

Our prayers are asked:

- for the life of our parish and Cathedral Church
- for Nathaniel Burra, Joanne Smith & Lucy Barbour as they are confirmed
- for the Discover DeCrypt Project
- for those affected by war & natural disasters throughout the world
- for Bertie Simmonds that he will continue to grow in health and strength
- for the sick
- for those who have died including Kath Green, Susan Price, Grace Pearson, Ida Priday, Jean Riggs and all those we remember

Collections are taken during most services to pay for the running of the churches. If you are a UK tax payer, please use the Gift Aid envelope in the pew, complete your details and sign it. This is required to verify that it is you making the donation, so that we can recover tax at no extra expense to yourself. Better still, join our Planned Giving Scheme.

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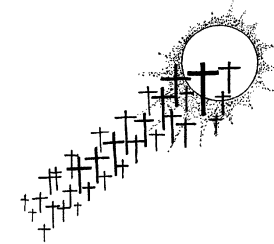
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**The Parish of Hempsted with St Mary de Lode
and St Mary de Crypt, Gloucester**
in partnership with Gloucester Cathedral

4th November



All Saints

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Swithun's
Readings	Revelation 21:1-6a; John 11:12-44	
Preacher	Nikki Arthy	
10.00am	Confirmation within a Celebration of Holy Communion	
Preacher	Bishop Robert	St Mary de Lode
3.00pm	Choral Evensong	Cathedral
4.00pm	In Memoriam	St Swithun's
Preacher	Nikki Arthy	



Monday, 5th November

10.00am Holy Communion Clapham Court

Tuesday, 6th

9.00am Coffee and Chat Lysons Hall

10.30am Pastoral Assistants' Supervision The Rectory

2.30pm Mothers' Union St Mary de Lode

Wednesday, 7th

7.30pm Taizé Service St Mary de Lode

Thursday, 8th

8.45am Morning Prayer St Mary de Lode

11.00am Songs of Remembrance St Mary de Lode

2.00pm Burial of ashes of Ida Priday St Swithun's

7.30pm FoSS Committee Meeting

Friday, 9th

9.15am Morning Prayer St Swithun's

10.30am Remembrance Service Shire Hall

12noon Charity Lunch Lysons Hall

3.45pm Burial of ashes of Grace Pearson St Swithun's

Saturday, 10th

12noon Memorial Service for Susan Price St Swithun's

6.00pm Remembrance Dinner & Service St Oswald's Village

Sunday, 11th Remembrance Day

10.00am Sung Eucharist w act of Remembrance

St Mary de Lode

10.45am Remembrance Service

St Swithun's

3.00pm County Remembrance Service

Cathedral

Our annual **In Memoriam** service when we remember those we love who have died will take place on Sunday 4 November at St Swithun's at 4pm. All welcome.

As we mark the special centenary anniversary of the end of WW1, on Wednesday 7th November our monthly **Taizé** service will be on the theme of remembrance, 7.30pm at St Mary de Lode. On **Thursday 8 November** at 11am there will be a special time of remembrance at St Mary de Lode: poems and prayers, songs and stories and an opportunity to view the knitted poppies made by local people. The church will be open to view the displays on Friday 9 & Saturday 10 November 10am-12noon. Coffee available.

Our next **dementia friendly Songs of Praise** takes place on Wednesday 14 November at 2pm in St Mary de Lode. Please do let friends and neighbours know particularly if they are caring with someone living with dementia.

Tickets for the **Stuart Singers** concert in St Swithun's on Friday 30 November at 7.30pm are going fast! Priced £6.50 they are available from Mary and Judith and Hempsted PO. Do join us for a wonderful evening of songs from the shows.

Our **Jigsaw Sale** on 27th October raised £425 which will be split equally between St Mary de Lode for the sound system and St Swithun's for the roof fund. Many thanks to all who helped in any way. *Mary Gould*

Thank you so much to those who were able to be with us as I was received into the communion of the Church of England, to those who set up, served, welcomed and read and were able to join us for coffee. To those who prayed for me, for those gathered and for this community, thank you! It was a beautiful service and a wonderfully warm and joyful welcome. *Sarah Gardiner*