

Our prayers are also asked:

- for our parish and Cathedral Church
- for Amber Talbot-Groves, her godparents and family, as she is baptised
- for the peoples of the Holy Land
- for those who are sick, or undergoing medical treatment
- for those who have died including Paul Ross & Ted Williams

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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 9, 28th July 2024

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| 10.00am | Parish Eucharist | St Swithun's |
| Readings | Ephesians 3: 14-21; John 6: 1-21 | |
| Preacher | Nikki Arthy | |
| 2.00pm | Baptism | St Swithun's |
| 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 10, 4th August

Parish Eucharist St Mary de Lode 10.00am

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 rachel.childrenandfamilies@gmail.com

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.

There will only be one **pew sheet** produced for the whole of August. If you have anything you would like to include, please send the information to Claire by Tuesday of next week. Thank you!

Thought for the week

This is love. Not that you spoke words of comfort, walked with the unclean and unloved, shared wisdom, bread and wine, brought healing into lives and challenged the status quo.

This is love. That you spoke the word of God, walked a painful road to the Cross, shared living water, bread of life, brought Salvation to the world and died for the sake of all.

This is love. It is a seed sown in the ground, which germinates, blossoms, and spreads its sweet perfume.

John Birch