

Coming Shortly



SEPTEMBER HARVEST FESTIVAL DATES

Monnington-on-Wye, 13th September 3.30 pm

Letton, 20th September 10.30 am

Staunton-on-Wye, 27th September 10.30 am

The Living Word People & Steeple insert gives Bible readings with commentary to read and think about

during the week for the *following* Sunday. 'Watchmen of God's way' <http://bit.ly/Sept6artic>

Staunton & Weobley Group ministry & team

Weekday Services

There are currently no weekday services

Sunday Services 13th September

10.30 am Weobley Parish Church

Eucharist (CW)

10.30 am Staunton-on-Wye

Eucharist (CW)

3.30 pm Monnington-on-Wye

Harvest Festival

5.30 pm - Evening Prayer (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 6th September 2020

Wouldn't it be lovely?

Jesus' teaching in our gospel reading about how we treat those who have wronged us must be one of the most common ways we disobey Him.

How different our world, our community, our churches and our relationships with friends and family would be if we did what Jesus said! How easy it is to keep quiet and nurse grudges, or to explode and wreck a relationship, or talk about what has happened to everyone except the person responsible!

Thank God that in Jesus we have the example and power to do what He did when we sinned, and keep sinning, against Him. He did not pretend that 'it didn't matter', He was willing to suffer misunderstanding, humiliation and pain to encourage us to listen to His offer of forgiveness and reconciliation.

When we accept that from God, and show our love to our neighbour by following His example in offering those who have wronged us forgiveness and reconciliation, and agree on moving forward together, then we unlock the love of heaven to do things – in our lives, in the life of the church, in our communities and in our world.

Rev'd Peter Houghton

Theme

How we contend for God's righteous way

[Romans 13:8-14](#)

Love transforms all our attitudes, ready for Jesus' return.

[Matthew 18:15-20](#)

Believers who agree in reconciling divisions find a spiritual authority from heaven

[Psalm 119:33-40, Ezekiel 33:7-11](#)

The call to uphold God's truth like responsible watchmen.

Services Sunday 6th September

10.30 am Weobley Parish Church

Morning Praise non Eucharist

10.30 am Letton

Eucharist

11.00 am Norton Canon

Service of the Word

5.30 pm - Zoom Service

Evening Prayer (BCP)

CW: Common Worship, modern words

BCP: Book of Common Prayer

Prayer focus

For healing

Jan Griffiths (Weobley)

Pat Claytor

George and Tibb Richardson

For God's Comfort in Bereavement

The family of Daintree Griffiths

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 Byford, the Churchwardens Sue Hubbard and Maggi Denaro, and all the church community.

The staff Rev Guy Wilkinson, Rev Susan Verwey, Rev Martin Loveless, Rev Charles Overton, Rev John Thewlis, Rev Peter Houghton, Rev Chris Rhodes and Henry Verwey5. *In the Diocese of Hereford:*

Diocesan officers and those who work in the Diocesan Offices.

Telford Severn Gorge 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 United Church of South Africa.

The Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Worship and Prayer

Weobley and Staunton Group of Parishes Online Services

Sunday 6th September

Evening Prayer (BCP) on Zoom at 5.30 pm
Log-in available at 5.20 pm at the following link:

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

The Service sheet can be found on the group website. Under the 'week-by-week' tab, click on Services should you wish to print it off.

www.weobleyandstaunton.co.uk

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

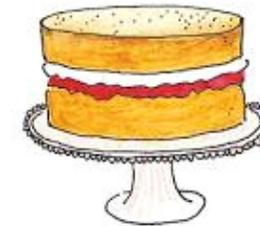
The easiest way to click on the Zoom link is via the website page.

News



Last Sunday we were delighted to welcome friends from Sarnesfield, Byford and Staunton on Wye to the congregation for the Group Benefice service which was held in Weobley and conducted by Rev Guy Wilkinson. The Group services provide the opportunity for members of the other churches in the Benefice to worship together and thanks to the sunny weather this Sunday it also provided the opportunity for some of us to chat together outside which as Autumn approaches may not be quite so possible in the forthcoming months.
Wendy Hereford, Weobley

Group Services will be held whenever there is a fifth Sunday in the month and so the next service will be at Bvford on November 29th subject to confirmation.



Cakes and firewood

On Friday 18th September, 'The Sarnesfield Ladies' will be holding the first Sarnesfield Cake Stall of the year in Weobley at the usual location - just outside the old newsagents opposite the Rose Garden. It will be at 9.15am and in addition to the usual cakes and goodies, tickets for the annual Sarnesfield firewood logs raffle will be on sale. All Covid protocols will be followed and we would urge queuing if necessary.