

Our prayers are asked:

- for the life of our parish and Cathedral church and our journey through Lent
- for the Discover DeCrypt project
- for children and teachers beginning half term break
- for all who work in our NHS
- for all refugees and asylum seekers and the work of GARAS
- for Bertie Simmonds that he will continue to grow in health and strength
- for those who are sick
- for all those who have died including Norman Kemys, Margaret Annells, Xrysa Sinclair-Breed, Elizabeth Court, John Connolly, Eugene Fisk & David Brook

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

11th February 2018
Sunday next before Lent



9.15am

Readings

Hymns

Preacher

Sung Eucharist

2 Kings 2:1-12; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9

248, psalm 50, 383, 2

Anna Griffiths

St Mary de Lode

11.00am

Reading

Hymns

Preacher

Holy Communion

2 Kings 2:1-12; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6, Mark 9:2-9

419, 67, 70, 105

Nikki Arthy

St Swithun's

3.00pm

Choral Evensong

Cathedral

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Monday, 12 February

1.45pm Funeral of John Connolly St Mary de Lode

Tuesday, 13th February

8.45am Morning Prayer St Mary de Lode

7.00pm Hempsted Community Choir rehearsal Lysons Hall

Wednesday, 14th February Ash Wednesday

10.15am Holy Communion with imposition of ashes St Swithun's

Thursday, 15th February

11.00am Holy Communion Castlemeads Court

Friday, 16th February

9.15am Morning Prayer St Swithun's

Saturday, 17th February

10.00am Lent Prayers St Mary de Lode

SUNDAY, 18th February

9.15am Sung Eucharist St Mary de Lode

11.00am Holy Communion St Swithun's

3.00pm Choral Evensong Cathedral

On Monday 12 February, people across the diocese will be praying for the benefice of Gloucester City and Hempsted. If there are any particular people, events or needs that you would like Bishop Rachel to remember in her prayers, you are invited to let her know by email at bglooucester@glosdioc.org.uk using the subject **Prayer Request**.

Ash Wednesday is on 14 February and marks the beginning of Lent. There will be a parish Eucharist in St Swithun's at 1015 with transport available from St Mary de Lode. The Eucharist for Ash Wednesday will be celebrated in the Cathedral at 0800, 1230 and 1930.

There will be **Lent Lunches** at St Mary de Lode on Friday 23 February and in the Lysons Hall on Friday 9 March both from 12noon to 1.30pm. Money raised will go to Bishop Rachel's special collection raising money for classrooms in Dornakal and for the work of Gloucestershire Young Carers.

Coffee Pot meets next on Tuesday 20 February in the Lysons Hall, 10.00-11.30am. Why not come along and bring a neighbour or a friend? We'd love to see you!

Hempsted School Prayer Group welcomes parents, carers, staff, governors and friend of the school on Friday 23 February 2.30pm in the Lysons Hall. Do join us as we pray for all members of the school community and their concerns. This is a new church/school venture #OurLIFEstory

On Sunday 18th March 12.30-2.30 pm in the Lysons Hall, there will be the opportunity to see **photos and experiences from the Holy Land** - presented by the Hempsted group who travelled with members of the Gloucester Cathedral community for a Pilgrimage, led by Dean Stephen Lake. Drinks and nibbles will be available so please sign up on the lists in the churches.