

## Coming shortly

- 11<sup>th</sup> November 10.50 am Armistice Day Commemoration Weobley Memorial, Weobley Parish Churchyard.
- 12<sup>th</sup> November 10.30 am Second Tuesday Coffee, Weobley Parish Church
- 16<sup>th</sup> November 12.30 Sarnesfield Soup and Sweet lunch, pre booking required from Roger Marshall on (01544) 318795
- 30<sup>th</sup> November 11 am Pre-loved Advent sale -Weobley Parish Church
- 1<sup>st</sup> December 4 pm Taize Service 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

#### Retired Clergy and Reader

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### 26<sup>th</sup> November 10.30

Healing Service and Holy Communion  
(Weobley Parish Church)

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### Sunday Services next week

#### 17<sup>th</sup> November

10.30 am Weobley

Eucharist (CW)

10.30 am Letton

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 10<sup>th</sup> November 2019

We hear a lot about spirituality, often set against religion as if the two were unconnected and that religion was a stiff and formal thing whereas spirituality is free of the restrictions of religious belief.

This season of All Saints and All Souls, is a good time to ask a few questions about the heart of Christian faith and to see which understandings of spirituality align with it.

At the heart of our understanding is the distinction between the physical world and the spiritual world, the one as real as the other and both with their interconnections. The physical world is accessible to the scientific methods of repeated experimentation, the spiritual world is not, although it contains its own rationality.

At the heart of the spiritual realm – accessible to the physical world through for example, prayer and the sacraments – is a real existence both in this life and beyond death. The resurrection of Jesus is the lodestar of this realm and the surety that those ‘we have loved and see no longer’ are, like ourselves, offered the potential of continuing personal existence in the spiritual realms. We believe in the resurrection of the body says the Apostle’s Creed – a spiritual body of which we gain a glimpse in the risen Christ.

But it’s not ‘pie in the sky when we die’. The fruits of the Spirit, the spiritual realities of love, joy, peace and more, are to be found within the material world and are a sign in the here and now of the spiritual realm which is the Kingdom of God. One day the two will coincide in a new heaven and a new earth.

Rev Guy Wilkinson

### Readings

**Job 19.23-27a**

**2 Thessalonians 2.1-5.  
13 - end**

**Luke 20.27 - 38**

**Psalms 17.1-9 (or 17.1 -8)**

### Services Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Weobley 10.45

Remembrance Day Service

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

## Prayer focus

### *For healing*

Jan Griffiths (Weobley)

David Games

Harry Williams and his family

### *For God's comfort in Bereavement*

Family and friends of Joyce Bright (Weobley)

***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 Parish of Byford, the Churchwardens Sue Hubbard and Maggi Denaro, and all the church Community.

The other clergy staff that help in ministry, Rev Chris Rhodes.

### *Diocese of Hereford*

The Deanery of Leominster.

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

### *The Anglican church worldwide*

Pray for the Lusitanian Church (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.

## The Collect

### **10 November 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday before Advent Collect**

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## News



### **Second Tuesday Coffee November 12th 10.30 - 12**

Weobley Parish Church

Please do join us for coffee and conversation - everyone welcome



### **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.



### **ARMISTICE DAY 11<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2019**

Members of the Weobley Branch of the Royal British Legion will assemble at the War Memorial in the Churchyard at 1050 am on Monday 11 November to observe the Silence at 1100 in Remembrance of those who have given their lives in all theatres of conflict throughout the 20<sup>th</sup> Century to the present day, and to pray for the safe return of those members of the Armed Forces serving at present in areas of conflict and danger.

### **Advent Pre-loved Sale 30<sup>th</sup> November 11-3 pm Weobley Parish Church**

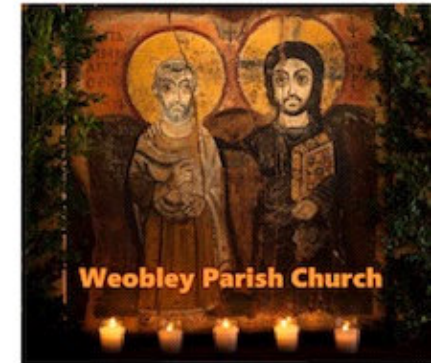
An opportunity to have a pre-Christmas clear out and donate items to help raise funds for our beautiful parish church and St Peter's Overnight Shelter in Hereford.

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.**

## TAIZÉ SERVICE

Please join us for a time of prayer and song.  
Making space for God in our lives, seeking wholeness, healing and peace.



Advent Sunday

**1<sup>st</sup> December at 4pm**

### **SUNDAY 1st DECEMBER Taize Service for Advent Sunday 4pm, Parish Church of St Peter and St Paul Weobley.**

This service is an ecumenical service of music and prayer drawn from a christian community of brothers from many different countries, who live and worship together in Taize, France. The service reflects the unique but simple meditative singing which is easy to follow. The quiet, candlelit atmosphere lends itself to prayer and silence. All are very welcome.