

## Coming shortly

- 22<sup>nd</sup> October 7.30 pm Weobley Parish Church - Voskresenije Choir from St Petersburg
- 27<sup>th</sup> October 11 am - Sarnesfield Harvest Festival, followed by bring 'n' share lunch.
- 29<sup>th</sup> October 6.30 pm St John the Baptist Church, Letton - Guinea Service with Bishop Richard Frith
- 2<sup>nd</sup> November 4 pm Weobley Parish Church - All Souls Day Service
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> November Weobley Churchyard clearance
- 3<sup>rd</sup> November 5 pm All Souls' Service Monnington

**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

#### 29<sup>th</sup> October 10.30

Healing Service and Holy Communion  
(Weobley Parish Church)

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#### Sunday Services next week 27<sup>th</sup> October

Weobley, 10.30 am Holy Communion BCP

Sarnesfield 11.00 am Harvest Festival

Staunton-on-Wye 10.30 am Eucharist

Byford 5pm 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 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019

### The Collect

20 October 18 after Trinity

*Almighty and everlasting God,  
increase in us your gift of faith  
that, forsaking what lies behind  
and reaching out to that which is before,  
we may run the way of your  
commandments  
and win the crown of everlasting joy;  
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.*

### Weobley Churchyard

#### Churchyard Clearance 2 – 6 November

We try to create a well-maintained, clean and tidy churchyard in order to show respect to those buried there, and to provide a quiet, pleasant space for friends and relatives. Twice a year in May and November we clear the churchyard of all broken pots, dead flowers and wreaths, glass jars and vases. We particularly appreciate the help of those people who maintain their relatives' grave but additional clearance will be done by volunteers during the period 2 – 6 November which will ensure a tidy churchyard prior to our Service of Remembrance on 10 November. Please continue to help us to keep our churchyard a peaceful and pleasant place.

**Theme:** Coming to know God and His Word is to live in His ways

**Genesis 32:22-31** — Jacob loses to an angel... and gains a new name and identity

**2 Timothy 3:14-4:5** — Timothy's test is staying true in the face of difficulties. We need sound scriptural teaching to keep us close to God and His ways

**Luke 18:1-8** — God is looking out for our persistence in prayer. Knowing God may not give us instant deliverance, but He won't let us down.

**And also:** Psalm 119:97-104, Psalm 121

### Services Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Weobley, 10.30 Eucharist CW

Letton 10.30 Mattins

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

## Prayer focus

### For healing

Ian Griffiths (Weobley)

David Games

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 in this period of interregnum

The Parish of Letton, the Churchwarden Derys Maddox and all the church community.

Bell Ringers

### *Diocese of Hereford*

The Deanery of Hereford (City and Rural)

The Dean, Chapter and the congregation of Hereford Cathedral.

### *Anglican church worldwide*

Pray for the Church in the Province of the West Indies

### *The wider Church*

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

## News



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

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



***Advent Pre-loved Sale  
Saturday 30 November  
11 am—3.00 pm  
Weobley Parish Church***

An opportunity to have a pre-Christmas clear out and donate items to help raise funds for our beautiful parish church and St Peter's Overnight Shelter in Hereford.

Pictures, antiques, glassware, furniture, ornaments wanted—all in good saleable condition please. Delicious soup and rolls, mulled wine, mince pies plus good conversation guaranteed!

***Please contact Gill on 318320, Liz on 318522 or Juliet on 318206 to arrange drop off***

### St John the Baptist Church, LETTON

#### GUINEA SERVICE

In 2016 the Rev. Sean Semple revived the wishes of Mrs Elizabeth Freeman, as expressed in her last will and testament, dated 1810 and as reproduced on the Letton Church Commemorative Mugs. '.....and to pay The Minister of Letton Church one Guinea for a sermon in the church on the 29<sup>th</sup> October yearly, forever' Elizabeth Freeman 1810.

The Rev. Semple gave a sermon and the congregation then voted, anonymously, as to whether he had earned his guinea and the afternoon ended with tea and cakes. This year October 29<sup>th</sup> falls on a Tuesday.

**The Service will be held at 6.30pm on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October in St John the Baptist Church, Letton.**

This year our Bishop, The Right Reverend Richard Frith has agreed to have his sermon judged by the secret ballot to establish if The Letton Guinea Trophy has been earned.

***Everyone Welcome - come and judge what will be one of our Bishop's last sermons in the diocese.***



#### **CTIW Bible Study Group**

*Castlegate, Weobley (Jo Ware's home)*

Bible Study Groups twice monthly on the 3rd and 4th Mondays, at 7.30 pm.

23rd and 28th October; 18th and 25th November; 20th and 27th January. No meetings in December.

Julian Meetings are every Tuesday at 2.00 except last Tuesday in the month when we have a healing service and communion in Weobley Parish Church.

#### **Sat Nov 2nd (All Souls' Day) 4 pm Weobley Church**

This will be a quiet, reflective Eucharist during which we will commemorate our departed family and friends. Please use the list at the back of the church on which to write the names of those you wish to be remembered.

#### **Monnington-on-Wye**

All Souls' Service  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 5pm

If you would like a particular person to be remembered and their name read out, please tell Susan Verwey in advance if you can. People are very welcome to ask for a loved one to be remembered whether or not they are able to attend the service.