

For all worshipping in church:

- Let the churchwardens know that you hope to attend.
- Face coverings in church are a legal requirement.
- Please use sanitiser as you enter and leave the church and as you go forward to receive Holy Communion.
- Take the order of service home.
- There will be a retiring collection but do consider afresh joining the Parish Giving Scheme. It would be so helpful at this time. Further information from the parish office.
- Worshippers must leave their name and contact details for the purpose of Test and Trace. Please either scan the QR code or sign in. Your details will be kept for 21 days and only used for this purpose.
- All seating is 2 metres apart but those from the same household or bubble can sit more closely together.

CHURCH CONTACTS

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



Feast of St Luke
18 October 2020

10.00am United Parish Holy Communion St Swithun's
Readings Isaiah 35:3-6; Luke 10:1-9
Preacher Nikki Arthy

11.15am Praying at Home Zoom
Minister Nikki Arthy

The Zoom links are on the email and virtual coffee is every Sunday at 12noon

Services next Sunday:

Holy Communion	St Mary de Lode	10.00am
Praying at Home	Zoom	11.15am

On Sunday 25 October we will be saying farewell to Rev Anna Griffiths as she and Tudor are retiring. Anna will be preaching and presiding in St Mary de Lode and then appearing for Zoom coffee! Do join us for either occasion as we thank Anna for all that she has been amongst us.



Morning Prayer via Zoom continues on a Wednesday & Friday at 9.00am

Discover DeCrypt is open for private prayer Wednesday-Sunday 11am-3pm. **Prayers for the City** take place in the church every Friday at 1.00pm.

Tickets are available to see Luke Jerram's awe-inspiring **Gaia** at the Cathedral until 1 November along with a series of virtual lectures on environmental issues. See www.gloucestercathedral.org.uk

Virtual Messy Church meets next on Sunday 25 October at 4.00pm. We look forward to jumping, singing, searching, making, sharing a bible story and praying together.

Thank you to all who attended our historic **Annual Meeting** via Zoom! Richard Lane and Nick Roberts were elected again as churchwardens and Peter Gould as deputy churchwarden. We elected Charlotte Saxton, Stuart Saxton, Janette Aran, Sylvia Bullock and Rachel Laughton as new PCC members, whilst Pam Tracey and Rose Lane were elected for a further term. Stuart Saxton and Mary Gould were also elected as Deanery Synod reps for the parish. We thank our churchwardens and PCC members past and present for their service, looking back with gratitude and forward in hope.

Geoff and Joan Eales, Sylvia Bullock and Mary Gould are organising a **Zoom auction** on 21st November to raise money for church funds. Please consider what auction lots you can offer - anything goes - and send the 'Auction Update' form back to Geoff by the end of October.

Daily Hope is a free phone line of hymns, prayers, reflections, armchair exercises and a weekly service. Do ring at any time.
Tel 0800 804 8044



Our prayers are asked:

- for our parish and Cathedral Church
- for the healing of our nation
- for the NHS, for Gloucester Royal and Cheltenham General Hospitals, for our GPs, health care assistants, frontline and social care workers
- for wisdom & guidance for all our political leaders
- for all teachers, headteachers & support staff
- for all studying and working at universities
- for those researching a COVID vaccine
- for all who are sick
- for all who have died, including David Bailey & Dennis Collins

Prayer for the week: Loving God, your Son Jesus Christ came that we might have life and have it abundantly; pour out your blessing upon our nation; where there is illness, bring your healing touch; where there is fear, strengthen us with the knowledge of your presence; where there is uncertainty, build us in faith; where there is denial, lead us into truth; where there is discord, may we know the harmony of your love; this we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.