

Our prayers are asked:

- for the life of our parish and Cathedral Church & for our Messy Church families
- for those charged with the finances of the parish
- for an enduring peace in the Middle East
- for those who are ill or undergoing medical treatment
- for those who have died including Tess Russell, Barbara Mundy and Karen Kent

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



Trinity 18

19th October 2025

10.00am Parish Eucharist **St Mary de Lode**
Readings Genesis 32: 22-31; Luke 18: 1-8; Psalm 121
Preacher Nikki Arthy

3.00pm Choral Evensong **Cathedral**

3.30pm Messy Church **Lysons Hall**

4.00pm Open for All Inclusive Worship **St Mary de Crypt**
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.



Friday, 17 October

Hempsted School Harvest	St Swithun's	9.15am
Coffee Pot	Lysons Hall	10.00am
Burial of ashes	St Swithun's	11.00am

Tuesday, 21st October

Coffee and Chat with Hempsted School	Lysons Hall	9.00am
Holy Communion	Llanthony Place	10.30am
Eco Church Group	The Rectory	7.00pm

Wednesday, 22nd October

Morning Prayer	Zoom	9.00am
Stay & Play	Lysons Hall	9.00am
Stay & Play	St Mary de Crypt	11.00am

Thursday, 23rd October

Holy Communion	The Dean	11.30am
Compline	Zoom	9.00pm

Friday, 24th October

Morning Prayer	Zoom	9.00am
Coffee, Cake & Conversation	St Mary de Crypt	11.00am
Prayers for the City	St Mary de Crypt	1.00pm

Sunday 26th October: Trinity 19

Parish Eucharist	St Swithun's	10.00am
Fundraising Concert with Cadenza	St Mary de Crypt	3.00pm

Join Cadenza and their guests for a relaxing Sunday afternoon concert of music and poetry in **St Mary de Crypt** on **26th October**, starting at **3pm**. You will be taken on a musical journey from the 16th to the 21st Century. Entry is free, with a retiring collection **raising funds for the Schoolroom Tearoom**. Refreshments will also be available after the concert.

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 Prayers for the City 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.

Archdeacon Hilary. 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 Hilary's ministry and pastoral care. Bishops Rachel and Robert are inviting everyone to contribute to a gift and a card so we can individually express our thanks. Donations can be made via Collection Pot (<https://app.collectionpot.com/pot/3404935>), or cash or cheques—payable to the Parish, can be placed in an envelope marked 'for Archdeacon Hilary' and given to a churchwarden). Messages for the (printed) card can be left here: <https://www.leavingcard.com/card/view/17592343289877jipvpm9T5Jh>. The closing date for both is 1st November at 9am.

Thank you to all those who responded to the **TALENT CHALLENGE** launched on Harvest Festival Sunday in support of our work with children and families. Please do peruse the information with this week's mailing and consider taking part if you would like to.

Prayer for the Week

God, you have called us into a whole-hearted relationship with you. Give us strength to hold on to you no matter what comes our way. Give us courage to wrestle honestly with the things we don't understand; to continually work out our salvation with fear and trembling, to grapple daily with what it means to faithfully follow you. Amen.