

Our prayers are asked:

- for our parish and Cathedral Church & for our PCC meeting this week
- for the work of the Family Haven
- for farmers, those who transport food & all who work in our shops & markets
- for our care for the environment
- for Hempsted School
- 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 Gerald Webb, Joan Harris, Ken Barker and Sylvia Balkwill

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and St Mary de Crypt, Gloucester
in partnership with Gloucester Cathedral



Trinity 19—Harvest
10th October 2021

10.00am	United Parish Harvest Communion	St Swithun's
Reading	Joel 2:21-27; Matthew 6:25-31	
Minister	Nikki Arthy	
11.15am	Praying at Home	Zoom
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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 20: Sunday 17 October

United Parish Harvest Communion	St Mary de Lode	10.00am
Praying at Home	Zoom	11.15am
Harvest Messy Church	Lysons Hall	3.30pm

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?

This week we are celebrating Harvest at St Swithun's and next Sunday we will do the same at St Mary de Lode and Messy Church. We are supporting The Family Haven through our Harvest Services this year.

- Donations of food can be brought to church, and financial donations can be made via www.thefamilyhaven.com
- They have a 'shopping list' of regularly needed supplies on their website: <https://www.thefamilyhaven.com/how-you-can-help/make-a-donation/shopping-list/family-haven-food-shopping-list/>
- It includes staples such as tea, coffee, non sugary cereals, pasta, rice, tinned foods, flour, sugar and fresh fruit and vegetables, as well as kitchen consumables such as clingfilm, tin foil, freezer bags and baking parchment.

At this time of Harvest, you might like to use the following prayer to focus your thoughts on those for whom this time is not one of abundance:

*Loving Lord, we pray for those who have no harvest to celebrate, no crops to gather, or labour to pursue.
We pray for those who live on land that is hard to farm, scratching out a living in a hostile soil, amidst rocky ground and scorching earth.
We pray for those who scratch no living from the earth, where the whole world seems to squeeze the life from their bodies.
We pray for those who have left their homes, driven by war or want, to become refugees, aliens dependent on others.
We pray for those without work: women and men made redundant by changing needs, children living off their wits in the streets of sprawling cities.
We pray for those with no energy for praise, whose bread is bitterness and whose water is tears.
We confess our part in the sin of the world and pray that you might grant us a vision of justice as well as charity and strengthen our readiness to change as well as to help; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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We were delighted to welcome their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester to Discover DeCrypt on Sunday 26 September as part of the 70th anniversary commemorations of the Battle of the Imjin River during the Korean War. Accompanied by the Korean Minister for Patriots and Veteran Affairs, our visitors enjoyed tea and a tour of the schoolroom and church. Many thanks to those who provided cakes for this memorable occasion.