

Our prayers are asked:

- for the life of our parish and Cathedral Church
- for the people of Jamaica following the hurricane
- for an enduring peace in the Middle East
- for those who are ill or undergoing medical treatment
- for all those who have died including Tess Russell, Barbara Mundy, Karen Kent and Norman Haynes
- for all who mourn in this season of remembrance

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



All Saints and All Souls
2nd November 2025

10.00am Parish Eucharist **St Mary de Lode**
Readings Ephesians 1: 11-23; Luke 6: 20-31; Litany of the Saints
Preacher Pauline Godfrey

3.00pm Choral Evensong **Cathedral**

4.00pm In Memoriam **St Swithun's**
Preacher Nikki Arthy

Morning Prayer via Zoom is on Wednesday and Friday at 9.00am.
Compline via Zoom is on Thursday at 9pm. Zoom links are available from the Rector.

Prayers for the City take place in St Mary de Crypt Church each Friday at 1-1.30pm. **Coffee, Cake and Conversation** takes place 11am -12.30pm beforehand in the Old Crypt Schoolroom.



Monday, 3rd November

Funeral of Tess Russell	St Swithun's	11.00am
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Tuesday, 4th November

Coffee and Chat with Hempsted School	Lysons Hall	9.00am
Funeral of Karen Kent	St Mary de Lode	10.00am

Wednesday, 5th November

Morning Prayer	Zoom	9.00am
Stay & Play	Lysons Hall	9.00am
Stay & Play	St Mary de Crypt	11.00am
Holy Communion	Redlands Acre	3.00pm
Extraordinary PCC	St Mary de Lode	7.30pm

Thursday, 6th November

Compline	Zoom	9.00pm
Funeral of Barbara Mundy	St Swithun's	11.00am

Friday, 7th November

Morning Prayer	Zoom	9.00am
Coffee, Cake & Conversation	St Mary de Crypt	11.00am
In Memoriam	St Mary de Crypt	1.00pm

Saturday 8th November

Concert for Remembrance	St Mary de Crypt	11.00am
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Sunday 9th November: Remembrance Sunday

Holy Communion	St Swithun's	8.00am
Service of Remembrance	Hempsted War Memorial	10.45am

There will be two special services to remember those we love who have died in November: the annual **In Memoriam Service** on Sunday 2nd November at 4pm in St Swithun's Church and also again on Friday 7th November at 1pm in St Mary de Crypt. All are welcome to either service. You are invited to put the name of those you wish to remember on the lists now available in all three churches or email admin@swithunandmary.org.uk

On **Saturday 8th November**, Gaudeamus Vocal Consort are giving a special **In Memoriam concert** at **St Mary de Crypt at 11am**, which will feature a performance of Fauré's Requiem. Admission is free, with a retiring collection for the church and performers.

All are invited to a special service of Evensong at Gloucester Cathedral on **Sunday 23 November at 3pm** to say goodbye, and express our thanks for Archdeacon Hilary's ministry and pastoral care.

The Talent Challenge—what to do with the money you raise! We are delighted by the response to date to the Talent Challenge! Thank you. To clarify that each individual is personally responsible for collecting and returning the money to the parish please. You can make an appointment with Clare (our Treasurer) to hand it over in person, make a bank transfer to the parish account (Ref: Talent [your surname]) or place it in an envelope marked 'Talent Challenge' and leave it in the church donations box/ plate. We need to know who has raised the funds, the total raised, whether or not you are eligible for gift aid and whether you used the seed money. Please write this information on all envelopes, and if you are making a bank transfer email this information to treasurer@swithunandmary.org.uk. Thank you so very much

Prayer for the Week

Heavenly Father, we come to you as a family, grateful for the faithful saints who have come before us. May their lives inspire us to love one another more deeply and to live in unity with your will. Bless our family with your grace and keep us steadfast in faith. Amen.