

Dates for your Diary

Sunday June 6

9.00 am Norton Canon - Holy Communion BCP

10.30 am Letton - Holy Communion BCP

10.30am Weobley - Morning Praise

5.30pm Zoom Evening Prayer BCP

Annual Parish Church Meetings

Please note the relevant APCM date for your diary.

Staunton – Monday, June 7, 7.00pm

Monnington – Wednesday, June 9, 10.00am

Sarnesfield – Thursday, June 10, 6.00pm

The Living Word is a Bible study on the set readings www.thelivingword.uk. A linked article explores the message from this week's theme: 'Made New and Still Being Renewed', see <http://bit.ly/May30article>.

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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

May 30 2021 Trinity Sunday

Community and Immunity

This week I will receive my 2nd Covid injection. I found the first shot a quick, easy and (almost) painless process but on the following day I felt like something dragged in by the cat! However, here in the UK we are fortunate to live in a country that has a generally well-resourced and functioning health care system. There are many countries in the world where people do not have an adequate supply of vaccines or access to medical help. Hebdavi Muhindo, the Director of TearFund in the DR of Congo has written:

*No-one should be left behind because they or their country can't afford the vaccine. The most vulnerable people are in the countries with broken health systems. We need to fight this pandemic as a global nation because, as we know, if Covid-19 remains anywhere, it threatens the whole world. If we're not in this battle together, there can be no victory at all.**

Bearing this in mind, I would encourage everyone who has been vaccinated to give thanks to God for their vaccine and show gratitude in a practical way, by donating to a humanitarian NGO that is working on the healthcare front lines in a poorer nation. I believe that if we whole-heartedly embrace a spirit of global community, then we can move closer towards global immunity. Two possible Christian organisations to support are Tear Fund and Christian Aid:

<https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/recover-together>

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/give/ways-donate/give-thanks-your-coronavirus-vaccine>

Rev Philip

* <https://www.tearfund.org/stories/2021/02/the-world-cant-wait>



Isaiah 6:1-8

Isaiah in a glimpse of heaven hears God asking, "Who will go for us?"

Romans 8:9-17

The old selfish life is contrasted with the life of the Spirit: we should choose to follow His leading.

John 3:1-17

Jesus tells Israel's renowned teacher that even he needs spiritual renewal.

Also: : **Psalm 29**

Sunday 30 May

10.30 am Weobley

Group Service Eucharist CW

5.30 pm Home 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.

In their forthcoming marriage:

Poppy Cotterell and Sam Swire as they prepare for their wedding on June 5th at Byford We wish them every happiness.

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, the Parish Church Council and all the church community.

Those who provide music in outchurches

In the Diocese of Hereford:

Diocesan officers and those who work in the Diocesan Offices.

Ludlow Deanery

The Wider Community

La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

The Collect

Trinity Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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**

**May 30 online (Zoom) Evening Prayer
(BCP) at 5.30 pm**

The Zoom link is

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/
8150195366?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8150195366?)

*The Service sheet is on the group website.
Under the 'week by week' tab, Services.*

News

Good news from St John the Baptist, Letton



We are delighted to inform you that Letton Church has been granted its certificate from the Diocese to proceed with roof maintenance. Fund raising is about to begin, more details to follow.

BROXWOOD COURT GARDENS



This impressive 29 acre garden with yew hedges, rhododendrons and gentle walks will be open again this year on Sunday 6th June 11.00am - 5.30pm. Weobley Church will be providing teas to raise much needed funds. Donations of cakes, large and small will be most welcome and volunteers to help on the day. Further details from Jane Pace 01544 340696 or Pat Millington 01544 319 330'