

Our prayers are asked:

- for the life of our parish and Cathedral church and our journey through Lent
- for our mothers and all who care for us
- for the Discover DeCrypt project
- for all who work in our NHS
- for all living in places of conflict
- 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 Mary Lennox, Roy King, Kay Butt, George Tooth, Arthur Cale and Ken Ibbotson

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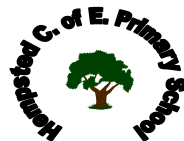
**The Parish of Hempsted with St Mary de Lode
and St Mary de Crypt, Gloucester**
in partnership with Gloucester Cathedral

11th March 2018
Fourth Sunday of Lent



Mothering Sunday

9.15am	Sung Eucharist	St Mary de Lode
Readings	Exodus 2:1-10; Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2: 33-35	
Hymns	238, psalm 127, On sheet, 253	
Preacher	Nikki Arthy	
11.00am	Holy Communion	St Swithun's
Reading	Exodus 2:1-10; Luke 2: 33-35	
Hymns	114, 182, 429, 184	
Preacher	Nikki Arthy	
3.00pm	Choral Evensong	Cathedral



Monday, 12 March

1.00pm Funeral of George Tooth St Mary de Lode

Tuesday, 13th March

8.45am Morning Prayer St Mary de Lode

11.00am Funeral of Roy King Crematorium

11.30am Holy Communion The Dean Centre

7.30pm Lent Group Cathedral Education Centre

7.30pm PCC St Mary de Lode

Wednesday, 14th March

10.15am Holy Communion St Swithun's

11.00am Lent Group Lysons Hall

2.00pm Coffee and Chat Review The Rectory

2.00pm Funeral of Mary Lennox Crematorium

Thursday, 15th March

11.00am Holy Communion Castlemeads Court

2.00pm FoSS Flower arranging workshop Lysons Hall *see notice*

7.30pm Taizé Prayers for Lent St Mary de Lode

Friday, 16th March

9.15am Morning Prayer St Swithun's

Saturday, 17th March

10.00am Lent Prayers St Mary de Lode

SUNDAY, 18th March *Passiontide Begins*

9.15am Sung Eucharist St Mary de Lode

11.00am Holy Communion St Swithun's

12.30-2.30pm Photos from Holy Land Lysons Hall

3.00pm Choral Evensong Cathedral

FoSS is holding a flower arranging workshop on Thursday 15 March at 2.00pm in the Lysons Hall. If you wish to come along and learn how to arrange a basket of spring flowers, please contact Diane Turner on 01452 524321. Free to FoSS members and £3 to others.

Returning to the Light: Taizé Prayers for Lent will be on Thursday 15th March at 7.30pm in St Mary de Lode. All welcome.

Next 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. Drinks and nibbles will be available so please sign up on the lists in the churches or call 01452 723989 to confirm attendance.

The **Cloister Challenge** takes place on 23 March. Jess and Cai will be among those spending the night in the Cathedral cloister to raise money for Gloucester's homeless. If you would like to donate you can visit www.totalgiving.co.uk/mypage/jessandcai or send a donation via the Parish Office. More information at www.cloisterchallenge.co.uk

Messy Worship for Holy Week and Easter will be on Sunday 25th March at 3.30pm in St Swithun's Church.

Please do take copies of **publicity for Holy Week and Easter** and also perhaps one for a friend or neighbour. Sign up sheets for the **Maundy Thursday Seder Meal** on 29 March at 7pm in St Mary de Lode, when we remember Jesus' last supper with his friends, are available in both churches.

Bishop Rachel invited everyone to the **Diocesan Eucharist** on Maundy Thursday at 11am in the Cathedral and to a simply bread and cheese lunch afterwards in the Chapter House. Please let Nikki know if you would like to attend.