

## Coming shortly

- 28 July 2.00 pm–4.30 pm 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 3 pm **Please note new venue - ALL WELCOME**
- 30 July 7.30 pm Sean's Collation and Induction at St Mary's Church, Ross-on-Wye
- 4<sup>th</sup> August 10.30 am - Bishop Richard is taking the service at St Peter and St Paul, Weobley.

<b>The Living Word</b> People&Steeple insert gives Bible readings with commentary to read and think about	during the week for the <i>following</i> Sunday. Extra copies with <i>this Sunday's readings</i> are by the door.
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## Staunton & Weobley Group ministry & team

### Weekday Services

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am Healing Service and BCP, Holy Communion.

### Sunday Services next week (August 4<sup>th</sup>)

Weobley, 10.30am Holy Communion BCP with Bishop Richard.

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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 28<sup>th</sup> 2019

### From the Vicar

Since the launch of *People & Steeple*, and through Reverend Semple's pen, the regular 'From the Vicar' column has always appeared here and with a Christian message, most often inspired by the theme of the week's services.

While the Group moves through the Interregnum, services across the seven parishes will be led by an expanded team of retired clergy - a team that which now numbers seven also and so the service schedule the PCCs like for their churches should be deliverable, thus ensuring continuity of ministry in our churches.

We hope also that this column can continue as a regular feature of *People & Steeple* and with that in mind our first new, occasional contributor will be unveiled next week!

Thank you for your support in this time of change.

### Lectionary readings for Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup>

**Theme: Positioned to petition God with confidence.**

**Genesis 18:20-32** — Abraham courageously asks God to spare the righteous, and wins Lot's escape from the judgement on Sodom and Gomorrah.  
p.72

**Colossians 2:6 - 15** — We need Christ, nothing more or less: we celebrate debts cancelled and walk in His victory.  
p.1235

**Luke 11:1-13** — Jesus trains the disciples in the bold persistence of kingdom praying that finds God's promises, for those that seek Him  
p.1094

Also read Psalm 138

### Services Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July

Weobley 10.30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

Sarnesfield 9 am Service of the Word

Staunton 10.30am, Eucharist (CW)

Byford 5pm Holy Communion (BCP)

BCP: Book of Common Prayer, traditional form. CW: Common Worship, modern words

## Prayer focus

*For healing*

Martin Loveless

Harry Williams and his family

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

*For God's comfort in bereavement*

Edna Preece (Weobley)

*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 Norton Canon.

The Churchwardens, Kim Hendrickson and Judy Pritchard and all the church community.

Those involved in work with children and young people.

*Diocese of Hereford*

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

*The Anglican church worldwide*

Pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church.

*The Wider Church*

All other churches in Kington and Weobley Nationally and across the world who share with us to proclaim God's love to the world.

## News

### **Second Tuesday Coffee**

Returns on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
August 10.30 am - 12 pm

Please do come and join  
us for coffee and  
conversation.

### *Church Calendar*

*As administrator1 for the Weobley and Staunton group of Parishes I have taken over the Weobley Church calendar on the website.*

*If you would like to book the church please email me at [admin@weobleyandstaunton.co.uk](mailto:admin@weobleyandstaunton.co.uk) or if you would like to check availability for the church please do visit the website at [www.weobleyandstaunton.co.uk](http://www.weobleyandstaunton.co.uk) and click on the calendar tab.*



**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 3 pm**

Songs of Praise led by  
The Salvation Army at

***The Methodist Church***

***EVERYONE WELCOME***



**28<sup>th</sup> July**

**2.00-4.30 pm**

**Summer Teas at  
St John the Baptist  
Letton**



### **Weobley Church**

On Friday, 2nd August, we are having a 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!

### **This week's events**

**28<sup>th</sup> July** - Summer Tea's St John the Baptist, Letton, 2.30 pm

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