

Our prayers are also asked:

- for our parish and Cathedral Church
- for our own response to the climate crisis
- for peace between Ukraine and Russia, between Palestine and Israel and in the wider Middle East
- for those who are sick, or undergoing medical treatment
- for those who have died including Annette Lord

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



SEASON OF CREATION
St Michael & All Angels
29th September 2024

10.00am Parish Eucharist **St Mary de Lode**
Readings Revelation 12: 7-12; John 1: 47-end
Preacher Nikki Arthy

3.00pm Choral Evensong **Cathedral**

Morning Prayer via Zoom is on Wednesday and Friday at 9-9.20am.
Contact the parish office for the zoom link.

Compline via Zoom is on Thursday at 9-9.20pm. This is a peaceful
service at the end of the day. Contact Stuart for the zoom link
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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.

Services for Trinity 19, 6th October

Parish Eucharist St Mary de Lode 10.00am

Gloucester Cathedral Chapter is very much looking forward to welcoming all from Gloucester City Deanery to a special **Deanery Evensong** at the Cathedral on **Monday 30th September at 5.30pm**. The Quire opens at 5.20pm following the choir's rehearsal, but the Cathedral is open all afternoon, so people are welcome at any time. Refreshments will be served immediately afterwards in the Chapter House.

The **Parish Bible Study Group** meets every other Monday in the Lysons Hall 2-3.30pm. All are welcome to attend. For dates and further details contact Pauline Godfrey on 0777 228 0344 pgodfrey@glosdioc.org.uk

There will be an open meeting in the Lysons Hall to discuss the **financial future of St Swithun's** on Wednesday 16th October, 7pm. All are welcome; please do let friends and neighbours know.

Messy Church next takes place on Sunday 20th October and all are welcome to gather in the Lysons Hall at 3.30pm as we continue to grow together in God's love.

The next **Hempsted Eco Church** meeting will take place in the Lysons Hall on Tuesday 22 October at 7pm. If you are interested in joining the group, we'd love to welcome you. Further details from Nikki.

Do you know that **Mars** is coming to Gloucester? From **Tuesday 15 October—Sunday 3 November** experience the wonders of Planet Mars right here on earth within the sacred walls of **Gloucester Cathedral** with Luke Jerram's incredible

Mars: War and Peace artwork. For details of everything that's going on see the Cathedral website: <https://gloucestercathedral.org.uk/whats-on/mars>

On 15th, 16th, 18th and 19th October, the Rococo Players present **The Book of Will** at **St Mary de Crypt**. It is described as 'Upstart Crow meets Shakespeare in Love!' and subtitled "How Shakespeare's plays were saved for the world." Information and tickets on www.therococoplayers.org.uk or the St Mary de Crypt website: <https://www.stmarydecrypt.org/product-page/rocco-players>.

There will be two special opportunities to remember those we love who have died in November: the annual parish **In Memoriam Service** on Sunday 3 November at 4pm in St Swithun's Church and Prayers for the City on Friday 8 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.

Prayer for the week

Gracious God,
we thank you for inviting us to share the hospitality of your table
and to enjoy the blessings of a bountiful earth.
Call forth in us the same generosity as we find in you.
In the power of your Spirit,
raise us in us a hunger for justice, a commitment to kindness
and a passion for service, that we may be a blessing in the world.
In Jesus' name, Amen.

Church of England Environment Programme: Creation Care Prayers