

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

# Welcome to Worship!

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Trinity Sunday

(also celebrating the 1700<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Council of Nicaea)



## Services today

8 a.m.	Eucharist (BCP)	St Neots Parish Church
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist <i>President – The Rector; Preacher – David Wells</i>	St Neots Parish Church <b>Thorne</b>
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>276 (t.Nicaea!); 822; 277(choir v.4); 634 (2<sup>nd</sup>t); 810</b>	
11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist	Eynesbury <b>Thorne</b>
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>276; 822; 634 (2<sup>nd</sup>t); 810</b>	
12.30 p.m.	Baptism (Hewitt)	St Neots Parish Church
6 p.m.	RSCM Sunday Service	Great Gransden

## Services & Events this week

Wednesday	09.30	Eucharist	SNPC
Thursday	09.30	Eucharist ( <i>Corpus Christi</i> )	Eynesbury
	19.30	PCC meeting	
Friday	09.30	Eucharist	SNPC
Saturday	13.00	Wedding (Howell-Busby)	Eynesbury
<i>Saturday Social takes place on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June (4<sup>th</sup> Sat, as usual).</i>			

## Services for next Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Trinity I, Proper 7

*It is also the feast day of St Alban (Monday being the feast of St Etheldreda).*

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 p.m.	Concert by St Neots Big Band	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 Sunday (and the week that follows)**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity  
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;  
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 Sunday**

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## **Reading from the Old Testament (1<sup>st</sup> in service): Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31**

Does not wisdom call and understanding raise her voice?  
On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;  
beside the gates in front of the town,

at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

“To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all who live.

“The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.

Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

When there were no depths I was brought forth,

when there were no springs abounding with water.

Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth,  
when he had not yet made earth and fields or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there;

when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,

when he made firm the skies above,

when he established the fountains of the deep,

when he assigned to the sea its limit,

so that the waters might not transgress his command,

when he marked out the foundations of the earth,

then I was beside him, like a master worker, and I was daily his delight,  
playing before him always, playing in his inhabited world

and delighting in the human race.

## **Gospel Reading: John 16.12-15**

Jesus said: "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

## **New Testament Reading (not used in the service): Romans 5.1-5**

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

## **Post-Communion Prayer**

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever.

## **News - dates**

This month's Choral Evensong will be in two weeks' time, on the feast of St Peter & St Paul, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June, at 6pm. There will also be a quarter-peal attempt at 4.45pm.

The **Mothers' Union Annual Garden Party** takes place in St Neots Church Room and outside (if fine) 2-4 p.m. on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July**. Afternoon tea, cakes & scones, raffle for MU funds, and donations for Away From It All (AFIA). All welcome.

Some regular services that would take place early in July will be moved to later dates. Both the Poppyfields Eucharist and the Eucharist with Prayer for Healing will be at their usual 11am and 7.30pm times, but on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July.

Times for Henbrook House and Old Vicarage have yet to be arranged.

The **Eynesbury Strawberry Tea** will take place at Eynesbury Church 2-4.30pm on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July**. Let's hope for a bright – but not too hot – afternoon!

We will have some dates for St Neots tower openings and connected church events after the next PCC meeting.

We will be keeping the feast of St Neot on the weekend of 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> August this year. The Blessed Virgin Mary will be kept on the Sunday closest to her September feast this year – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Sept (we vary between the August and September feasts depending on which falls closer to the weekend). Other Saints' Days and feasts that fall on a Sunday include Bartholomew (24<sup>th</sup> Aug); Holy Cross Day (14<sup>th</sup> Sept) and Matthew (21<sup>st</sup> Sept).

## News – ‘Stay and Play’ & ‘All Aboard’

Thanks to the natural transitions of life as their children age, the parent leaders of ‘Stay & Play’ (the Wednesday morning Toddler group) are stepping down imminently. Revd Margaret leads the worship/story and pastoral care, but it is not her role to lead this group. Efforts to recruit new leaders have not yet had a result, and this makes for an uncertain future. If you and/or someone you know might fit this role (*two pairs of hands better than one...*) please have a word with Revd Margaret urgently.

‘All Aboard’ continues to be a most enjoyable Sunday afternoon monthly event – but we really could do with some more participant families. Spread the word!

## Other news – concerts and events

The next concert at St Neots Parish Church (not organised by the Friends) will be the St Neots Big Band on the afternoon of Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, starting at 3pm. Booking details via the QR code.



The St Neots Choral Society Summer Concert with the Sinfonia takes place at Eaton Socon on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm (*Haydn - Te Deum; Handel – Let thy right hand; and other works by Sullivan, Morley and Fauré*)

There will be a photographic exhibition in the St Neots Church Room, 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> July.

The St Mary’s School end of year service takes place in SNPC on 21<sup>st</sup> July at 9.30am.

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

It was announced last Sunday that Will Lyon Tupman (our curate from June 2021 to January 2024, and then serving in Sawston & Babraham) has been appointed as Team Vicar (i.e. the number two) of the Cottlesloe benefice, a team ministry serving a group of villages around Wing and Stewkley, on the far side of Leighton Buzzard, in the Buckingham area of the Diocese of Oxford (Leighton Buzzard itself is this side of the Diocesan boundary, in St Albans Diocese). Will and Laura will be moving from Loves Farm some time over the summer, with Will starting his new post in the early autumn. We wish them well on their move.

We are hopeful that the Friends of St Neots Parish Church may be able to arrange another visit by The King’s Men (*the close harmony group from the choral scholars and clerks of the Choir of Kings College Cambridge*) in mid November.

We are now fairly confident that the winter performances of the musical version of ‘A Christmas Carol’ by VAMPS of St Neots (*their new musical director – Julian Tucker*) will be taking place at St Neots Parish Church in the last week of November – a change from previous discussions.