

THE PARISH

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PRAYERS

**Let us remember those in our parish
and friends who are in need of
special prayers.**

John & Vicky Tanner, Graham
Vaughan, Melita Denaro, Vivian
Brooke, Sarah Murkin, Roger Nichols,
Bill Davies, Kath Morgan, Frank
McNally, Beverley Fensom, Louise
Wright, Derek Wood, Caroline Dynes,
Rosemary Jackson, George
Richardson, Naomi Duffy, Matty
Andrews, Tricia Carter, Pat Baggott.

**For parishioners, relatives and
friends lately dead.**

Claire Burrows

**For those of our parish whose
anniversaries occur at this time:**

Leslie Collins (S), Mary Thurston (M.)
Isabel Dominguez (W.'94), Asia
Fowler (Th.), Antonio Peruzza (F.'72),
Jack Roberts (F.'95), Lily Roberts
(Sa.) Sarah Booth (Sa.2000).

**For our King, Charles & Queen
Camilla and the Royal Family. Our
Prime Minister, Andy Burnham and
the government.**

**For peoples and leaders threatened
by the greater powers of the world,
especially Iran, Lebanon, Venezuela, ,
the Ukraine, Uyghur people in China,**

**For all the peoples caught up in
wars and disasters: Ukraine,
Lebanon, Iran, and civil wars in
Sudan /Dafur, People everywhere
affected by forest fires, earth-
quakes and drought: Colombia,
and Venezuela. Those in Britain
who have lost their homes to fire.**

St.Thomas of Hereford, Weobley & St. Bede the Venerable, Kington PARISH BULLETIN

Sun. Aug.23rd- Sat. Aug. 29th- Week Twenty-one

First Reading

Isaiah ch.22 vv.15-23

God commits his
human institutions to
those whom we
chose, be it the syna-
gogue, the temple,
the church, the
mosque, our
governors, and be
they female or male,
intelligent or stupid,
young or old; He
knows us all and He
knows whom *He*
would choose. In this
reading it is Shebna,
steward over the
temple staff who is
probably capable but
is just not doing the
job, or corrupt. It is
Yahweh's temple
and He wants it
managed according
to the dignity of the
office. Isaiah the
prophet is sent to
sack him and to put
in his place a worthy
man, Eliakim, who
will carry out his
ministry to the
edification of the
people.

**"You are Peter and upon this rock
I will build my church"**

*Painting by Pietro Perugino 1481-82.
Sistine Chapel.*



Second Reading

Romans ch.11, vv 33-36.

This is one of Paul's mystical
insights into God which he shares
with the Roman congregation. We
should meditate upon this passage
frequently to acquire a true
perspective of our relationship
and that of every creature with
God.

Gospel

Matt. Ch.16,vv.13-20

Jesus has chosen a
pagan province,
Caesarea Philippi to
ask his apostles just
who they think He is.
A bit embarrassed,
they come up with
some unlikely sugg-
estions which they
have probably heard
along the way. Jesus
knows they are not
being straight with
Him so he challenges
them: "Who do **you**
say I am? It is the
impulsive Simon:
who responds "You
are the Christ, Son of
the living God".
Jesus realises that he
could only have said
this by a revelation
from The Father.
Jesus knows that
Simon is the secure
one, like Eliakim in
the first reading. He
is given a new name
and new respons-
ibility for his new
church.

SERVICES AND DATES FOR WEEK 21, ORDINARY TIME, A

Sat. Aug. 22	MASS OF 21 st . Ord. Sunday Kington, 6.00pm	INTENTION <i>Kington Baptist church</i>
Sun. Aug. 23	21 st .ORDINARY SUNDAY Mass, Weobley. 10.30am	<i>Gavin Shepherd R.I.P.</i>
Mon. Aug. 24	<i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i> Mass, Weobley 10.00am St. Bartholomew - Apostle	
Tue. Aug. 25	<i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i> Mass, Weobley 10.00am St. Louis of France	
Wed. Aug. 26	<i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i> Mass, K'ton 10.30am Blessed Dominic Barb	
Thur. Aug. 27	<i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i> NO Mass St. Monica	
Fri. Aug. 28	<i>Morning prayer 9.40am</i> Mass, Friday 4.00pm St. Augustine of H.	
Sat. Aug. 29	MASS OF 22 nd . ORD. SUNDAY Kington 6.00pm	
Sun. Aug. 30	22 nd . ORDINARY SUNDAY Mass, Weobley 10.30am	

Mass intentions. If you would like to have a Mass offered for any intention, contact Fr. Simon.
Please indicate for whom or what the intention is offered. Envelopes available.

WHAT'S COMING UP?

Sun. Aug. 23 rd	St. John Kemble pilgrimage.	Welsh Newton. Sun. Aug. 23
Wed. Aug. 26 th	Bible study group	St. Thomas', Weob. 2.00
Wed. Sept. 2 nd	Weobley C.T. AGM	Methodist Ch. Weob. 2.30
Sun. Sept. 6 th	Parish Barbeque	St. Thomas' Weob. 12.00

**Please continue to pray for the Kington Baptist community who have
lost their church on Bridge St. And are looking for a new home.**

MARY'S MEALS. For your charitable interest, 'Google' this Catholic charity which provides good daily meals to the world's poorest children. See Andy P.

As you leave, spare a congratulatory thought for my car after its 15th successful M.O.T.

GENERAL NOTICES

This Sunday, August 23rd will be held the annual pilgrimage to the grave of St. John Kemble at Welsh Newton. Time 2.30pm. Eloquent sermon on the martyr followed by Benediction and Tea at St. Mary's, Monmouth.

National Emergency Briefing. Leading experts and concerned citizens are joining forces to encourage UK decision makers (and ourselves) to step up our response to the escalating climate change and nature crisis. A film will be shown. **7.30, Thurs. August 27th, at Cedar Hall, Dilwyn.** Info. visit www.nebriefing.org

KINGDOM OVER NATION, an ecumenical response to rising Christian Nationalism. Led by Churches Together, this programme presents a biblical and theological grounding to help Christians understand the threat of Christian Nationalism and to see how it differs from healthy Christian patriotism. **WATCH THIS SPACE.**

PARISH BBQ SUNDAY 6th SEPTEMBER 12 noon Adults £5 Children free

Please sign up on the list in church asap if you are able to attend. This is essential for the ordering of the correct amount of meat from the butcher.

A vegetarian option will be available if requested in advance.

To make this event possible we need volunteers.

First, to erect the Marquees during the week before, hopefully Wednesday afternoon, weather dependent of course.

If you will be available to help please contact Frank in person or on 07909 660160 or email frankryehill@gmail.com.

Second, on the day of the BBQ we will need help to set out tables & chairs.

Last but by no means least, on the day we will need contributions of Salads & Desserts.

Please sign up on the list in church with your intended dish or dishes.

Soft drinks provided. Please bring own beer, wine, cider acc. to preference

Looking forward to another enjoyable, social parish event.

Many thanks in advance for your cooperation. **Joan**

A RETREAT DAY BELMONT ABBEY, Monday October 12th. Weobley Churches Together invites all our parishioners to a day of reflection, led by Dom Alex Kenyon, Prior of Belmont. The day will include conferences, prayer time, a tour of the Abbey church, morning and afternoon refreshments and **LUNCH. £25.00**