

Coming shortly

We are very pleased to inform you we have managed to put together both Zoom services and church services for the rest of July and we thank our dedicated retired clergy team for their dedication and commitment to the Benefice. The services are as follows:

Live Zoom services will continue every Sunday but will be at an earlier time of **9.30 am** and will be reviewed as we go forward.

Church Services:

July 12th Eucharist CW 10.30 am Weobley Church

July 19th Eucharist CW 10.30 am Weobley Church

July 26th Holy Communion BCP 10.30 am Weobley Church

July 26th Morning Prayer 9 am Sarnesfield Church

July 26th Evening Prayer 5 pm Byford Church

The Living Word People & Steeple insert gives Bible readings with commentary to read and think about	during the week for the <i>following</i> Sunday. Theme: Understanding - Revival https://bit.ly/revival1207
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Staunton & Weobley Group ministry & team

Weekday Services

There are currently no weekday services

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Sunday Services 19th July

10.30 am Weobley Parish Church

Eucharist CW

Zoom Service

9.30 am - Morning Prayer with Guy Wilkinson

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 12th July 2020

It seems to me part of our human condition that people are always looking for someone else to blame, and always trying to avoid taking personal responsibility.

Who caused Covid 19? Why did no-one listen to the families of people disabled by Primodos pregnancy tests for more than fifty years? Why do people with addictions so often claim they are the victims of circumstance and not of their own choices?

This week the government has published a new clause to its Domestic Abuse Bill to end the so-called "rough sex defence". Thank God for that. The current law says that if someone kills another person during sexual activity they could be charged with manslaughter alone, while to murder someone, there needs to have been an intention to kill that person or to cause them grievous bodily harm (GBH). The amendment would invalidate any courtroom defence of consent in cases where a victim suffers serious harm or is killed.

You may not be a murderer, but all of us are sinners. We are all to blame for something... Mercifully, in today's epistle (Romans 8), St Paul tells us 'Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death.'

Rev'd Charles Overton

Theme

How revival comes by Word and Spirit.

Isaiah 55:10-13 — God's word brings revival as we receive it.

Romans 8:1-11 — Changing our way of thinking from ourselves to the mindset of the Holy Spirit is personal revival.

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 — Like good soil for the seed we are to nurture and multiply God's truth into a harvest of others.

And also: **Psalms 65:9-13**

Services Sunday 12th July

10.30 am Weobley Eucharist (CW)

BCP: Book of Common Prayer, traditional form

CW: Common Worship, modern words

Prayer focus

For healing

Jan Griffiths (Weobley)

David Games

Pat Claytor

God's comfort in bereavement

Bob Cousins

If you know of anyone who is unwell, or if you would like us to pray for anyone whatever the reason, 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 Norton Canon, the Churchwardens Kim Hendricksen and Judy Pritchard, and all the church community.

PCC members

In the Diocese of Hereford:

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

Ledbury Deanery

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.

Pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

The Collect

5th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Worship and Prayer

Weobley and Staunton Group Live Service Sunday

We carry on our live Zoom service this Sunday but at an earlier time of **9.30 am**.

Log in available from 9.20am.
The link for **Sunday 12th July** is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81946640814>

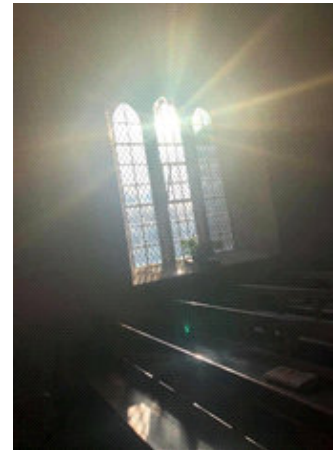
The corresponding service sheet can be found on the group website under week by week, click on Services should you wish to print it off.

www.weobleyandstaunton.co.uk

Also Facebook - *Weobley and Staunton Group of Parishes*.

The easiest way to click on the Zoom link is via the website page.

News



Masked Intruders discovered in Weobley Church!

A small band of 'socially -distanced' volunteers armed with dusters, mops and masks worked tirelessly on Tuesday to ensure that Weobley Parish Church was spick and span and ready to open its doors for regular services on Sundays at 10.30 from Sunday 12 July.

Our church in Weobley will be opening for a service of Common Worship Holy Communion on **Sunday 12 July** at the usual time of 10.30. Every effort will have been made to ensure that you can worship safely with all the basic principles of physical distancing, hygiene and safety. Social distancing measures will be in place which at the moment stands at 2 metres within places of worship. Entry into the church will be via the porch and exiting will be via the West door. Hand sanitiser will be available as you enter and a sidesman will direct you to a seat. The main body of the church will be used for this service and be closed immediately after the service to meet the 72 hour COVID-19 rule thereby minimising the amount of sanitising required. To this end, the main body of the church will remain closed until 10.30 on the following Sunday but with the Chancel staying open daily for private prayer 10.00 – 3.00pm. The church experience will be different to that we have been accustomed to; while we will make every effort to observe all the current regulations there also needs to be a degree of personal responsibility so please do take every precaution you think necessary for your own personal protection including the wearing of a mask if you wish to – I am sure others may do so. Please do join us for our worship now that our church is able to welcome you back.

Wendy on behalf of the Weobley PCC