

People & Steeple

Sunday July 4th

News and contacts for the Weobley & Staunton Group of Parishes
Weobley, Sarnesfield, Norton Canon, Staunton-on-Wye, Byford, Monnington, Letton

Change is here to stay

Welcome to our new look People and Steeple. This follows a simpler two-column layout and includes new devotional material based on one of the lectionary readings, published by the Redemptorist Community and entitled *Sunday Link*. If you wish to keep reading the lectionary reflections 'The Living Word' (published by Ian Grieg here in Weobley), then these are still available each week via the Living Word website at www.thelivingword.uk

From this Sunday, a consultation process begins regarding the types of worship services offered across the Weobley and Staunton Group parishes. This follows a long vacancy, a pandemic, and the arrival of a new incumbent! As we emerge from Covid restrictions we observe that some things have changed, and we need to think carefully about how the church can build back better, particularly if we wish to take seriously the Diocesan missional goal of "wanting more people to come to know Jesus". A simple three question survey has been designed for church members to complete. Please complete this prayerfully and creatively, bearing in mind the advice of a previous Archbishop of Canterbury: "The Church is the only cooperative society in the world that exists for the benefit of its non-members" (William Temple). Thank you for your support as we discern a way forward together.

The survey can be found at this link, and is open until 14th July: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/7YZNVM2>
If you would like a paper copy of the questions, then please contact me or our Benefice secretary, Emma Noble.

Rev Philip

Weobley and Staunton Group of Parishes Online Services June 27 online (Zoom) Evening Prayer (BCP) at 5.30 pm

The Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8150195366?>
The Service sheet is on the group website, under the 'week by week' tab, Services.

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.

Dates for your Diary

Forthcoming Events

July 10th 10.00 am- 12.00 Letton Church - Coffee and Croissants.

3.30pm July 11th - Monnington-on-Wye, sung Evensong with Holy Trinity Choir.

24th Weobley Fete 2pm

25th July, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th August -2-4 pm Letton Summer Teas

All events are subject to change in line with Covid restrictions as appropriate.



The Big Holiday Club @ Weobley Church 28th and 29th July
9.30am - 12.30pm for ages 7-11 years -Come along for games and lots of Lego fun. To register email: carolepage@hotmail.co.uk -please register before 25th July.

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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:
Peter Watson (Weobley)

In our Group of Parishes:
The Parish of Byford, the Churchwardens Sue Hubbard and Maggie Denaro, the Parish Church Council and all the church community.

Bell Ringers

In the Diocese of Hereford:
Diocesan Officers and those that work in the Diocesan offices. Hereford (City and Rural) Deanery

The Wider Community
The Anglican Church of Papa New Guinea

Readings
2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10
2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mark 6:1-13

Also Psalm 48

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9 am Norton Canon, Holy Communion BCP
10.30 am, Letton, Holy Communion, BCP
10.30 am Weobley, Morning Praise
5.30 pm Evening Prayer Zoom

July 11th

10.30 am Staunton-on-Wye, Eucharist CW
10.30 am Weobley, Eucharist CW
3.30 pm Monnington-on-Wye, Evening Song (outdoors with provisions for bad weather in place)