

## Letton flooding

For those who live in Letton, or travel through it either via the Letton Lane or along the Brecon road, the prospect of flooding is very real. Last winter nine houses were flooded and Letton church also had water in the vestry.

Galvanised by this distress and with the support of a number of Letton residents, local parish councillor and Chair of the Kinnersley & District Group Parish Council, Rosie Davidson established the Letton Flood Hub. There is now a response plan in place should another emergency arise. To learn more about this new Hub, visitors to the Letton Village website should go to the 'flood pages'. The Next public meeting, on Zoom most probably, is scheduled for March 4th and all are welcome to attend.



### Rev'd Canon Bob King

Exciting news from north of the border is that our good friend and former Rector for the Group, Bob King has been appointed as a Canon of St Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh. This is a new, additional role for Bob and he will remain as Rector of St Andrew's Scottish Episcopal Church in Kelso. We send our congratulations to Bob and wish him and Pat every success for this exciting new chapter in their lives up in Kelso

The Living Word is a Bible study on the set readings [www.thelivingword.uk](http://www.thelivingword.uk). A linked article explores the message from this week's theme: 'What God Speaks, Endures', see <http://bit.ly/Feb21article>

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### Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February

#### 10.30 am - Weobley Parish Church

Holy Communion (BCP)

#### 10.30 am Zoom Service

(Joining the service from Weobley Parish Church and live streamed)

Holy Communion (BCP)

#### 5.30 pm Zoom Service

Evening Prayer (BCP)

Copy for next week no later than Wednesday to: [admin@weobleyandstaunton.co.uk](mailto:admin@weobleyandstaunton.co.uk)

For more news, see also [www.weobleyandstaunton.co.uk](http://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 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021

As we have just started Lent, let me share a poem I came across recently, written by Eric Milner-White (1884-1963).

Lord, bless to me this Lent.

Lord, let me fast most truly and profitably  
By feeding in prayer on Thy Spirit  
Reveal me to myself in the light of Thy holiness.

Suffer me never to think that I have  
Knowledge enough to need no teaching  
Wisdom enough to need no correction  
Talents enough to need no grace  
Goodness enough to need no repentance  
Devotion enough to need no quickening  
Strength sufficient without Thy Spirit  
Lest, standing, I fall back for evermore.

Show me the desires that should be disciplined  
and sloths to be slain.

Show me the omissions to be made up and the  
habits to be mended.

And behind these, weaken, humble and  
annihilate in me

Self-will, Self-righteousness, Self-satisfaction,  
Self-sufficiency, Self-assertion, Vainglory.

May my whole effort be to return to Thee;  
O make it serious and sincere, persevering and  
fruitful in result  
By the help of Thy Holy Spirit and to Thy glory, my  
Lord and my God.

Rev'd Peter Houghton



Theme: We have confidence  
in what God has proclaimed

OT: [Genesis 9:8-17](#)

God asserts His covenant promise  
to Noah.

Christ proclaims His victory to the  
demons.

NT gospel: [Mark 1:9-15](#)

The Father's voice was heard in  
the Son's baptism.

And also: [Psalm 25:1-10](#) — "Show  
me Your ways"

### Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 10.30 am Weobley

Holy Communion (BCP)

(Also live-streamed on Facebook  
and Zoom)

### 5.30 pm Zoom Service Evening Prayer ( BCP )

BCP: Book of Common Prayer  
CW: Common Worship

## Prayer focus



***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.***

*For healing*

Desiree Potter (Sarnesfield)

*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 Monnington-on-Wye, the Churchwarden Ray Phillips and all the church community.

Those who arrange flowers in our churches across the Benefice.

*In the Diocese of Hereford:*

Those who serve on the Diocesan Synod and all the other Diocesan Boards and Committees.

Condover Deanery

*The Wider Community*

The Church of the Province of Central Africa.

## The Collect

### First Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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.

## Worship & Prayer



### Weobley and Staunton Group of Parishes Online Services

Facebook Livestream Holy Communion (BCP) Service from Weobley Church at 10.30 am (Available to watch at You Tube shortly after).  
The Zoom Service will join with the physical service at Weobley so it's a physical, Zoom and live-stream Service)

Zoom Evening Prayer at 5.30 pm

[www.weobleyandstaunton.co.uk](http://www.weobleyandstaunton.co.uk)  
The Weobley and Staunton Group of Parishes Facebook Page  
The Weobley and Staunton Group of Parishes You Tube channel

The Zoom link is

<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.

## News

### St Peter and St Paul's Weobley

Please note that from February 22<sup>nd</sup> Weobley Parish Church will be closed for approximately 4-6 weeks whilst repair work to the Nave is undertaken. It will briefly be open for a service taken in the Chancel next Sunday. We look forward to the works being completed in time for Easter.



### #LiveLent God's Story, Our Story

#### How to get involved



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We are looking forward to our first #LiveLent discussion at the end of this Sunday's Evening Prayer Service at 5.30 pm. It will be an Evensong as we know it except there will be no Homily and instead there will be the chance for an open discussion after the service on the week's #LiveLent theme of the week. Do feel free to ask questions!

This will be the format each week throughout Lent except Sunday 14th March when Bishop Richard will be preaching at our Evening prayer Zoom Service and we look forward to that.

You may have received #LiveLent booklets from the Benefice but if not the resource can be accessed through the free @LiveLent App available online. More information can be found at: [www.churchofengland.org/resources/livelent-2021-church-resources-gods-story-our-story](http://www.churchofengland.org/resources/livelent-2021-church-resources-gods-story-our-story)

### Churches Together in Weobley Lent Study

The CTIW Lent Study Group starts on the 24th February at 3pm on Zoom. Rev'd Frances will lead this week and thereafter it will be led by Father Simon. Every one welcome to join us, log in details are: Meeting ID: 396 392 6721 Password: 948071

