

Our prayers are asked:

- for the life of our parish and Cathedral church that we might celebrate the joy of Easter
- for the Discover DeCrypt project
- for the leaders of the nations, for wisdom at this time of tension
- for all who work in our NHS
- for all who are grieving the loss of loved ones
- 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 Kay Butt, George Tooth, Ken Ibbotson, Wendy Lane, Bill Arthy and Betty Thomas

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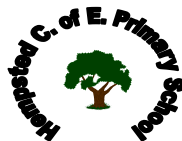
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The Parish of Hempsted with St Mary de Lode and St Mary de Crypt, Gloucester in partnership with Gloucester Cathedral

1st April 2018
Easter Sunday



8.00am	Holy Communion	St Swithun's
9.15am	Sung Eucharist	St Mary de Lode
Readings	Isaiah 25: 6-9; Acts 10: 34-43; Mark 16: 1-8	
Hymns	147, Psalm 118, 153, 155	
Preacher	Anna Griffiths	
11.00am	Family Eucharist	St Swithun's
	<i>with Easter Egg Hunt</i>	
Reading	Acts 10: 34-43; Mark 16: 1-8	
Hymns	348, 676, 475, 672	
Preacher	David Runcorn	
3.00pm	Festal Evensong	Cathedral



Tuesday, 3rd April

8.45am Morning Prayer St Mary de Lode

Wednesday, 4th April

7.30pm Taizé for Easter St Mary de Lode

Thursday, 5th April

11.30am Funeral of Betty Thomas Crematorium

Friday, 6th April

9.15am Morning Prayer St Swithun's

Saturday, 7th April

SUNDAY, 8th April Second Sunday of Easter

9.15am Sung Eucharist St Mary de Lode

11.00am Holy Communion St Swithun's

3.00pm Choral Evensong Cathedral

Monday, 9th April

10.00am Holy Communion Clapham Court

1.05pm Meditation for Everyone Lady Chapel, Cathedral

Tuesday, 10th April

11.30am Holy Communion Dean Unit

Wednesday, 11th April

10.15am Holy Communion St Swithun's

11.00am Fruitfulness on the Frontline Lysons Hall

Thursday, 12th April

Friday, 13th April

2.00pm Funeral of Ken Ibbotson St Swithun's

Saturday 14th April

Sunday 15th April

9.15am Sung Eucharist St Mary de Lode

11.00am Holy Communion St Swithun's

3.00pm Choral Evensong Cathedral

Thanks to all who have worked so hard to decorate the church this Easter and produced such a lovely display.

Please note that following the death of her father, Nikki is now taking compassionate leave. If there are any queries or concerns about parish matters, please contact either Judith Mortimer 386908 or Jess at the Parish Office 385070. We hold Nikki and her family in our prayers.

On Wednesday 4th April there will be a **Taizé for Easter** at 7.30pm in St Mary de Lode. All are most welcome to attend.

There is the opportunity to continue to study **Fruitfulness on the Frontline** on Wednesday 11th April at 11.00am at the Lysons Hall, Wednesday 18th April at St Mary de Lode at 11.00am (both following the 10.15am Eucharist) and Tuesday 24th April at 7.30pm at St Mary de Lode with a celebration of Eastertide.

This month's **Charity Lunch** will be on Friday 13th April at the Lysons Hall from 12noon to 1.30pm raising funds for PROPS, the charity providing opportunities and support for those living with disabilities. For more information please contact Debbie Hotchkins 382470.

On Thursday 19th April at 7.30pm **David Runcorn** invites those interested to meet in St Mary de Lode for discussion, silence and prayer. David's book 'Silence' is available from the parish office for £3.00.

Our **annual parish meeting** is on Sunday 22nd April at 11.15am in St Mary de Lode Church following the United Parish Eucharist at 10.00am. Please do join us as we celebrate parish life together, look back on the past year and elect our churchwardens, PCC members and Deanery Synod representatives .

Jess and Cai would like to thank everybody who sponsored them for the **Cloister Challenge**. They raised nearly £800 for Gloucester's homeless, which made a night on a cold floor feel well worth it. The combined total raised by all those taking the challenge came to a wonderful £7,000.

St Mary de Lode will be hosting the **Police Choir** for a fundraising concert on Friday 11th May at 7.30pm. Tickets £7 available from Judith 386908 or the Parish Office 385070. There will also be a raffle; any **donations of prizes** would be gratefully received.