

Our prayers are asked:

- for the life of our parish and Cathedral Church
- for our parish safeguarding officers, Roxy & Mary, and those on the diocesan safeguarding team
- for Discover DeCrypt
- for wisdom & guidance for all our political leaders
- for the peoples of Venezuela
- for all who are sick
- for those who have died including Elsie Lane, Hilary Hill, Judith Mortimer, John Williamson & Ann Davies

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

St Mary de Lode	Richard Lane	521670
St Mary de Crypt	Peter Gould	419840
St Swithun's	Jan Reeks	524612
Parish Clergy	Nikki Arthy	523808
	nikkiarthy@btinternet.com	

Day off Monday

Pastoral Assistants

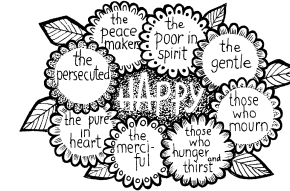
Anna Griffiths	543429
Mary Gould	419840
Debbie Hotchkins	382470
Florence Riegler	527213
Cath Wain	521799

Parish Office

Jessica Gordon	385070
admin@swithunandmary.org.uk	

www.swithunandmary.org.uk

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



17th February 2019
Third Sunday before Lent
Safeguarding Sunday

9.15am	Sung Eucharist	St Mary de Lode
	Jeremiah 17:5-10; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26	
	Hymns	555, Psalm 1, 325, 395
	Preacher	Nikki Arthy, Mary Gould & Roxy Nicholls
11.00am	Holy Communion	St Swithun's
	Readings	Jeremiah 17:5-10; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26
	Hymns	565, 262, 635(i), 98
	Preacher	Nikki Arthy, Mary Gould & Roxy Nicholls
3:00pm	Choral Evensong	Cathedral



Tuesday, 19th February

10.00am Coffee Pot Lysons Hall

Wednesday, 20th February

10.15am Holy Communion St Mary de Lode

4.00pm Holy Communion Park View

Thursday, 21st February

8.45am Morning Prayer St Mary de Lode

11.00am Holy Communion Castlemeads Court

Friday, 22nd February

9.15am Morning Prayer St Swithun's

Sunday, 24th February *2nd Sunday before Lent*

9.15am Sung Eucharist St Mary de Lode

11.00am Holy Communion St Swithun's

3.00pm Choral Evensong Cathedral

Do take a copy of the leaflet that advertises services and events during **Lent, Holy Week and Easter**. We hope that they will be of help to you in your spiritual journey this year.

On Friday 8th March at 7.30pm there will be a **concert** at St Mary de Lode by **Gloucestershire Police Choir** raising funds for St Mary de Lode sound system. Tickets £8.00 are available from Rose (521670) and Hempsted Post Office. Donations of raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated. Please leave them in St Mary de Lode.

The news of the sudden death of **Judith Mortimer** has come as a great shock to us all. Judith was a friend to many across the city. A faithful disciple of Jesus Christ, she served as a Reader in several parishes in the deanery for 28 Years. We continue to pray for Judith and for each other as we grieve her death, giving thanks to God for all who she was and all that she did. The details of Judith's funeral service will be announced as soon as we can. May Judith rest in peace.

Our **Parish Safeguarding Officers** are Mary Gould (419840) and Roxy Nicholls (507676). If you have any concerns about a child or vulnerable adult, please speak to them or to Nikki.

A prayer for our nation

God of reconciling hope, as you guided your people in the past, guide us through the turmoil of the present time and bring us to that place of flourishing where our unity can be restored, the common good served and all shall be made well. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.