

Our prayers are also asked:

- for our parish and Cathedral Church
- for our churchwardens, giving thanks for them
- for good grace and a commitment to truth and integrity in the General Election campaign
- for all young people preparing for & sitting exams
- for all who volunteer in any way
- for those who are sick, or undergoing medical treatment
- for those who have died, including Brian Crowther and Gary Meredith

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



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Trinity 2, 9th June 2024

10.00am Parish Eucharist **St Swithun's**
Readings Isaiah 61:1-3; Luke 12:32-37
Preacher Nikki Arthy

3.00pm Choral Evensong **Cathedral**

Morning Prayer via Zoom is on Wednesday and Friday at 9am.
Compline via Zoom is on Thursday at 9pm.

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.



Services for Trinity 3, 16th June

Parish Eucharist	St Mary de Lode	10.00am
Festal Evensong for GLOW Festival	St Mary de Crypt	4.00pm

On Saturday 8th June from 2-5pm, enjoy an uplifting afternoon of harmony singing with **Big Sing Gloucester** in St Mary de Crypt. Led by welcoming and experienced choir leaders, all songs taught by ear, no singing experience required. Tickets £15/£20/£25 sliding scale from tinyurl.com/mv8w5hdu

This national **Volunteers Week**, all are welcome to a service of thanksgiving for volunteers in Gloucester Cathedral on Saturday 8 June at 4.30pm. Organised by Mark Hurrell the High Sheriff of Gloucestershire, this service will give thanks for the incredible dedication of volunteers.

Gloucester Cathedral is having a **Season of Silent Film**. The next showing is a **Charlie Chaplin double bill** on **Saturday 8th June**. Doors open at 8.30pm and the screening will start at **9pm**. Tickets from £5. Enjoy the magic of silent classics within the magnificent surroundings of the Nave, all accompanied by enchanting live organ music from the Cathedral's Assistant Director of Music, Jonathan Hope. Purchase tickets for all screenings here: <https://gloucestercathedral.artsvp.com/cab765>

Our **churchwardens**, Richard and David, will be sworn into office at the Archdeacon's Visitation service on Wednesday 12 June. Please keep them, and Peter Gould Warden of DeCrypt, in your prayers.

The **GLOW Festival** is taking place at St Mary de Crypt from **14-16th June**, a weekend of free music and events. There will be an exhibition by Bromby Art, as well as concerts on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

Gaedeamus will be singing at both concerts, along with a selection of musical friends, as well as **Festal Evensong** which will take place on Sunday afternoon at **4pm**. See www.stmarydecrypt.org/special-events

Danceathon raising funds for children and families work in the parish
On **Saturday 22nd June**, Rachel Laughton will be **dancing** for 10 (yes 10!) hours at St Mary de Crypt to raise money for children and families work in the parish. Please do drop in anytime during the day to support, donate and even join in! Rachel will really appreciate your support especially during the final hour from 5pm.

Hempsted Church of England School Fete is taking place on **Saturday 29th June** at the School from 12noon to 3pm. The Lysons Hall will be open for refreshments from 12noon to 4pm, offering tea / coffee / squash and cake. **Help is needed** in the **kitchen & front of house** serving cake etc. as well as **baking cakes**. For more information or to offer help or cake please contact Debbie Hotchkins, debbie.hotchkins@btinternet.com / 01452 382470 / 07866 747844. Thank you. *Debbie*

Bishop Robert will be with us for a service of **Confirmation** on St Swithun's Day, Sunday 14 July. If you are interested in being Confirmed, please speak with Nikki.

A Prayer on the 80th anniversary of D-Day

God our refuge and strength, as we remember those who faced danger and death in Normandy, eighty years ago, grant us courage to pursue what is right, the will to work with others, and strength to overcome tyranny and oppression, through Jesus Christ, to whom belong dominion and glory, now and for ever. Amen.