

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

## Welcome to Worship!

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026

The Third Sunday after Trinity (Proper 7)  
(also SS Alban & Etheldreda weekend)



8 a.m.	Eucharist (BCP)	St Neots Parish Church
9.30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist <i>President &amp; Preacher – The Revd Canon Robert Sibson</i>	St Neots Parish Church <b>Thorne</b>
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>702; 813 (omit**); 466 (t.224); Anthem + 711 (1<sup>st</sup>t); 715</b>	
11 a.m.	Sung Eucharist <i>President &amp; Preacher – The Rector</i>	Eynesbury <b>Thorne</b>
<b>Hymns:</b>	<b>702; 813 (omit**); 466 (t.224); 715</b>	
3 p.m.	The Installation of Bishop Sarah Clark takes place at Ely Cathedral <i>(The service will be livestreamed on the Cathedral's YouTube channel)</i>	

### Services & Events this week

Monday	11.00	Memorial Service for Joan Chandler	Eynesbury
Wednesday	09.30	Eucharist	SNPC
Thursday	09.30	Eucharist	Eynesbury
Friday	09.30	Eucharist	SNPC
Saturday	10.45	Informal Eucharist	SNPC
	11-1	Saturday Social	SN Ch.Rm
	19.30	St Neots Choral Soc & Sinfonia Concert at Eaton Socon	

### Services for next Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2026 (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
5 p.m.	Choral Evensong for the Eve of St Peter	St Neots Parish Church
7 p.m.	RCM students Cancer Research/Church Fundraising Concert at Eaton Socon	

#### 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 Hebrew Scriptures (1<sup>st</sup> in service): Jeremiah 20.7-13**

O Lord, you have enticed me, and I was enticed;  
you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed.

I have become a laughing-stock all day long; everyone mocks me.

<sup>8</sup> For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!  
For the word of the Lord has become for me  
a reproach and derision all day long.

<sup>9</sup> If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name',  
then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones;  
I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot.

<sup>10</sup> For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around!  
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!'

All my close friends are watching for me to stumble.  
'Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him,  
and take our revenge on him.'

<sup>11</sup> But the Lord is with me like a dread warrior;  
therefore my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail.  
They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed.  
Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten.

<sup>12</sup> O Lord of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind;  
let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

<sup>13</sup> Sing to the Lord; praise the Lord!  
For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

### **Gospel Reading: Matthew 10.24-39**

Jesus said to the twelve, 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above  
the master; <sup>25</sup>it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave  
like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much  
more will they malign those of his household!

<sup>26</sup> ‘So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. <sup>27</sup>What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. <sup>28</sup>Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. <sup>29</sup>Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. <sup>30</sup>And even the hairs of your head are all counted. <sup>31</sup>So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. <sup>32</sup> ‘Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; <sup>33</sup>but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. <sup>34</sup> ‘Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup> For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; <sup>36</sup> and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. <sup>37</sup>Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup>and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup>Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.’

### **New Testament Reading (not used in service): Romans 6.1b-11**

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For whoever has died is freed from sin. <sup>8</sup>But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

### **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.

## Collect for St Etheldreda

Eternal God, who bestowed such grace upon your servant Etheldreda that she gave herself wholly to the life of prayer

and to the service of your true religion:

grant that we, like her, may so live our lives on earth seeking your kingdom that by your guiding we may be joined to the glorious fellowship of your saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Further Ahead

- Sun 5<sup>th</sup> July: St Neots Concert Band at SNPC, 3pm
- Sat 11<sup>th</sup> July: Concert by Horologe Madrigal Singers at Eynesbury
- Sun 12<sup>th</sup> July: 'All Aboard' at SNPC, 3.30pm
- Wed 15<sup>th</sup> July: MU Garden Party (75 Leys Rd – SN Ch.Rm if wet), 2.30pm  
Summer Lunchtime Organ Concerts at SNPC begin, 12.15pm  
(*continue weekly to August 26<sup>th</sup>*)  
Friends of SNPC AGM 3.30pm (*all welcome - 3pm refreshments*)
- Sat 18<sup>th</sup> July: Eynesbury Strawberry Tea, 2-4.30pm  
St Neots Singers Concert at SNPC, 7.30pm
- Sun 26<sup>th</sup> July: Choral Evensong, SNPC 5pm  
*This morning is also Revd Hilary Young's final service at Gamlingay*
- Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug: St Neot's Day (transf); Bethan Rodden preaching at 9.30am  
*We have been asked to promote a workshop by a Cambs County Council project:*
- Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Aug: "Purple Surfers" digital skills accessibility workshop  
10am - 1pm at St Neots Library  
*Includes introduction to emails tools, video call features and digital accessibility features e.g. sounds and visual aids. The workshop is FREE and will take place as a small, relaxed group. It is "completely beginner friendly" and is aimed at anyone who would like to learn new skills for their own use or to support others.  
Call 01234 392 339 to register: see poster in church for details.*
- Sun 9<sup>th</sup> Aug: SNPC service to celebrate Mary Sumner (MU founder), 9.30am
- Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Aug: Choir sings Evensong at Bury St Edmunds, 5.30pm
- Thurs 10<sup>th</sup> Sept: MU Pudding Evening in SN Church Room, 7 pm
- Sat 12<sup>th</sup> Sept: 'Ride and Stride' Day across churches in Cambridgeshire  
*A peal is also being rung by a visiting band at SNPC*
- Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Sept: Provisional date for SNPC Tower Opening.
- Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Sept: Friends of SNPC Concert (Fairhaven Singers), SNPC 7pm.