

## Coming shortly

- 18<sup>th</sup> August 2.00 pm–4.30 pm Summer Sunday Teas, St John the Baptist, Letton

**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 27<sup>th</sup> August 10.30 am Healing Service and BCP Holy Communion

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### Sunday Services next week

#### August 18<sup>th</sup>

Weobley, 10.30 am Eucharist (CW)  
Letton 10.30 am Mattins

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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, August 11<sup>th</sup> 2019

### A NEW VICAR - YOUR CHANCE TO HAVE A SAY!

Following the departure of Reverend Sean Semple, the Weobley and Staunton Group of Parishes is now in a temporary period of being without a Priest. This is known as an Interregnum and means literally 'between reigns'. As part of the process for appointing a successor we wish to engage not only with the congregations of the seven churches comprising the Joint-Benefice but also with the village communities in which we all live.

In order to seek the views of our communities there will be a consultation meeting held by representatives from the Hereford Diocese on Saturday 7 September at Norton Canon Village Hall. The meeting will begin at 09.30 in the morning and end at approximately 12.30. This meeting is to enable all present to reflect on the kinds of communities in which we live, the needs of those communities and the mission and ministry within the parishes, current and future. Please join us so that we can hear your voice, your views and your thoughts. Churchwardens and PCC members are encouraged to make this an absolute priority.

There will be several people going from each of the Parishes, so if you need a lift to Norton Canon please contact a member of your church community.

**Theme:** *The kind of genuine faith that the Lord seeks*

**Genesis 15:1-6** - *By taking God at His word, Abram is counted righteous. Real faith expresses sincere prayer out of good hearts and lives.*

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**Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16** - *Heroes of faith take the long view of what God is doing. Abraham, believing without ever seeing what was promised, is the leading example.*

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**Luke 12:32-40** - *Disciples wait for the Master with faith and expectation. We are called to live in constant readiness of His need of us.*

*Also Psalm 33:12-22 and Psalm 50:1-8, 22-23*

### Services Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> August

Weobley 10.30 am Eucharist (CW)  
Norton Canon 11.00 am BCP Holy Communion

## Prayer focus

*For healing*

Jan Griffiths (Weobley)

Pam Haynes (Weobley)

Harry Williams and his family

***If you know of anyone who is unwell,  
please let the administrator or 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.

The Parish of Staunton-on-Wye

The Parish Church Council and all the church community.

Those involved in fund raising for our churches.

*Diocese of Hereford*

The Deanery of Leominster

Diocesan Officers and those who work in the diocesan Offices

*The Anglican Church worldwide*

Pray for the United Church of South India

*The Wider Church*

All other churches nationally and across the world who share with us to proclaim God's love to the world.

## News



## Second Tuesday Coffee

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August

10.30 am - 12pm

At the Church of St  
Peter and St Paul,  
Weobley

Please do join us for  
coffee and conversation



**11<sup>th</sup> August 2.00-4.30 pm**

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

### This week's events

**11<sup>th</sup> August** - Summer Tea's

St John the Baptist, Letton, 2.30 pm

**13<sup>th</sup> August** - Second Tuesday Coffee

Weobley, 10.30 am