

Our prayers are asked:

- for the life of our parish and Cathedral Church that we might draw closer to God and to one another this Lent
- for Discover DeCrypt in its first weeks of operation
- for wisdom & guidance for all our political leaders
- for all who are sick
- for those who have died including Sue Brown

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*



7th April 2019

Lent 5

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Swithun's
Readings	Isaiah 43: 16-21; John 12: 1-8	
Preacher	Nikki Arthy	
9.15am	Sung Eucharist	St Mary de Lode
Readings	Isaiah 43: 16-21; Philippians 3: 4b-14; John 12: 1-8	
Hymns	432, Psalm 126, 279, 376	
Preacher	Nikki Arthy	
11.00am	Family Service	St Swithun's
Reading	John 12: 1-8	
Hymns	212, 88, 201	
Preacher	Nikki Arthy	
3.00pm	Choral Evensong	Cathedral

Tuesday, 9 April

- 11.30am Holy Communion The Dean
2.00pm Pallas Burgess Trustees meeting

Wednesday, 10 April

- 10.15am Holy Communion St Swithun's
11.00am Shapes of Living study group Lysons Hall
2.00pm Dementia-friendly Songs of Praise St Mary de Lode
7.30pm Cathedral Lent Study Group Jerusalem Room, 4 College Green

Thursday, 11 April

Friday, 12 April

- 9.15am Morning Prayer St Swithun's
12noon Lent Lunch St Mary de Lode
1.00pm Prayers for the City St Mary de Crypt
1.30pm Funeral of Sue Brown St Swithun's
3.00pm Burial of ashes St Swithun's

Saturday, 13 April

- 10.00am Lent Prayers St Mary de Lode

Sunday, 14 April *Palm Sunday*

- 10.15am Sung Eucharist St Mary de Lode/Cathedral
with Liturgy of the Palms
3.00pm Choral Evensong Cathedral
3.30pm Messy Worship: Food, Feet and Feelings St Swithun's

The Annual Meeting will take place on Sunday 28 April at 11.15am in the Lysons Hall following a United Parish Eucharist at 10am. All are welcome as we elect officers and review parish life together.

On Sunday 7 April at 4.00pm there will be a Christian Aid presentation: **Delivering Hope** on how Christian Aid is saving lives in Sierra Leone and what more needs to be done. Refreshments afterwards. St Paul and St Stephen Church, Stroud Road. More information 01452 381202 mariageoffwells@gmail.com

Please note - the **Lent Lunch on Friday 12th April** from 12noon to 1.30pm will be hosted and take place at St Mary de Lode and NOT in the Lysons Hall as detailed in the April Hempsted Parish Magazine. Please if you can help by letting others know the correct venue via your neighbours, friends and groups you may attend and join us for a simple lunch and this years Episcopal Collection for 2019 is for Allsorts / International Partnership Bursaries for Theology and International Youth Forum July 2020. For further information please contact Debbie Hotchkins on tel. no. 01452 382470 or 0786 674 7844.

The new **Free Will Envelopes** for St Swithun's are in the porch today for collection. If anyone else is interested in using FWO Envelopes please see Richard Davenport. FWO Envelopes are a convenient way of making donations under the Gift Aid scheme without having to complete a Gift Aid envelope each time. A single declaration covers all future donations.

Please pick up the publicity regarding services for **Holy Week and Easter**. We have received an invitation this past week to take part in a deanery **Palm Sunday afternoon** with Bishop Rachel on April 14. All are welcome to join in the afternoon at any point. We set off with Bishop Rachel at 2pm walking from St Catharine's, London Road to St Barnabas, arriving for tea at St Barnabas at 3.30pm. Bishop Rachel then leads on 'Shapes for Living' at 4pm, followed by a short act of prayer 5pm-5.15pm. If you wish to take lunch at St Catharine's at 12.45pm please contact the church warden, Rachel Barton on 01452 500695. If you wish to attend the **Maundy Thursday supper** in St Mary de Lode at 7pm, please sign up on the list or phone Rose Lane 521670.