

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



Trinity 16  
Climate Sunday  
19th September 2021

Our prayers are asked:

- for our parish and Cathedral Church
- for Jess Weston and Tom Holmes as they marry in St Swithun's on 18th September
- for our care for the environment & response to the climate crisis
- for the peoples of Afghanistan
- for all who are sick with coronavirus & those who are ill in different ways
- for all who have died including Royston Asbury and John Wilson

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**10.00am** United Parish Holy Communion St Mary de Lode  
Reading Psalm 84 & 24 (adapted); Mark 9: 30-37  
Minister Nikki Arthy

**11.15am** Praying at Home Zoom  
Reading Psalm 84 & 24 (adapted)  
Minister Nikki Arthy

**4.00pm** Climate Sunday Lysons Hall

*The Zoom link should be on the email you received with this pew sheet; if not contact admin@swithunandmary.org.uk*

**Zoom Coffee** is every Sunday at 12noon. All are welcome whether or not you attend the service.



**Morning Prayer** via Zoom is on Wednesday and Friday at 9.00am.

**Compline** via Zoom is on Thursday at 9.00pm. Services last about 20 minutes and all are welcome.

**Services for Trinity 17: Sunday 26 September**

United Parish Holy Communion    St Swithun's                    10.00am

Praying at Home                            Zoom                                    11.15am

**Services for Trinity 18: Sunday 3 October**

United Parish Holy Communion    St Mary de Lode                    10.00am

Praying at Home                            Zoom                                    11.15am

**Services for Trinity 19: Sunday 10 October Harvest**

United Parish Holy Communion    St Swithun's                    10.00am

Praying at Home                            Zoom                                    11.15am

**Prayers for the City** take place in Discover DeCrypt each Friday at 1pm.

**Coffee, Cake and Conversation** takes place 11am-12.30pm every Friday in the Old Crypt Schoolroom. All are welcome. If you are in the city, why not pop in for a coffee and a chat?

We are delighted to welcome Canon Andrew Braddock to lead our service at St Swithun's and preach at *Praying at Home* on Sunday 26th September.

This is a critical year for the world to respond to the **climate emergency**. Churches are encouraged to mark **Climate Sunday** ahead of the international climate conference in Glasgow this autumn, COP26. We are doing this in *St Mary de Lode* at our service on Sunday 19 September at 10.00am. We will also do so at a special event at 4.00pm outside the Lysons Hall in *Hempsted* later that day. There will be activities, information, prayer and a short walk to Hempsted's Lady Well so please wear sensible shoes. In *Discover DeCrypt* we will keep a **Climate Friday** focusing our prayers for the city around the beautiful hanging that is currently in the church entitled 'Women at the Well'. Do join us on Friday 17 September at 1pm.

**A Psalm for Creationtide** to pray at home

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

**The Earth is the Lord's and all that is in it!**

My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;  
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

**The Earth is the Lord's and all that is in it!**

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts. Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

**The Earth is the Lord's and all that is in it!**

As they go through the valley of Baca, the valley of tears, they make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with pools. O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

**The Earth is the Lord's and all that is in it!**

*adapted from Psalm 84 and 24*