

Our prayers are also asked:

- for our parish and Cathedral Church
- for Jake McMahon and Kirstie Douthwaite, who will be married at St Swithun's on 23rd August
- for Nala Smith, her godparents and family, coming for baptism at St Swithun's on 25th August
- for those caught up in tragic events in Southport
- for the peoples of the Holy Land
- for those who are sick, or undergoing medical treatment
- for those who have died including Mary Pegler

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The Parish of Hempsted with St Mary de Lode
and St Mary de Crypt, Gloucester
in partnership with Gloucester Cathedral



Trinity 10, 4th August 2024

10.00am	Parish Eucharist	St Mary de Lode
Readings	Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15; John 6: 24-35	
Preacher	Jason Taylor	

Trinity 11, 11th August 2024

10.00am	Parish Eucharist	St Swithun's
Readings	Ephesians 4: 25—5: 2; John 6: 35, 41-51	
Preacher	Sarah Brush	

Trinity 12, 18th August 2024

10.00am	Parish Eucharist	St Mary de Lode
Readings	Proverbs 9: 1-6; John 6: 51-58	
Preacher	Nikki Arthy	

4.00pm	Animal Blessing Service	St Swithun's Churchyard
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Trinity 13: 25th August

10.00am	Parish Eucharist	St Swithun's
Readings	Ephesians 6: 10-20; John 6: 56-69	
Preacher	Nikki Arthy	

Services for Trinity 14, 1st September

Holy Communion	St Swithun's	8.00am
Parish Eucharist	St Mary de Lode	10.00am

Zoom Morning Prayer and **Compline** will not take place during August. These services will resume in September.

Prayers for the City take place in St Mary de Crypt Church each Friday at 1pm. **Coffee, Cake and Conversation** takes place 11am-12.30pm beforehand in the Old Crypt Schoolroom.

By popular request, an **8am service of Holy Communion** will resume on the first Sunday of the month in St Swithun's from 1 September. This is a quiet said service with a short sermon to which all are welcome.

Parish Bible Study will not now take place during August. Sessions will resume in **September**.

Friends of St Swithun's are hosting a **Pimms & Pudding evening** on **Saturday 31st August** in **The Lysons Hall**, from **7pm**. This promises to be a wonderful event, and we hope you will take the opportunity to join the Friends, as well as enjoy a summer's evening with convivial company. Tickets £5 per person (for a glass of Pimms or soft drink with pudding), from Debbie Hotchkins (01452 382470 or debbie.hotchkins@btinternet.com) and Di Turner (01452 524321)

Coffee and Chat Plus. This summer we are providing coffee and chat sessions plus stay and play activities, art, craft and a cooked tea for families. They will be held on **Tuesdays 6th, 13th and 20th August** from 2.30-5pm in the Lysons Hall. If you are able to help in any way, particularly

with catering, please do contact Rachel Laughton 07999 481451

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The **Gloucester Day Service** takes place in St Mary de Crypt on Saturday 7 September at 12noon. All are welcome to this annual celebration.

Let's celebrate **Harvest** by sharing **Lunch** on **Sunday 8th September, from noon in the Lysons Hall**. Enjoy a variety of locally sourced homemade vegetarian soup, crusty fresh bread followed by local orchard apple crumble with custard or ice-cream. Tea, coffee and squash will be available and you are welcome to bring your own wine. Tickets are £8 per person - available from Jenny Simmonds & Debbie Hotchkins .

Heritage Open Days are a National Celebration of England's Heritage, and take place this year from **Friday 13th—Sunday 15th September**. Debbie Hotchkins will be giving **daily talks** at **2pm** in **The Lysons Hall**. The talks are on Friday "Men & Women of Hempsted & Llanthony in WW1"; on Saturday "People & Places of Hempsted & Llanthony"; then on Sunday "The People behind the Stained Glass Windows and Monuments in St. Swithun's Church". St. Swithun's Church will also be open from 12noon to 4pm for visitors to peruse the historical displays.

Gloucester Pride takes place on Saturday 14 September. The procession will leave the Cathedral at 1130, arriving at Gloucester Park for 12noon. If you would like to walk in solidarity in the procession, and / or spend time in the gazebo in The Park supporting the event, do let Nikki know.

Claire will be on leave throughout August and back in the office on 5th September. The next pew sheet will be issued then.