

## Coming shortly

- 25<sup>th</sup> August 2.00 – 4.30 pm Summer Sunday Tea, St John the Baptist, Letton
- 3<sup>rd</sup> September 10.00 am Churchyard tidy-up, Weobley Parish Church
- 7<sup>th</sup> September 9.30 am – 12.30 pm Consultation Meeting on the future of our parishes, Norton Canon Village Hall
- 10<sup>th</sup> September 10.30 am – 12 noon Second Tuesday Coffee, Weobley
- 14<sup>th</sup> September Ride + Stride for Herefordshire Churches
- 21<sup>st</sup> September 10.30 am-12 Coffee Morning, Staunton on Wye Village Hall

**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

### Retired Clergy and Reader

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### Sunday Services next week

#### September 1st

Weobley, 10.30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

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Letton 10.30 am Holy Communion

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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 25th August 2019

**Theme:** Warnings against double-mindedness before God

### 25 August 10 after Trinity Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your  
humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their  
petitions  
make them to ask such things as  
shall please you;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our  
Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Isaiah 58:9b-14** — A prophet's warning from God that ignoring Him has consequences  
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**Hebrews 12:18-29** — A warning that God's goodness revealed to us leaves no excuse for falling away  
p.1263

**Luke 13:10-17** — Jesus warns worshippers who cared little for God's purposes against religious hypocrisy  
p.1098

And also: Psalm 103:1-8

### Services Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August

Weobley 10.30 am  
Holy Communion (BCP)

Staunton-on-Wye 10.30 am  
(Eucharist)

Sarnesfield 9.00 am  
(Eucharist)

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

## Prayer focus

### *For healing*

Jan Griffiths (Weobley)

Joanna Prettijohn

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*

*Rebecca Bowen on her upcoming Baptism*

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 in this period of interregnum

The Parish of Weobley, the Parish Church Council and all the church community.

The Church Secretaries

*Diocese of Hereford*

The Deanery of Bridgnorth

Those who serve on the Diocesan Synod and all the other Diocesan Boards and Committees

*The Anglican Church worldwide*  
Pray for the Anglican Church of South America

*The Wider Church*

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

## News

### **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.

For people within the Weobley Parish who are unable to attend but wish to have their views represented please complete one of the forms left at the back of the church.

### **Help to brighten up your Church**



On Tuesday 3 September why not join us to help tidy up the surrounds of Weobley churchyard, help with some weeding and general clearance? We will be there from 10.00 am, coffee and biscuits will be provided. For further details contact Pat Millington 319330 or John Hatton 318284.

### **Weobley Church Grand Summer Raffle**

Last chance to buy summer raffle tickets which will be drawn on Bank Holiday Monday. Please make sure you have returned your ticket stubs and money to Liz or Alan Jones before then! Many thanks to those who have supported this fundraiser, which is going quite well, but could do better...

### **Music at the Cathedral**



August 27 with John Challenger, returning to Hereford from Salisbury Cathedral.



## **Summer Tea** **25<sup>th</sup> August 2.00-4.30pm**

**St John the Baptist, Letton**

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### **COFFEE MORNING**

**September 21<sup>st</sup> Staunton-on-Wye Village Hall**

**10.30am -12.00**

Raffle, Bottle Stall, Cake stall, Bric a Brac,  
Also Raise the Roof Appeal  
Proceeds to St. Mary's Church  
Herefordshire Scooter Club in attendance



### **Second Tuesday Coffee**

**September 10<sup>th</sup> 10.30 - 12**

At the Church of St Peter and St Paul,  
Weobley

Please do join us for coffee and conversation