

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

Weobley Parish Church

Healing Service and Holy Communion (BCP)

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Sunday Services 19th 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 12th January 2020

I sometimes wonder when it is that a royal baby like Prince George realises how important his Dad and Mum, and especially his greatgrandmother, are. I guess that it happens gradually, with times when a bit of the truth suddenly becomes clear.

This is the idea behind this season of Epiphany, when we remember several revelations in the gospels of who Jesus really was. This Sunday we concentrate on His baptism, when the expectations of the people arising from what John the Baptist said, were challenged by what Jesus said and did, and by what happened to Him there on the banks of the river Jordan.

Let's always be prepared to be surprised by how Jesus reveals Himself to us, through people and in places that might surprise us. Our readings from Isaiah and Acts remind us that He is always doing new things, and that often means doing them in ways that we might find strange or unsettling, but that should not stop us from following Him into this new year.

Rev'd Peter Houghton

Theme

God reveals Jesus as His Son, reconciler and peace-bringer to all.

Isaiah 42:1-9 — Announcing the majestic but gentle Envoy of God, who is called to light God's way to non-Jewish nations.

Acts 10:34-43 — Peter tells the story of Jesus' life and death, and explains how God is not selective, but loves everybody.

Matthew 3:13-17 — Jesus is revealed as God's Son, baptised by John and then visibly anointed for ministry by the Holy Spirit.

Also Psalm 29

Services Sunday 12th January

10.30 am Weobley

Eucharist CW

11.00 am Norton Canon

Service of the Word

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 Staunton, the Parish Church Council and all the church community.

Those who provide coffee and tea after services.

Diocese of Hereford

Abbeydore

Bishop Richard of Hereford; Bishop Alistair of Ludlow; Derek, Archdeacon of Hereford.

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 of Australia.

The Collect

O God, who by the leading of a star, manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:
mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face;
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.

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
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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

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