

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

Welcome to Worship!

Sunday 2nd August 2026

The Feast of St Neot (transferred from July 31st)



8 a.m. Eucharist (BCP)

St Neots Parish Church

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist
President – The Rector

St Neots Parish Church
Rawsthorne

We welcome the Revd Bethan Rodden (Pioneer for Loves Farm & Wintringham) to preach.

Hymns: 301 (t.291); 828; 794 (2nd t); 458; Booklet – God of Glory

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

Eynesbury
Thorne

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Services & Events this week

Wednesday	09.30	Eucharist (St Oswald of Northumbria)	SNPC
	11.00	Eucharist at Poppyfields	
	12.15	Lunchtime Organ Concert	
Thursday	09.30	Eucharist for the Feast of the Transfiguration	Eynesbury
Friday	09.30	Eucharist	SNPC

Services for next Sunday, 9th August 2026 (Trinity 10):

8 a.m. Eucharist (BCP) St Neots Parish Church
9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist celebrating Mary Sumner & Mothers' Union 150 SNPC
11 a.m. Sung Eucharist Eynesbury

The Rector will be officiating at Gamlingay (who with Everton have now joined other local parishes in vacancy) – he has committed to do so monthly during their vacancy, on the third Sunday of the month, starting in October.

Our Choir sings Evensong at Bury St Edmunds on Tuesday 11th August at 5.30pm

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 St Neot's Day

Almighty Father, you have built up your Church
through the love and devotion of your saints:
inspire us to follow the example of St Neot, whom we celebrate today,
that we in our generation may rejoice with him in the vision of your glory;
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.

Collect for during the week (Trinity 9)

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace;
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.

We use all three readings in the Liturgy today

Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures: I Kings 17.8-16 NRSV.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.' So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, 'Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.' As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, 'Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.' But she said, 'As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.' Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.' She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

Epistle Reading: I Peter 2.1-10 NRSV

Rid yourselves, therefore, of all malice, and all guile, insincerity, envy, and all slander. Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner', and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.' They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Gospel Reading: Luke 5.1-11, NRSV

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Looking further ahead

- Sun 16th Aug: The Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary (*transferred from the 15th*)
- Sun 30th Aug: United Sung Eucharist at 10am at Eynesbury (*refreshments after*)
(*There will also be an 8am service at SNPC*)
- Sun 6th Sept: The Festival of Creation in Christ (*A brand new CofE feast day*)
- Thurs 10th Sept: MU Pudding Evening in SN Church Room, 7 pm
- Sat 12th Sept: 'Ride and Stride' Day across churches in Cambridgeshire
A peal is also being rung by a visiting band at SNPC
- Fri 18th Sept: SNPC decorated for:-
- Sat 19th Sept: SNPC Church & Tower Opening.
- Sun 20th Sept: SNPC Harvest Festival
- Sat 26th Sept: Friends of SNPC Concert (Fairhaven Singers), SNPC 7pm.
- Sun 27th Sept: Eynesbury Harvest Festival (*School celebrates a few days later*)
SNPC Choral Evensong celebrates St Michael and All Angels

Post-Communion Prayer

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

A plan of Wintringham Phase One (as seen on many boards in the development)

Three Fishes Pond is near the Academy and the Hub.

