

For all worshipping in church:

- Let us know that you hope to attend.
- Please wear a face covering in church.
- Please use sanitiser as you enter and leave the church and as you go forward to receive Holy Communion.
- Take the order of service home.
- There will be a retiring collection but do consider afresh joining the Parish Giving Scheme. It would be so helpful at this time. Further information from the parish office.
- Names and contact details of all who attend services in our churches will be kept for 21 days for the purpose of Track and Trace.
- We repeat the advice that those whose health is vulnerable or who are over 70 are encouraged to stay at home, but can go out, being advised to minimise contact with others.

CHURCH CONTACTS

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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 7

26 July 2020

10.00am United Parish Holy Communion St Swithun's
Readings Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52
Preacher Rev Anna Griffiths

11.15am Praying at Home Zoom

12noon Virtual Coffee Zoom

The Zoom link is on the email

Morning Prayer via Zoom continues on a Wednesday & Friday at 9.00am

Discover DeCrypt is open for private prayer Wednesday-Sunday 11am-3pm.

Services next Sunday:

Holy Communion	St Mary de Lode	10.00am
Praying at Home	Zoom	11.15am



Prayers at this time of coronavirus

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy.
Sustain and support the anxious,
be with those who care for the sick,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may find comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

Gracious God,
give skill, sympathy and resilience
to all who are caring for the sick,
and your wisdom to those searching for a cure.
Strengthen them with your Spirit,
that through their work many will be restored to health;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Our prayers are asked:

- for our parish and Cathedral Church
- for Evelyn Dyott baptised in St Mary de Crypt
- for wisdom & guidance for all our political leaders
- for consideration of our financial giving to the Church
- for all who are sick
- for all who have died



It was very good to reopen **St Mary de Lode** for public worship last Sunday. Thank you to those who made it possible. **Please remember to let Nikki know if you plan to attend a service in church.** This helps the churchwardens to manage the available space and is also necessary for the process of Track and Trace.

Finding opportunities to come together from across the parish is important going forward, so I do encourage those who can to gather on the screen on Sundays for **virtual coffee at 12noon**, if at all possible. Put on the kettle and click on the link whether or not you have worshipped in church or at home beforehand or spent the morning doing other things! It will be lovely to see you and catch up. *Nikki*

As we were not able to attend services at any of our churches for over three months, you may have been thinking about your own regular financial giving to the Parish. Please consider prayerfully the information about the **Parish Giving Scheme** which was distributed last week and is commended to you. Thank you.

'It is not how much we give but how much love we put into giving.'
Mother Teresa