

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

Our prayers are asked:

- for our parish and Cathedral Church
- for John O'Regan and Teresa Clayton married in St Mary de Crypt this weekend
- for all pupils, parents and teachers as schools start their summer holidays
- for everyone as lockdown in England comes to an end, and we adjust to living with fewer Covid restrictions whilst infection levels are still high
- for the countries of the world where the coronavirus is surging and where there is no vaccine roll-out
- for all who are sick with coronavirus & those who are ill in different ways
- for all who have died including June Prosser

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Trinity 7
18th July 2021

10.00am **United Parish Holy Communion St Mary de Lode**
Reading Psalm 23, Mark 6: 30-34, 53-end
Minister Sandra Millar

11.15am **Praying at Home** **Zoom**
Reading Mark 6: 30-34, 53-end
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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.

Please feel able simply to turn up at St Mary de Lode as there is plenty of room.



Services for Trinity 8: Sunday July 25

United Parish Holy Communion	St Mary de Lode	10.00am
Praying at Home	Zoom	11.15am

Since we are had services at St Swithun's two weeks running this month, our services for **18 and 25 July** will both be held at St Mary de Lode and of course via Zoom.

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. **Prayers for the City** take place in Discover DeCrypt each Friday at 1pm. **Discover DeCrypt** is open Wednesday-Sunday 11am-3pm.

We are very sorry to share the news of the death of church member **June Prosser**. May June rest in peace. We extend our love, prayers and sympathy to June's family at this sad time. The funeral will be held in St Swithun's Church on Friday 6 August.

Vintage Fayre

August 28 was not the best date for enough of you to help for such an event. The idea was received enthusiastically though and we want to see it take place in Discover DeCrypt as soon as possible. That is my dream and as Rev Geoff quipped, "It takes team work to make the dream work" (Second Marigold Hotel) so it's a team we need much as we have the A team for the very successful auctions. Please let me know if you can bring your skills and enthusiasm to this venture. It will be fun and hopefully raise funds as well.

Mary Gould

There will be a **Worship Forum** via Zoom on Wednesday 21 July at 3.00pm to discuss future patterns of worship and services in the parish. Please contact Claire for the Zoom link. Many people have said that they like to worship at 10am on a Sunday in St Mary de Lode and St Swithun's and are content that the services continue in their fortnightly pattern. Do join the meeting or speak to a member of the ministry team to ensure that your view is heard.

Picnics and Parachutes

The summer holidays are almost here and Rachel, is arranging some informal "Picnics and Parachutes" events for children and families at the Lysons Hall , Hempsted. A chance to bring a picnic and enjoy some games, hopefully in the sunshine! For more information please call Rachel 07999 481451 or email rachel.childrenandfamilies@gmail.com.

Prayer for the week

May the earth beneath my feet be the path that you will bless.
May the air around me that I breathe be as the sustaining of your Spirit.

May the wave on the shore be as your returning mercy new every day.

May your protection keep me safe under the dome of the summertime sky
until I dwell in peace under the heavenly arch of my eternal home.

Tess Ward