

Coming shortly

- 29th October 6.30 pm St John the Baptist Church, Letton - Guinea Service with Bishop Richard Frith
- 2nd November 4 pm Weobley Parish Church - All Souls Day Service
- 2nd - 6th November Weobley Churchyard clearance
- 3rd November 5 pm All Souls' Service Monnington
- 30th November 11 am Advent sale -Weobley Parish Church

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

29th October 10.30

Healing Service and Holy Communion
(Weobley Parish Church)

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Sunday Services next week

3rd November

Weobley, 10.30 am Holy Communion BCP

Monnington-on-Wye 17:00

All Souls' Service

Letton 10.30 am Holy Communion (BCP)

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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 27th October 2019

The Collect

27 October Bible Sunday

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy
Scriptures to be written for our
learning:

help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and
inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and
the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever
hold fast

the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in
our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with
you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.



Clocks go back - please
remember clocks go back at
2am on Sunday 27th October.

Theme: Our imagined merit
blocks us from God's
crowning gift

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-end—
A prophetic appeal to God to
remember His covenant: sin
calls for real repentance, not
pleading our entitlement

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 —
Paul, near death, knows his
righteousness is in Jesus: he
is confident that the Lord will
draw him safely to Himself

Luke 18:9-14 — Proud piety
repels but humble repentance
finds God's peace: Jesus
contrasts a Pharisee
unfavourably with a tax
collector

And also: Psalm 84:1-7,
Psalm 65

Services Sunday 27th October

Weobley 10.30

Holy Communion BCP

Sarnesfield 11.00

Harvest Festival- Eucharist
Staunton-on-Wye 10.30
Eucharist

Byford 17.00 Harvest Festival
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 Sarnesfield, the Churchwardens Hilary Havard and Viv Leech, and all the church community.

Those who contribute to *People and Steeple* and other media.

Diocese of Hereford

The Deanery of Kington and Weobley Bishop Richard of Hereford, Bishop Alistair of Ludlow; Derek, Archdeacon of Hereford.

Anglican church worldwide

Pray for the Church of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury)

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

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.

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 29th 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 29th falls on a Tuesday.

The Service will be held at 6.30pm on Tuesday 29th 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 3rd 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.