

Coming shortly

- 25th September - remembered in prayer at Hereford Cathedral
- 27th September 9 am -Sarnesfield Ladies Cake Stall, Weobley
- 29th September - 4 pm Pet Blessing Service, Byford
- 1st October 10.30 -12.00: Second Tuesday Coffee (please note it is the first Tuesday in October)
- 22nd October 7.30 pm Weobley Parish Church - Voskresenije Choir from St Petersburg

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 24th September 10.30 am
Healing Service and BCP Holy Communion

Sunday Services next week

September 29th

Weobley, 10.30

Eucharist (CW)

Byford 16.00 Pet Blessing

Staunton-on-Wye 10.30

Eucharist (CW)

Monnington-on-Wye 15.30

Harvest Festival

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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 22nd September 2019

The Collect

Theme - Showing ourselves trustworthy with what God has given us

22 September

14 after Trinity

Amos 8:4-7 – Betraying God's trust has consequences, and disregard for God's law and values will bring His judgement.

Luke 16:1-13 – A worldly character in the parable makes a sacrifice to save himself; how much more should we.

1 Timothy 2:1-7 – Using our gifts to support government; knowing Jesus is salvation but also the means of seeing others saved.

And also: Psalm 79:1-9, Psalm 113

Services Sunday 22nd September

Weobley 10.30 am

Holy Communion (BCP)

Sarnesfield 9 am

Service of the Word

Staunton-on-Wye 10.30 am

Eucharist (CW) Village Hall

Monnington-on-Wye 15.30

Harvest Festival

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened
for us
a new and living way into your
presence:
give us pure hearts and
steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in
truth;
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.

Prayer focus

For healing

Jan Griffiths (Weobley)

Desiree Potter

Harry Williams and his family

In remembrance

Bob Thornton

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 in this period of interregnum

The Parish of Byford, the Churchwardens Sue Hubbard and Maggie Denaro and all the church community

Those who clean our churches

Diocese of Hereford

The Deanery of Pontesbury

Diocesan Officers and those who work in the Diocesan Offices.

The Anglican Church worldwide

Pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda

The Wider Church

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

News

Having our Say!

Following the recent invitations in the *People & Steeple* and other local media to attend the Vacancy Consultation Meeting last weekend, it's very encouraging to report a good attendance and positive outcome from the meeting. And thank you to all who attended.

Led by Reverend Dr John Daniels from The Hereford Diocese and with Archdeacon Derek Chedzey in attendance also, the meeting was an opportunity for parishioners of our seven parishes to 'have their say' by participating in two structured conversations. The first was a review of 'what's changed since last time' and in small groups we were encouraged to reflect openly on our parishes and how they might have changed in the last four years since our last interregnum.

The second conversation was more forward looking of course and here we were encouraged to express our 'priorities for a shared future'. Following time to talk and make notes, a spokesperson for each group was asked to speak to the meeting on these notes and they in turn were recorded by the leadership team.

Underlying these conversations was the desire to try and help our group parish determine what type of ministry we will need to promote the spiritual and numerical growth of a church which is committed to advancing the common good of our community.

To help us express this through the *Statement of Need* and *Parish Profile* we will produce as, in essence, a job specification for a new incumbent, John Daniels' team will soon present us with a report which summarises the morning's conversations. Conversations that were wide-ranging, encouragingly positive and perhaps best of all, a demonstration that the parishes are keen to work ever more closely together as the interregnum moves forward towards finding our new vicar.



CALLING ALL PETS

On Sunday September 29th we will be holding our annual Pet Blessing Service in Byford church at 4 pm. We welcome pets and their carers from all the parishes in the group – anything from tigers to tortoises – but please keep them under control, especially the tortoises.

During the service you are welcome to light a candle in memory of a pet or to place a photograph on the table of remembrance.



Friday 27th September 9 am
Sarnesfield Ladies
Cake Stall
In Weobley (opposite Jules
Restaurant and the Rose
Garden)

Don't miss the return of the
Voskresenije Choir from St
Petersburg!

A glorious mix of sacred and secular
vocal music in Weobley Parish
Church on Tuesday October 22nd at
7.30pm.
Tickets £10 on the door. Interval
refreshments available.



Tai Chi Movements for **Wellbeing Classes**

Every Thursday at 2pm in Weobley Church. Donations to the church.

Everyone Welcome