

Our prayers are asked:

- for our parish and Cathedral church
- for the Discover DeCrypt project, giving thanks that the builders begin work this week
- for Ava being baptised today
- for Bertie Simmonds that he will continue to grow in health and strength
- for all refugees and asylum seekers and the work of GARAS
- for those who are sick
- for all those who have died including Molly Markwick, Jeanette Hunt, Harold Hayling & those killed in the mud slides in the US

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

14th January 2018
Epiphany Two



9.15am	Sung Eucharist	St Mary de Lode
Readings	1Samuel 3:1-10; Revelation 5:1-10; John 1:43-51	
Hymns	267, psalm 139, 532, 87	
Preacher	Nikki Arthy	
11.00am	Holy Communion	St Swithun's
Reading	1Samuel 3:1-10; Revelation 5:1-10; John 1:43-51	
Hymns	684, 117, 483, 49	
Preacher	Nikki Arthy	
12.30pm	Baptism	St Swithun's
3.00pm	Choral Evensong	Cathedral
3.30pm	Messy Worship	St Swithun's

Monday, 15th January

11.00am Funeral of Jeanette Hunt St Mary de Lode

Tuesday, 16th January

8.45am Morning Prayer St Mary de Lode
10.00am Coffee Pot Lysons Hall
7.00pm Hempsted Community Choir rehearsal Lysons Hall
7.30pm PCC Meeting St Mary de Lode

Wednesday, 17th January

10.15am Holy Communion St Mary de Lode
11.00am Social Committee St Mary de Lode
7.00pm Hempsted Fete Committee The Rectory

Thursday, 18th January

11.00am Holy Communion Castlemeads Court

Friday, 19th January

9.15am Morning Prayer St Swithun's
8.30am King's Governors Strategic Review Day The King's School
7.00pm Hempsted Governors New Year Dinner The Rectory

SUNDAY, 21st January

9.15am Sung Eucharist St Mary de Lode
11.00am Gordon League Service St Swithun's
3.00pm Choral Evensong Cathedral
6.00pm Christian Unity Service Christ Church, Abbeymead

Messy Worship is a short, creative family friendly service that takes place every other month 3.30pm-4pm in St Swithun's. Our next **Messy Church** is Sunday 4 February 3.30pm-5.30pm. Why not come along?

The annual **Gordon League Service** will take place at 11.00am on 21 January 2018 in St Swithun's followed by lunch at the club starting at 1.15pm. The menu will be soup, roast beef and a choice of two puddings at a cost of £12.50 per person. For more information and to book a place please contact John Emery on 01452 532055.

The next **Taize service** is on Wednesday 31 January in St Mary de Lode at 7.30pm.

The Charity Lunch on **Friday 9th February** in the Lysons Hall will be for St Mary de Lode sound system.

Lent is on the horizon! And once again there will be a variety of opportunities to enable us to engage in our journey with God and one another. Please take advance note of the following:

Lent study groups looking at how we live our faith in our daily lives meeting on Wednesdays from 11am-12noon following the usual mid week Eucharist and also on Tuesdays 7.30pm-9.00pm in the Cathedral Education Centre.

Two **Lent lunches** to raise money for the Bishop's Episcopal Collection: Friday 23 February in St Mary de Lode and Friday 9 March in the Lysons Hall both 12noon-1.30pm.

Lent Prayers in St Mary de Lode on Saturdays, 10.00am-10.30am.