

Our prayers are asked:

- for our parish and Cathedral Church
- for our city of Gloucester as we celebrate the History Festival and Heritage Open Days
- on the 20th anniversary of 9/11, for peace and reconciliation between nations and faiths
- for the peoples of Afghanistan
- for all caught up in the aftermath of Storm Ida
- for our care for the environment
- 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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The Parish of Hempsted with St Mary de Lode  
and St Mary de Crypt, Gloucester  
in partnership with Gloucester Cathedral



Trinity 15  
12th September 2021

10.00am United Parish Holy Communion St Swithun's  
Reading James 3: 1-12; Mark 8: 27-38  
Minister Nikki Arthy

11.15am Praying at Home Zoom  
Reading Mark 8: 27-38  
Minister Nikki Arthy

*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 16: Sunday 19 September

United Parish Holy Communion	St Mary de Lode	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?

**Prayers for Pride** take place in St Mary de Crypt Church at 0930 on Saturday 11 September.

The Ride and Stride to raise money for **Gloucestershire Historic Churches Trust** takes place on Saturday 11 September. All three of our churches will be open for those who are taking part and any other visitors.

**The Rev'd Florence Li Tim-Oi** was the first woman to be ordained a priest in the Anglican Communion. She remarkably presided at a Eucharist in St Mary de Crypt in the 1980s. Christina Rees will be talking about Florence's pioneering life and ministry in Discover DeCrypt on Tuesday 14 September at 7.30pm. Tickets priced £3.00 are available via the Gloucester History Festival website

This is a critical year for the world to respond to the **climate emergency**. Ahead of the international climate conference in Glasgow this autumn Cop26, Discover DeCrypt is pleased to be hosting walkers who are focusing attention on climate change. The walkers are arriving on Monday 13 September en route to Glasgow.

If you would like to join them in Discover DeCrypt for prayers at 7.30pm, you would be very welcome. Inspired by their commitment, we will continue in our commitment to pray for the environment and to take bolder action for climate justice.

Churches are encouraged to mark **Climate Sunday** some time between now and the Cop26 conference. We will do 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.

We are very sorry to share the news of the death of **John Wilson**. John was a long-standing member of St Swithun's church. He was a talented actor and entertained audiences at many parish events over the years. Information about John's funeral will be shared when available. May John rest in peace.

We are in the **Season of Creationtide**. This week, you may like to make the following prayer your own.

*Creator God, fill us with your love for the creation, for the natural world around us, for the earth from which we come and to which we will return. Awake in us energy to work for your world and help us to restore, remake, renew. Amen.*