

Coming shortly

- 14th January 10.30 am Second Tuesday Coffee, Weobley Parish Church
- 2nd February 3.00 pm Wind in the Willows, Weobley 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 28th January 10.30 am

Healing Service and Holy Communion (BCP)

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Sunday Services 12th January

10.30 am Weobley Eucharist (CW)

10.30 am Letton Mattins

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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 5th January 2020

A happy New Year to everyone and may God grant that this be the year when a new vicar is appointed to our benefice.

On Thursday evening we had a lovely gathering of all the clergy and readers and our spouses who minister to the church and people of the parishes of our benefice. Wonderfully generous hospitality was provided by Lesley and Charles Overton at their home in Letton and a warm and convivial time was had by all.

We discovered quite a lot about each other because we were asked to provide anonymously three things about ourselves with the aim of identifying who each might be attributed to. For example: who was held at gunpoint in Nigeria? Who was brought up as a child in Japan? Who was given money by the Queen? Who was an Olympic Gamesmaker? Who preached their first eleven sermons in Spanish? And who worked for Idi Amin's government?

What an extraordinary range of experiences these lifetimes have contained. What a wealth of awareness of lives lived in other countries around the world; so much brought to our parishes.

I'm sure that if we asked for the experiences of all in our congregations, we should discover a treasure trove of remarkable gifts and experiences.

Perhaps we might agree a New Year resolution to discover more about others around us, learning how to question and draw out the experiences; to learn how to listen; to learn how to value what we will be privileged to learn.

Rev'd Guy Wilkinson
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Readings:

Isaiah 60. 1- 6

Ephesians 3 .1-12

Matthew 2. 1-12

Services Sunday 5th January

9.30 am Weobley Methodist Church - Churches Together in Weobley (CTIW)

10.30 am Letton
Holy Communion (BCP)

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

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.

Those who clean our churches.

Diocese of Hereford

Telford Severn Gorge

Our Rural Dean Guy Wilkinson and all those who serve on the Kington and Weobley Deanery Synod.

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 Anglican Church worldwide

Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

The Collect

Almighty God
in the birth of your Son
you have poured on us the new light
of your incarnate Word,
and shown us the fullness of your love
help us to walk in his light and dwell in
his love
that we may know the fullness of his joy
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever

News



Second Tuesday Coffee in Weobley Parish Church

Tuesday 14 January - 10:30 – 12.00.

Abandon the New Year diet and please join us for coffee, cake and conversation. Further details from Pat Millington on 319330 or Wendy Hereford 319223



Rain or Shine Theatre Company

WEOBLEY VILLAGE HALL

Gadbridge Road, Weobley, Hereford, HR4 8RZ

Sunday 2nd February 3:00 pm

Tickets: £10 Adult £7.00 child (under 15)

Tickets from Wendy on 01544 319223/03306 600541
Or on sale at The Old School Shop, Portland Street, Weobley

Doors open 2.30 pm, interval refreshments available

In aid of Weobley Parish Church

Credit card hotline 03306 600541 also bookings via rainorshine.co.uk