

Our prayers are asked:

- for the life of our parish and Cathedral church
- for the Discover DeCrypt project
- for Aidan christened today
- for farmers & all who grow, distribute & prepare our food
- for peace on the Korean Peninsula
- for those who are sick
- for those who have died including Hilary Veits & Heather Keyse and the victims of the Las Vegas attack

**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*

**8th October 2017**  
**Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**



<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist</b>	<b>St Mary de Lode</b>
Readings	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-end	
Hymns	368, psalm 80, 432, 565	
Preacher	Nikki Arthy	
<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>	<b>St Swithun's</b>
Reading	Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-end	
Hymns	19, 118, 195, 584	
Preacher	Nikki Arthy	
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Baptism</b>	<b>St Swithun's</b>
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong</b>	<b>Cathedral</b>

### Monday, 9th

1.05pm Meditation for Everyone Cathedral Thomas Chapel

### Tuesday, 10th

8.45am Morning Prayer St Mary de Lode

11.30am Holy Communion The Dean Unit

### Wednesday, 11th

10.15am Holy Communion St Swithun's

11.00am Hempsted Playgroup Harvest Festival St Swithun's

### Thursday, 12th

10.00am Coffee morning Clapham Court *see notice*

### Friday, 13th

9.15am Morning Prayer St Swithun's

12noon Charity Lunch Lysons Hall

2.00pm Burial of ashes St Swithun's

### NEXT SUNDAY Trinity Eighteen

9.15am Harvest Eucharist St Mary de Lode

11.00am Holy Communion St Swithun's

3.00pm Choral Evensong Cathedral

3.30pm Messy Worship St Swithun's

Donations offered during our harvest services across the parish will go to Gloucester Food Bank. The **Harvest Family Eucharist** at St Mary de Lode will take place on Sunday 15 October; particularly welcome would be tinned cold meat, longlife milk, longlife fruit juice, tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit, tinned fish and toiletries. Thank you.

Judith is organising a **Coffee Morning and raffle** for **CLICL Sargeant** in Clapham Court, Alvin Street on **Thursday 12th October** at 10.00 a.m. If you would like to support this event, either by making a donation or attending the coffee morning, please see Judith.

This month's **Charity Lunch** will be raising funds for 'Youth at Heart' supporting young people with congenital heart disease in Bristol and the South West. All are welcome to the Lysons Hall from 12noon to 1.30pm this Friday 13th October. Further information from Debbie Hotchkins 01452 382470.

There will be a **Jigsaw Sale** in the Lysons Hall on Saturday 4 November 10.00-15.50; free entry and raffle with refreshments. The jigsaws are made up and guaranteed complete; different types and sizes for all ages. All monies for St Swithun's roof and St Mary de Lode sound system. Do come and support and invite family, friends and neighbours