

Coming shortly

- 25th February 11.00 am-12.30 pm 'Pancakes in the Pews', Weobley Parish Church
- 27th February Lent Lunch at Letton Church, 12 noon - 2 pm. Hosted by Jill Valentine (01544) 327535 and Lesley Overton (01544) 327912
- 1st March Letton 4pm - St Davids Day Song Festival
- 4th March Lent Lunch at The Orchard (opposite Jarvis Close), Staunton-on-Wye, HR4 7NF. Hosted by Hilary Alcock, (01981) 5011157
- 7th March Lent Lunch at Sarnesfield Court, Sarnesfield, HR4 8RE. Hosted by the Sarnesfield Ladies (0544) 318795
- 10th March - Lent Lunch at Weobley Parish Church
- 25th March - Hereford Cathedral - Remembered in Prayer, more details to follow.

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

26th February Ash Wednesday

10.30 am Weobley Parish Church - Ash Wednesday Service

7.30 pm Weobley Parish Church - Ash Wednesday Service

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Sunday Services 1st March

10.30 am Weobley Parish Church

Morning Praise non Eucharist

4.00 pm Letton

St David's Day Song Festival

Copy for next week no later than Wednesday to: admin@weobleyandstaunton.co.uk

For more news, see also www.weobleyandstaunton.co.uk or Facebook

People & Steeple

News and contacts for the Weobley & Staunton Group of Parishes
Weobley, Sarnesfield, Norton Canon,

Staunton-on-Wye, Byford, Monnington, Letton

Sunday 23rd February 2020

The Collect

Next before Lent, 23 February 2020

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the
cross: give us grace to perceive his
glory, that we may be strengthened to
suffer with him, and be changed into
his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Theme

The mountain top encounters
which reveal God's plan for us

Exodus 24:12-18 – Summoned to
ascend Mount Sinai, after waiting
six days Moses hears God call and
enters the cloud of glory.

2 Peter 1:16-21 – An eyewitness
reminds us to pay attention to the
prophetic message
that Jesus will surely come again,
as Scripture tells us

Matthew 17:1-9 – Peter, James and
John witness a different,
transfigured Jesus on the mountain
and hear God's voice name Jesus
as His Son.

Services Sunday 23rd February

10.30 am Weobley

Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30 am Staunton-on-Wye

Eucharist

9.00 am Sarnesfield

Service of the Word

5.00 pm Byford

Evensong

BCP: Book of Common Prayer, traditional form

CW: Common Worship, modern word

Prayer focus

For healing

Jan Griffiths (Weobley)
David Games

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 who help in ministry, Rev Chris Rhodes, Rev John Thewlis and Rev Peter Houghton.

Diocese of Hereford

Ross and Archenfield

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 Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.

News



Second Tuesday Coffee in Weobley Parish Church 10:30 – 12.00pm

Please join us for coffee, cake and conversation.

Do note that the Second Tuesday Coffee Morning on **10th March** in Weobley Parish Church will be followed by a Lent Soup and Roll Lunch, so put a note in your diary to come for coffee and stay for lunch.

*Further details from Wendy Hereford
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Pancakes in the Pews

Back by popular demand, our annual celebration of Shrove Tuesday.

Weobley Parish Church
Tuesday 25th February
11.00 - 12.30

Hot drinks and our incredible 'as many as you can eat for £1 each' offer.
Please join us and our cooking duo.



Y GYMANFA GANU (Song Festival)

**St. John the Baptist Church, Letton
St. David's Day
Sunday 1st March, 2020 at 4pm**

An opportunity to join an informal sing song English and Welsh tunes (mostly English words)

Followed by a Welsh tea.

Croeso- young and old

Donations in aid of Letton Church

Churches Together in Weobley

Lent meetings are as follows
(Wednesdays at 2.30 pm)

March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
and April 1st

St Thomas's Presbytery.

Everyone welcome.



This year we have five Lent Lunches and the dates are;

Thurs 27th February - Letton Church
Wed 4th March, Staunton on Wye
Sat 7th March - Sarnesfield Court
Tues 10th March - Weobley Parish Church
Thurs 2nd April - Bridge Sollers/Byford

More details about the venue and the times are set out on page 4 in 'Coming Shortly'.

For more information on Forage Aid
Please visit: www.forageaid.org.uk

On Sunday 2 February, seventy five people enjoyed a fun, amusing and entertaining performance of Wind in the Willows by the Rain or Shine Theatre Company. The event was part of a fund-raising event for the Weobley Parish Church and raised much needed funds not only through ticket sales but also by the consumption of excellent home-baked cakes and teas. In response to the many enthusiastic comments from the audience, young and old, The Rain or Shine Theatre Company have been invited to return to Weobley in February 2021.

