

Our prayers are asked:

- for the life of our parish and Cathedral Church, that we may share the joy and hope of the Easter season
- for the work of Christian Aid across the world and all who are supporting Christian Aid Week in the parish
- for our churchwardens and those who work with them
- for Discover DeCrypt
- for our school-church partnership, giving thanks for all we do together in Hempsted
- for wisdom & guidance for all our political leaders
- for the people of Sri Lanka
- for all who are sick
- **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.

## CHURCH CONTACTS

### Churchwardens

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



12 May 2019  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	<b>St Mary de Lode</b>
Readings	Acts 9: 36-43; Revelation 7: 9-end John 10: 22-30	
Hymns	140, Psalm 23, on sheet, 427	
Preacher	Nikki Arthy	
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>St Swithun's</b>
Readings:	Acts 9: 36-43; Revelation 7: 9-end John 10: 22-30	
Hymns	96, 186, 654, 766	
Preacher	Nikki Arthy	
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	<b>Cathedral</b>
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Faith in the Arts Showcase</b>	<b>Discover DeCrypt</b>

## Tuesday, 14 May

- 9.00am Hempsted School Coffee and Chat Lysons Hall  
11.30am Holy Communion The Dean Centre

## Wednesday, 15 May

- 10.15am Holy Communion St Mary de Lode  
4.00pm Holy Communion Park View  
6.30pm Hempsted School Full Governors Meeting

## Thursday, 16 May

- 8.45am Morning Prayer St Mary de Lode  
7.30pm Archdeacon's Visitation St Oswald's Church

## Friday, 17 May

- 9.15am Morning Prayer St Swithun's  
10.00am FoSS committee meeting  
1.00pm Christian Aid Service Discover DeCrypt

## Saturday, 18 May

- 10.00am The Big Brekkie St Mary de Lode

## Sunday, 19 May *Easter 5*

- 10.00am United Parish Eucharist St Mary de Lode  
12.15pm Baptism St Mary de Lode  
3.00pm Choral Evensong Cathedral  
3.30pm Messy Church St Swithun's

There will be a **service** at Discover DeCrypt on Friday 17 May at 1.00pm celebrating the work of Christian Aid around the world. We will also enjoy a **Big Brekki** at St Mary de Lode on Saturday 18 May from 10.00am to 12noon . Do come along for your bacon butti or delicious pastry. For more information please contact Mary Gould on 01452 419840 or via email [mary\\_gould100@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mary_gould100@yahoo.co.uk).

Discover DeCrypt will be hosting a **Flower Festival** over the Tall Ships weekend 24-27 May. The arrangements will be created by the Gloucester Flower Arranging Society. Entry is free with donations going to the Alzheimers Society and Discover DeCrypt. Do come and enjoy the displays. If you would like to donate towards the flowers we would be very grateful; please contact Jess at [mail@discoverdecrypt.org.uk](mailto:mail@discoverdecrypt.org.uk) .

Thank you to everyone who came to the **Lent Lunches** on Friday 8th March in the Lysons Hall and Friday 12th April at St Mary de Lode. We raised £264.00 for the Bishop's Episcopal Collection 2019. The money will support Allsorts, International Partnership Bursaries for Theology offering 2 bursaries to students of Western Tanganyika in Tanzania and Dornakal in India and International Youth Forum July 2020 which will be hosted in the diocese allowing small teams of young people to attend and help with their costs. *Debbie Hotchkins*

After 21 years managing the **Lysons Hall**, Joan Heath has decided to step down. We all owe Joan a huge debt of gratitude. If you or a group of people are interested in contributing to the community by taking this on, please contact Nikki for an initial conversation.