

Our prayers are asked:

- for the life of our parish and Cathedral church
- for the Discover DeCrypt Project
- for our city of Gloucester as we celebrate its history and heritage
- for those caught up in the severe floods in India and the work of Christian Aid
- for Bertie Simmonds that he will continue to grow in health and strength
- for the sick
- for those who have died including Elsie Davies, Elizabeth Browning and Paddy

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



9th September 2018
Trinity 15

9.15am	Sung Eucharist	St Mary de Lode
Readings	Isaiah 35: 4-7a, James 2: 1-10, 14-17 Mark 7: 24-37	
Hymns	409, Psalm 146, 581, 534	
Preacher	Nikki Arthy	
11.00am	Holy Communion	St Swithun's
Reading	Isaiah 35: 4-7a, James 2: 1-10, 14-17 Matthew 7:24-37	
Hymns	131, 684, 625, 485	
Preacher	Nikki Arthy	
3.00pm	Choral Evensong	Cathedral



Monday, 10th September

1.05pm Meditation for Everyone Cathedral Lady Chapel

Tuesday, 11th

9.00am Coffee and Chat Lysons Hall

11.30am Holy Communion The Dean Centre

5.30pm Choral Evensong *w the Cathedral choir* St Mary de Lode

Wednesday, 12th

10.15am Holy Communion St Swithun's

12.15pm Funeral of Elsie Davies St Swithun's

7.00pm Discover DeCrypt Trustee meeting The Rectory

Thursday, 13th

8.45am Morning Prayer St Mary de Lode

2.00pm Historic Hempsted Talk Christchurch, Brunswick Square

Friday, 14th

9.15am Morning Prayer St Swithun's

12noon Charity Lunch Lysons Hall *see notice*

Saturday, 15th Gift Weekend St Mary de Lode

10.00am Heritage Open Day St Mary de Lode

11.00am Silver Singers concert St Mary de Lode *see notice*

Sunday, 16th Trinity 16

10.00am United Parish Eucharist St Mary de Lode

11.30am Heritage Open Day St Mary de Lode

12.30pm Baptism St Swithun's

2.00pm Historic Hempsted Walk *meet Lysons Hall*

3.00pm Choral Evensong Cathedral

This month's **Charity Lunch** is in aid of Mindsong, the charity offering music therapy and support to people living with dementia. Do support this cause and come along for good food and company from 12noon until 1.30pm in the Lysons Hall on Friday 14th.

Next weekend is St Mary de Lode's annual **Gift Day**. Money collected will go towards a new sound system in the church. Thank you for your generosity.

Our **special service** to say our farewells to **David Runcorn** is in St Mary de Lode next Sunday September 16 at 10am. Do come along if you can. David has a new book out *The Language of Tears - their gift, meaning and mystery*. If any are interested, David is offering copies at 30% off - £10 available from the parish office. David will be leading an evening discussing some of the themes in his book at St Mary de Lode on Wednesday 24th October.

St Mary de Lode will be open to visitors for the **Heritage Open Days** next weekend; coffee, light lunches and a free concert on Saturday by the Silver Singers, joined by friends from our partner diocese of Vasteras. Do also visit the exhibitions: *Joan Cooke and Early Education in Gloucester* at the Archives, *Hidden Lives* on the railings around St Mary de Crypt and an update on Discover DeCrypt at Blackfriars. A talk about Historic Hempsted takes place on Thursday and a walk around the historic village on Sunday.
www.gloucesterhistoryfestival.co.uk or 01452 396572

The excellent **Stuart Singers** are performing a concert of popular songs and show tunes on Friday 30 November 7.30pm in St Swithun's. Proceeds will go to the church. Tickets £6.50 from the Rectory 523808, Judith 386908 or Hempsted Post Office.

Christian Aid, urgent appeal: there is an opportunity to make a donation for the relief of people of Kerala, southern India, devastated by monsoon rain. Envelopes / a collection bucket are on hand to receive your offering.