

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

Welcome to Worship!

Sunday 9th August 2026 - Trinity 10 (Proper 14)
(and at 9.30 a.m., the celebration of Mary Sumner
& 150 years of the Mothers' Union)



8 a.m. Eucharist (BCP) St Neots Parish Church

9.30 a.m. Sung Eucharist St Neots Parish Church
President – Revd Margaret Marshall, with MU address **Thorne**

Hymns: 679; 604; 494; 595; 715

The Rector is leading worship at Gamlingay, on the second Sunday of their vacancy

11 a.m. Sung Eucharist Eynesbury
President & Preacher – Canon Melvyn Barnsley **Canticles spoken**

Hymns: 283; 702; 451 (1st); 652

Services & Events this week

Monday	13.00	Wedding	SNPC
Tuesday	17.30	Choir sing Evensong at Bury St Edmunds	
Wednesday	09.30	Eucharist	SNPC
	12.15	Lunchtime Organ Concert	SNPC
	19.30	Eucharist with Prayers for Healing	Eynesbury
Thursday	09.30	Eucharist	Eynesbury
Friday	09.30	Eucharist	SNPC
	10.30	Communion at Henbrook House	
	14.00	Communions at Old Vicarage Care Home	
Saturday	14.00	Wedding	SNPC

Services for next Sunday, 16th August 2026 (BVM, tr.):

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 (Marsh)	St Neots Parish Church

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 10

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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 10

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Collect for Mary Sumner

Faithful and loving God, who called Mary Sumner to strive for the renewal of
family life: give us the gift of your Holy Spirit, that through word, prayer, and
deed your family may be strengthened and your people served; 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.

New Testament Reading at 8 & 11 (first in service): Romans 10.5-15

Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person
who does these things will live by them.' ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith
says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring
Christ down) ⁷or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up
from the dead). ⁸But what does it say?

'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart'

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips
that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you
will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses
with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him
will be put to shame.' ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same
Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, 'Everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

¹⁴ But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they
to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without
someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent?
As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

First Reading at 9.30: Proverbs 24.3-4, 12-14

By wisdom a house is built, and by understanding it is established; by knowledge the
rooms are filled with all precious and pleasant riches. If you say, "Look, we did not
know this," does not God, who weighs the heart, perceive it? Does not the one who
keeps watch over your soul know it? And will he not repay all according to their
deeds? My child, eat honey, for it is good, and the drippings of the honeycomb are
sweet to your taste. Know that wisdom is such to your soul; if you find her, you will
find a future, and your hope will not be cut off.

Gospel Reading at 8 & 11: Matthew 14.22-33

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side of the lake, while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.'

²⁸Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' ²⁹He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

Gospel Reading at 9.30: Luke 11.9-13

Jesus said to his disciples, "I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Reading from the Hebrew Scriptures (not used): 1 Kings 19.9-18

Post-Communion Prayer for Trinity 10

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Mothers' Union Prayer

Loving Lord, we thank you for your love so freely given to us all.
We pray for families around the world.
Bless the work of the Mothers Union as we seek to share your love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life.
Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship, and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world. In Jesus' name. Amen

Looking further ahead

- 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

An irregular-rhythm hymn version (t. Repton, 621) of the Mothers' Union Prayer

O ` loving Lord we thank you ` for your love
so ` freely giv'n to ` all.

We ` pray for families ` round the world,
and ` ask that you will ` bless the work
of ` Mothers' Uni`on. (x 2)

Bless ` all our members ` everywhere
and ` make us shining ` lights,
- ` as we seek to ` share your love
through ` strength'ning and en`couragement
of ` marriage and family ` life. (x 2)

Em`powered by your ` Spirit, and
in ` prayer and worship, ` one,
in ` love and service ` may we reach
out ` as your hands a`cross the world,
in ` Jesus' name, A`men. (x 2)