

Our prayers are asked:

- for the life of our parish and Cathedral Church that we might draw closer to God and to one another this Lent
- for our Messy Church families
- for Discover DeCrypt as we prepare for the opening
- for members of our PCC
- for wisdom & guidance for all our political leaders
- for all who are sick
- for those who have died including Judith Mortimer & Mavis Artus

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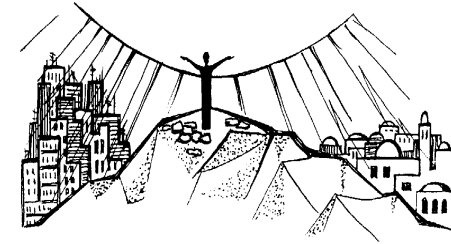
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The Parish of Hempsted with St Mary de Lode
and St Mary de Crypt, Gloucester
in partnership with Gloucester Cathedral



10th March 2019
Lent 1

10.00am	United Sung Eucharist	St Mary de Lode
	Deuteronomy 26:1-11; Romans 10:8b-13	
	Luke 4:1-13	
	Hymns	368, Psalm 91, 95, 496
	Preacher	Nikki Arthy
3.00pm	Civic Service	Cathedral
3.30pm	Messy Church	St Swithun's



Monday, 11th March

10.00am Discover DeCrypt Trustees 2 St Mary Street

Tuesday, 12th March

9.00am Coffee and Chat Lysons Hall

7.30pm PCC St Mary de Lode

Wednesday, 13th March

No 10.15am service or study group

10.00am Safeguarding Training Lysons Hall

2.00pm Dementia-friendly Songs of Praise St Mary de Lode

7.30pm Cathedral Lent Study Group Jerusalem Room, 4 College Green

Thursday, 14th March

8.45am Morning Prayer St Mary de Lode

4.00pm Reception of the body of Judith Mortimer St Mary de Lode

Friday, 15th March

9.15am Morning Prayer St Swithun's

10.45am Funeral of Judith Mortimer St Mary de Lode

Saturday, 16th March

10.00am Lent Prayers St Mary de Lode

12noon Discover DeCrypt Volunteers Gathering Discover DeCrypt

Sunday, 17th March *Lent 2*

9.15am Sung Eucharist St Mary de Lode

11.00am Holy Communion St Swithun's

3.00pm Choral Evensong Cathedral

I am taking part in the **Cloister Challenge** on 22 March to raise money for the homeless in Gloucester. I will be sleeping in the Cathedral cloisters and if you want to sponsor me you can either go to www.cloisterchallenge.co.uk & click donate or sponsor me direct. Thank you! *Dom Arthy*

Electoral Roll Renewal: under the Church Representation Rules, we are required to form a new Electoral Roll this year. Everyone who wishes to be included on the new roll, whether they are on the current roll or not, must complete an application form by Sunday 24 March at the latest. Application forms are available for everyone on the current roll and in both churches for anyone who might like to join the roll for the first time. To be on the electoral roll, you have to be aged 16 or over, a baptised member of the Church of England or another church (in communion with the CofE) and be resident in the parish or have worshipped here regularly for the last 6 months. Only those who are on the electoral roll are entitled to vote at the Annual Parochial Church meeting, which this year takes place on Sunday 28 April at 11.15am in the Lysons Hall after a united parish Eucharist at 10.00am.

At last we have a start date for the repairs to the rainwater goods on **St Swithun's Church**. The gutters and down pipes are all going to be repainted and the fascia boards replaced and repainted. Perhaps most importantly, the gullies at the side of the church are to be cleaned out and repaired to prevent access of water into the roof walls. The works are being carried out by O'Hare Stone Construction and are scheduled to start on Wednesday 13th of March for approx. 2 weeks. Every effort will be made to avoid disruption to services. *Jan Reeks*

A prayer for Lent from Archbishop Justin

Loving God, let the light you have brought to the world shine in the darkness of our hearts and bring new life, new hope and new possibilities. Help me to walk more closely with Jesus, to know that I am deeply loved and to share his love with others. Amen.