

Doreen Watson

Peter would like to thank everyone for their kind words at this sad time. A private funeral service for Doreen will take place on Monday 16th November.

The funeral cortege will circle the Rose Garden in Weobley at 11.45am for anyone to pay their final respects.

Family flowers only but donations if desired to Weobley Church, The Cinnamon Trust and Hereford and Worcester Animal Rescue.

Funeral arrangements by Oak Tree Funeral Services, The Wharf, Eardisley, HR3 6NS. Tel: 01544 327829

The Living Word is a Bible study on the set readings www.thelivingword.uk. The linked 'Explaining' article 'How we use our gifts for the kingdom' applies this week's theme, see <https://bit.ly/Nov15article>

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Sunday Services 22nd November

10.30 am Zoom Service

5.30 pm - Zoom Service

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 15th November 2020

Last Sunday on Zoom I recounted how in Carshalton churchyard the bodies of a German pilot and a bombed-out family lay within a few feet of each other. I also said that I subsequently saw a photograph of a British balsawood cross-and-poppy laid next to the tomb of the Unknown (German) Warrior at the German military cemetery at Cannock in Staffordshire. They represent Christian acts.

It's wrong to shift blame on to the shoulders of an ideology or even of long-dead politicians. Individuals fought individuals : individual Englishmen, Scotsmen and Welshmen fought individual Germans, Italians and Japanese. Some were decent folk, some were not, all were sinners. Some died in a good cause, others in a rotten cause, but all of them died and all are come to Judgement. So, brethren, shall we.

God will not judge us on how well we agree with one another. He will judge us on how well we disagree. Domestic politics are unusually polarized at the moment, in Europe and especially in North America. That happens in nations, parishes, firms and families. Last Sunday's message is more important than ever : agree if you can, but if you can't —disagree like Christians

Rev'd John Thewlis

Theme

If there's one thing that makes God angry it's our complacency.

OT: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

In the Day of the Lord there will be no way to pay for salvation.

NT gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

Kingdom riches are given to be put to use, and multiplied.

NT letter: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Those who are the Lord's live ready for His return.

And also read: **Psalm 90:1-12**

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10.30 am Zoom Service (BCP)

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

Those that have recently passed

Ian Robinson
Doreen Watson

We pray for those that have recently lost loved ones:

Hilary Robinson
Peter Watson, both his family and also Doreen's children and granddaughter in their bereavement.

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 Weobley, the Parish Church Council and all the church community

Those who provide coffee and tea after services.

In the Diocese of Hereford:

The Dean, Chapter and congregation of Hereford Cathedral.

Conover Deanery

The Wider Church

Pray for the Church of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury).

The Collect

2nd Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he 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 of Parishes Online Services

2nd Sunday before Advent Sunday Service at 10.30 am (BCP) with Guy Wilkison

Evening Prayer (BCP) on Zoom at 5.30 pm with Charles Overton

Links for both services can be found below:

<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

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

News

Monnington-on-Wye



Building works under way at St Mary's with stone repairs around the windows being carried out with great skill by Mike Gammon. This work is made possible with grateful thanks to the National Churches Trust, The Prince of Wales's Charitable Foundation, and Hereford Historic Churches Trust.

Remembrance Sunday



Thank you to both Rev'd Martin Loveless, who led our Remembrance Sunday Service, and Rev'd Charles Overton who accompanied him in a very moving service.