

Our prayers are asked:

- for the life of our parish and Cathedral Church as we go forward in this new year
- for Discover DeCrypt & the appointment of a website designer
- for the children and families of Hempsted School, the teachers and governors too
- for wisdom & guidance for our political leaders
- for all who are sick
- for those who have died including Audrey Worrall

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

6th January 2019



Epiphany Sunday

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Swithun's
Readings	Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12	
Preacher	Nikki Arthy	
9.15am	Sung Eucharist	St Mary de Lode
Readings	Isaiah 60:1-6; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12	
Hymns	91, Psalm 72, on sheet, 83	
Preacher	Judith Mortimer	
11.00am	Family Service	St Swithun's
Reading	Matthew 2:1-12	
Hymns	724, 641, 282	
Preacher	Nikki Arthy	
3:00pm	Choral Evensong	Cathedral



Monday, 7th January

10.00am Holy Communion Clapham Court

Tuesday, 8th January

9.00am Hempsted School Coffee and Chat Lysons Hall

10.00am Mother's Union meeting St Mary de Lode

11.30am Holy Communion The Dean Unit

1.30pm SIAMS review Hempsted School

Wednesday, 9th January

10.15am Holy Communion St Swithun's

12.15pm Funeral of Audrey Worrall St Mary de Lode

2.00pm Dementia Friendly Songs of Praise St Mary de Lode

Thursday, 10th January

8.45am Morning Prayer St Mary de Lode

Friday, 11th January

8.15am Morning Prayer St Swithun's

12noon Charity Lunch in aid of Pied Piper appeal Lysons Hall

Saturday, 12th January

9.30am Messy Church training Highnam School

Sunday, 13th January Epiphany 1

8.00am	Holy Communion	St Swithun's
9.15am	Sung Eucharist	St Mary de Lode
11.00am	Family Service	St Swithun's
3.00pm	Choral Evensong	Cathedral

Our next **dementia friendly Songs of Praise** is this coming Wednesday, 9th January at 2pm in St Mary de Lode. This is an informal and supportive occasion particularly for those living with dementia and their carers, followed by a cup of tea together. Do please let friends and neighbours know who might appreciate this growing venture.

The **Charity Lunch** on Friday 11th January in the Lysons Hall is in aid of the Pied Piper Appeal. Founded in 1992, Pied Piper is the leading children's charity in Gloucestershire. It aims to make a difference to the lives of sick and disabled children in the county by funding medical and practical equipment that enhances care and treatment for children in hospital and in the special schools in Gloucestershire. As always, all are welcome to the lunch at 12noon.

The annual **Gordon League Service** takes place on Sunday 20 January at 11am in St Swithun's. A three course cooked lunch follows *in the Lysons Hall* priced £12 (bring your own drink). Tickets are available from John Emery tel 532055.

There will be a special ecumenical service in the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** on Sunday 20 January at 6.00pm at the Salvation Army Citadel, organised by Churches Together in Gloucester. The Rev'd Jonathan Aitkin will be speaking about Justice. Lifts available from Nikki.

Our next **Messy Worship** is Sunday 20 January at 3.30pm. **Messy Church** meets on Sunday 2 February.