the report of this spread throughout that district.

Reading from the New Testament (not used): Romans 4.13-25

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' ²³Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

Post-Communion Prayer

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope, and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Further Ahead

 Some events from June to September:

- Sun 21st June: Bishop Sarah's Installation at Ely, 3pm
- Sun 28th June: Choral Evensong for the Eve of St Peter at SNPC, 5pm
Also – a concert of a RCM student trio (piano, viola, clarinet) raising funds for Eaton Socon Church & Cancer Research at St Mary's Eaton Socon at 7pm, donations on the door. The Choral Society/Sinfonia concert is there the previous evening
- Sun 5th July: St Neots Concert Band at SNPC, 3pm
- Sat 11th July: Concert by Horologe Madrigal Singers at Eynesbury
- Sun 12th July: 'All Aboard' at SNPC, 3.30pm
- Wed 15th July: MU Garden Party (venue to be confirmed), 2.30pm
Summer Lunchtime Organ Concerts at SNPC begin, 12.15pm
(continue weekly to August 26th)
- Sat 18th July: Eynesbury Strawberry Tea, 2-4.30pm
St Neots Singers Concert at SNPC, 7.30pm
- Sun 26th July: Choral Evensong, SNPC 5pm
This morning is also Revd Hilary Young's final service at Gamlingay
- Sun 2nd Aug: St Neot's Day (transf); Bethan Rodden preaching at 9.30am
- Sun 9th Aug: SNPC service to celebrate Mary Sumner (MU founder), 9.30am
- Tue 11th Aug: Choir sings Evensong at Bury St Edmunds, 5.30pm
- Thurs 10th Sept: MU Pudding Evening in SN Church Room, 7 pm
- Sat 26th Sept: Friends of SNPC Concert (Fairhaven Singers), SNPC 7pm.

One or two dates for Tower Open Days have not yet been set.

And a further thank you from Catherina to everyone who contributed to Christian Aid Week. Our benefice total has gone up to £601.80 of which £445 was gift aided, giving an extra £111.75 to Christian Aid. Together with the other churches (URC and BSMC) we are sending a total of £1,432.80 to Christian Aid this year, £256 more than last year, with £800 being gift aided giving an extra £200 to Christian Aid. This doesn't include any independent online donations.