

Our prayers are asked:

- for the life of our parish and Cathedral church
- for the Discover DeCrypt Project
- for all those on holiday at this time
- for those caught up in wild fires across the world & all emergency services
- for the peoples of Zimbabwe, for peace and stability
- for Angela and Rob Bradly as they celebrate 50 years of marriage
- for Bertie Simmonds that he will continue to grow in health and strength
- for the sick
- for those who have died including Iris Thompson & Grace Pearson

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

5th August 2018

Trinity 10



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| 8.00am | Holy Communion | St Swithun's |
| Readings | Exodus 16:2-4; 9-15; John 6:24-35 | |
| Preacher | Nikki Arthy | |
| 9.15am | Sung Eucharist | St Mary de Lode |
| Readings | Exodus 16:2-4; 9-15; Ephesians 4:1-16; John 6:24-35 | |
| Hymns | 585, Psalm 78, 138, 435(i) | |
| Preacher | David Runcorn | |
| 11.00am | Family Service | St Swithun's |
| Readings | Based on John 6:1-21 | |
| Hymns | 736, 299, 238 | |
| Preacher | Nikki Arthy | |
| 3.00pm | Choral Evensong | Cathedral |

Monday, 6th August

- 10.00am Holy Communion Clapham Court
1.05pm Meditation for Everyone Cathedral Lady Chapel
7.30pm Taizé style service round the labyrinth Cathedral

Tuesday, 7th

Wednesday, 8th

- 10.15am Holy Communion St Swithun's
1.30pm Funeral of Grace Pearson Crematorium

Thursday, 9th

- 8.45am Morning Prayer St Mary de Lode
10.30am Make a WishBone Discover DeCrypt @ the Cathedral

Friday, 10th

- 9.15am Morning Prayer St Swithun's
12noon Charity Lunch Lysons Hall *see notice*
3.30pm Service of Thanksgiving for 50 years of Marriage
St Swithun's

Saturday, 11th

- 10.00am Coffee Morning St Mary de Lode

Sunday, 12th August Trinity 11

- 9.15am Sung Eucharist St Mary de Lode
11.00am Holy Communion St Swithun's
3.00pm Choral Evensong Cathedral

This month's **charity lunch** on Friday 10 August in the Lysons Hall is in aid of the work of Maggie's Cheltenham, supporting those living with cancer and their loved ones. All welcome.

The brochures for this year's **History Festival** are now available with a rich programme of talks, tours and concerts during the first half of September. With St Mary de Crypt Church closed at present, this year's **Gloucester Day** service on Saturday 1st September is at Brunswick Baptist Church at 12noon. The Gloucester Day parade leaves from the bowling green outside the library at 2pm. If you feel able to walk in the parade along with other church groups, under the Churches Together in Gloucester banner, please let either Jess or Nikki know. It's enormous fun so do consider getting involved!

Everyone is invited to the Cathedral on **Tuesday 4 September at 7pm** for the farewell Eucharist for Archdeacon Jackie as she leaves to become Bishop of Crediton. There will be light refreshments after the service and a presentation of a pectoral cross as a gift from the diocese. If you would like to contribute to the gift, cheques should be made out to the Gloucester Diocesan Board of Finance and sent to The Bishop's Office, 2 College Green, Gloucester, GL1 2LR, with the envelope marked "Farewell to Archdeacon Jackie".

Date for the diary! There will be a special service in St Mary de Lode on *Sunday September 16 at 10am* as we say our farewells to **David Runcorn**. Do come along if you can.

Bishop Robert will be with us for **Confirmation** on Sunday 4 November. If you would like to be confirmed, please contact Nikki as soon as possible so we can organise the confirmation preparation at a time to suit everyone. If you are not sure but would like to talk about this exciting possibility in the adventure of faith, do be in touch!

Please note that Jess will be taking leave from 10-20 August inclusive; Sarah Gardiner will be handling **parish administration** while Jess is away.