

Our prayers are asked:

- for the life of our parish and Cathedral church
- for the Discover DeCrypt project and the interviews for the main contractor this coming week
- for all caught up in terrorist attacks
- for all refugees and asylum seekers and the work of GARAS
- for those who are sick including Suzie Laughton, Wendy Lane & Mary Lennox
- for all those who have died, especially in war, and those who mourn the loss of loved ones

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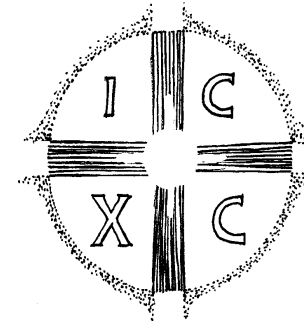
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## The Parish of Hempsted with St Mary de Lode and St Mary de Crypt, Gloucester *in partnership with Gloucester Cathedral*

**12th November 2017**  
***Remembrance Sunday***



**9.15am**

**Eucharist**

***w act of remembrance***

**St Mary de Lode**

Readings

Amos 5:18-24; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-end;

Matthew 25:1-13

Hymns

537, psalm 70, 427, 368

Preacher

Nikki Arthy

**10.45am**

**Remembrance Service**

**St Swithun's**

Readings

Micah 4:1-5

Hymns

494, 420, 186, 19

Preacher

Nikki Arthy

**3.00pm**

**Remembrance Service**

**Cathedral**

**Monday, 13th**

1.05pm Meditation for Everyone Cathedral Thomas Chapel

**Tuesday, 14th**

8.45am Morning Prayer St Mary de Lode

11.30am Holy Communion The Dean Unit

**Wednesday, 15th**

10.15am Eucharist of All Souls St Mary de Lode

**Thursday, 16th**

11.00am Holy Communion Castlemeads Court

**Friday, 17th**

9.30am Dementia training Lysons Hall

**Saturday, 18th**

10am-12noon Hempsted Gift Day St Swithun's Church

7.00pm Hempsted Quiz Night Lysons Hall

**NEXT SUNDAY *Second Sunday before Advent***

9.15am Sung Eucharist St Mary de Lode

11.00am Holy Communion St Swithun's

3.00pm Choral Evensong for RoadPeace Cathedral

5.00pm Carol Service Cathedral

November is the time of year when we remember those we love who have died. On Wednesday 15 November we celebrate the **Eucharist of All Souls** at St Mary de Lode at 10.15am. You are warmly welcome to attend. Do sign the name of those you wish to remember on the list in the church hall.

**Hempsted Gift Day** for the church roof appeal is on Saturday 18 November. Please do consider whether you can respond—every little helps. You are welcome to bring your donation to church on Sunday.

**Quiz Night** at the Lysons Hall takes place on Saturday 18 November, 7pm. Teams of 4, £7 per head including supper. Bring your own drink and glasses. To book a table contact Irene Davenport 302714 or Joan Heath 501881.

The **switch on of the city's Christmas lights** is on Sunday 19 November. The parade leaves Blackfriars at 4pm and comes down the Westgate into the Cathedral for a short carol service at 5pm. This year's theme is Pantomime!

**Advent Supper** takes place in St Mary de Lode hall on **Friday 1st December** 6.15pm for 6.30pm. Three course meal and mulled wine. Tickets £10.00 available from Rose Lane 521670

Once again, we are holding a wide variety of **carol services** across the community in the lead up to Christmas. If you feel that you could support one or more of these events, please look at the list in church and sign up or email the parish office. Please note that the parish carol services will take place on Sunday 17 December, St Mary de Lode's at 4pm and St Swithun's at 6.00pm.

Are you going to be alone on Christmas Day? Come and join us for **Christmas Day lunch** at the Lysons Hall. Transport is available, if needed. Further information from Cath Wain on 521799 [christmaslunch@swithunandmary.org.uk](mailto:christmaslunch@swithunandmary.org.uk)