

Coming shortly

- 28 July 2.00pm–4.30pm First of this summer's Sunday Teas, St John the Baptist, Letton
- 29 July Songs of praise led by The Salvation Army, **The Methodist Church**, Weobley 3pm **Please note new venue - ALL WELCOME**
- 30 July 7.30pm Sean's Collation and Induction at St Mary's Church, Ross-on-Wye

The Living Word People&Steeple during the week for the *following* insert gives Bible readings with Sunday. Extra copies with *this* commentary to read and think about *Sunday's readings* are by the door.

Staunton & Weobley Group ministry & team

Weekday Services

Tuesday 30th July 10.30am Healing Service and BCP, Holy Communion.

Sunday Services next week (July 28)

Weobley, 10.30am Holy Communion BCP

Sarnesfield - 9.00am Service of the Word

Staunton (village hall) 10.30am Eucharist CW

Byford - 5pm Holy Communion BCP

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People & Steeple

News and contacts for the Weobley & Staunton Group of Parishes

Weobley, Sarnesfield, Norton Canon,
Staunton-on-Wye, Byford, Monnington, Letton

Sunday, July 21st, 2019

With the memory of the powerful imagery and musicality of four of Sean's favourite hymns - sung by a very sizeable congregation last Sunday morning at Weobley's St Peter & St Paul - still calling to mind that the service was Rev'd Sean's last in our Group of Parishes, our thoughts this week turn to 'goodbye's and 'farewells'.

Imminently now, Sean and his family leave Weobley, and the Weobley & Staunton Group of Parishes, and we wish them all every success and happiness in their new home and parish in Ross-on-Wye. In his recent 'From the Vicar' column in People & Steeple, Sean ended with the words 'God bless each one of you and God be with ye.' In turn, we too pray that God will be with Sean, Jenny and Lex as they travel on to this new post and, with thoughts of travel in mind, we wish them the safest and most peaceful of journeys.

Theme: Knowing and yielding to God's priorities.

Genesis 18:1 -10a — The Lord appears to Abraham and makes a faith-demanding promise about the Lord's future nation.
p.71

Colossians 1:15 - 28 — Jesus, the exact representation of God, is head of everything: He has enabled us to know God, free of accusation.
p.1234

Luke 10:38-42 — The greatest priority is being a disciple of Jesus: Concerns of life come after attending to him..

p.1094

Also read Psalm 15

Services Sunday 21st July

Weobley 10.30am Eucharist CW

Letton 10.30 Mattins

Prayer focus

For healing

Norman Skyrme (Weobley)

Martin Loveless

Harry Williams and his family

If you know of anyone who is unwell, please let any of the clergy know.

In our group of parishes

The Weobley and Staunton Group of Parishes serves a rural community and we give thanks for all involved in agriculture, we pray for them, and seek ways to support them.

The Weobley and Staunton Group of Parishes as they prepare for a period of interregnum in the summer

The Parish of Sarnesfield.

The Churchwardens Hilary Havard and Viv Leech and all the church community..

The clergy who help in our ministry , Rev Chris Rhodes.

Diocese of Hereford

Our Rural Dean Steve Hollighurst and all those that serve on the Kington and Weobley Deanery.

The Anglican church worldwide

The Province de L'e Anglicane au Rwanda.

The Wider Church

All other churches in Hereford (City and Rural)

Nationally and across the world who share with us to proclaim God's love to the world

News

Interregnum

While the Interregnum doesn't strictly begin until Reverend Semple takes up his new post in Ross on July 30th, an encouraging number of parishioners from the seven parishes were able to meet with the Venerable Derek Chedzey, the Archdeacon of Hereford in Weobley this week to learn more about the process that will lead the Group to the time when a new incumbent can be found.

It was a positive meeting at which The Archdeacon was also able to introduce the Rev'd Dr John Daniels who will be working with the Group-wide PCC body to produce the documents necessary to run an effective recruitment campaign for a new incumbent, and also the Rev'd Peter Houghton who will be working with our retired clergy team on the provision of Services in Weobley during the interregnum.

As the Interregnum moves forward, there will be updates in the People & Steeple.

Monday 29th July 3pm

Songs of Praise led by
The Salvation Army at

The Methodist Church

EVERYONE WELCOME

28th July

2.00-4.30pm

Summer Teas at

St John the Baptist

Letton

Weobley Church.

On Friday, 2nd August, we are having a church cleaning day. Starting at 10.30 am .We shall continue as long as people are there! Please come along and help even if you feel that you can only do a little. We shall find something for you and everyone is welcome!

Sarnesfield Summer Tea

On behalf of St Mary's, The Sarnesfield Ladies would like to offer a big 'thank you' to all those who attended the Summer Tea last weekend. With nearly 40 in the church there was a great buzz to the proceedings, which were primarily enjoying a very tasty tea and winning prizes - if lucky of course - in a very decent raffle! Everyone, not least the 'Ladies', enjoyed themselves and there is already talk of doing it again; quite when we don't know but the planning team are discussing it over cucumber sandwiches! Thank you again for your generosity, both in terms of fundraising and spirit and support for St Mary's; we're immensely grateful.

This week's events

28th July Summer Tea's St John the Baptist, Letton, 2.30pm