

Diary

Date	
Mon 6 Sept	11.30 Messy Church – Bromham (2 hours)
Thur 9 Sept	10.00-3.00pm Quiet Day at Heron Cottage, Lower Road Bromham Park. Refreshments & simple ploughman's lunch provided. Donations to the Charity Medical Foundation for Victims of Torture. Limited to 18 people – 1 st come 1 st served. Names to tel: 825844
Thur 9 Sept	19.30: Benefice Alpha Course – Oakley Methodist Church Hall
Fri 10 Sept	11.30 Messy Church – Oakley (2 hours)
Sat 11 Sept	Benefice Vision Day – see notice below
Sun 12 Sept	12.45 - Bring and Share Lunch @ Anne & Terry Rooke 74 Woodland Drive Bromham.
Sat 25 Sept	Diocesan Environment Resource Day @ St. Mary's Church, Welwyn. "Loving God, Living green" – Action workshops, worship market place – Register @ 01727 851748
Sun 10 Oct	12.45 – Bring and Share Lunch @ Freda Izzard, 48 Woodland Drive, Bromham
Sat 23 Oct	09.30-15.00 – Exploring Spirituality Day – St. Andrew's Bedford. £8 in advance: £10 on the day. If you are interested give Linda your email for Brochure or ask her for a booking form if you do not have email.

News and Notices:

Thanks:

Di thanks everyone for the cards, messages, flowers, good wishes and prayers, it was much appreciated. It's lovely to be back in the community again.

Thanks to those who organised the lunch for the staff at our Church School of Bromham and to Flora for organising the St. Owen's Women's Fellowship Eucharist.

Spiritual matters! Opportunities for spiritual top up

Alpha Course: If the course is to succeed we need final numbers today for the first session which is on Thursday 9th September. We need 20 people to make it viable. It would be a shame to cancel it because the fellowship is wonderful and we owe it to others to share our faith. Have a word with Linda or Martin today.

Quiet Day – Thursday, 9th September 10.00-15.00 see Diary dates.

Exploring Spirituality Day see Diary dates

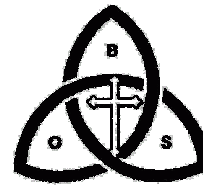
Benefice Vision Day: Today is your last chance to book your place – hand in your booking form, don't miss this opportunity to share your vision for the development of the church in this Benefice.

Children's Work: A special evening for those interested in Children's work. The Revd Ruth Pyke the Diocesan Children's Worker is coming to encourage us to build our ministry to children on Wednesday, 20th October at 19.30. Put the date in your diary now if you would like to help in any of the three churches in the Benefice in any way, however small, it could be just in a supporting role.

In Emergency: If you need to call the emergency services to attend the Church you will need the POSTCODE – displayed on the noticeboard.

St.Owen's Church – Bromham MK43 8HH
 St.Mary's Church – Oakley MK43 7RU
 St. Leonard's Church – Stagsden MK43 8SQ

In Case of Fire: In the unlikely event of a fire during the service you will be asked to leave quietly by the nearest exit and assemble in the Car Park.



Pew Leaflet for Benefice of St. Owen's, Bromham St. Mary's, Oakley and St. Leonard's, Stagsden

Sunday, 5th September, 2010 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

We welcome you if you are a visitor or new to this village, please make yourself known to us. Parents and children are welcome at the services and may use the toys and play areas if needed. Hearing loop in Bromham and Oakley only.

Ministry Team:

Title	Name	Tel
Vicar	Rev. Linda Bond Day off – Friday	01234-823268
Priest	Rev. Di Harpham Day off – Friday	01234-823222
Priest	Rev. Paula Vennells	01234-851594
Community Evangelist	Martin Hartley Day off – Saturday	07748374585
Benefice Administrator	Judith Denyer	825454
Bromham Churchwardens	Thelma Coles Anne Rooke	823407 409916
Oakley Churchwardens	Dorothy Palmer Dorothy Hendry	823959 822523
Stagsden Churchwardens	Richard Brown	823289

Healing Ministry is part of the ministry of this Church. We respond to Christ's command to continue his work of healing, alongside and complementing the work of the medical profession. If you would like prayers, laying on of hands or a visit please speak to the Churchwarden of one of the ministers.

Coffee & biscuits are served after the morning services in Bromham 10.30am and Oakley 9.30am and after the monthly 11.00am Family Service in Stagsden. Please stay and join us

Benefice Welcome Centre and Office: Located above shops in Avoca Centre, Molivers Lane shops

Office times: Judith Denyer in Office – hours are Monday, Tuesday & Thursday – 9.00am – 12.00
 Office open Wed & Fri 10.00am- 12.00

Benefice Web Site: www.bromhambenefice.org

Information for web site to Judith Denyer at

parishadministrator@ntlworld.com

Please take the **Pew Leaflet** home with you. Items for next week's pew leaflet should be with Anne Rooke at 74 Woodland Drive, Bromham by Wednesday morning.

**Readings, Psalms and Prayers for
Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Old Testament: Jeremiah 18: 1-11
New Testament: Philemon 1-21
Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

Collect:

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion:

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Evensong:

Psalm 121
Isaiah 43: 14 – 44: 5
John 5: 30-47

**Readings for Next Sunday, 12th September, 2010
15th Sunday after Trinity**

Old Testament: Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28
New Testament: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17
Gospel: Luke 15: 1-10

Benefice Evensong:

Psalm 124, 125
Isaiah 60
John 6: 51-69

Reflection

Everything is relative. God's love for us is so great, and our love for each other is only small in comparison. God is with us and loves us twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, no matter what we say or do. Discipleship is a serious commitment that has to be considered very carefully, for putting God first means that we see everyone and everything else in a different perspective.

Services for 15th Sunday after Trinity – 12th September, 2010

08.00	Holy Communion – Oakley
09.00	Parish Eucharist – Stagsden
10.30	LEP Family Eucharist – Oakley Methodist Church
10.30	Parish Eucharist – Bromham
12.30	Baptism of Summer Robinson - Bromham
18.00	Harvest Songs of Praise – Stagsden

Please pray for those who are sick or in need, and those who have asked for prayer:

Village:	Name:
Bromham	John Crow; Alex Emery, Jessie Miller, Ann, Elizabeth. Alf Graetz, Ken Rowland, Christine Newby, Sandra, Michael Tombs, Tess Jones, Dennis Mabey
Oakley	Les & Pam; Adele & family; Eric & Ann Tiley; Jean Sheath & family; Pauline Gotts; Emma & Kate Beedon; Lionel & Olive; Peggy Hill.
Stagsden	John & Janet Brett; Maureen Pickering, Freddie

Special Prayers:

- for St./ Nicholas and Graveley Stevenage in a vacancy
- for The Episcopal Church of Sudan and Archbishop Danial
- for The Revd. Canon Paul Bayes to be consecrated Bishop of Hertford on 21st September at 11.00am in St. Paul's Cathedral. All are welcome and should be seated by 10.45am
- all teachers and pupils and a new term
- for the peoples of Pakistan and Chile
- pray for Morgan Edwards and Eva Bowring baptised today
- for Susan & Ken Staynor, Annabel & Mark Bowring and Naomi & Graham Wenn married this week
- Roads: Pear Tree Close and Peacock Road
- for Eva Bowring, Eilidh Musson and Morgan Edwards baptised today as they begin their journey of faith.

R.I.P:

Reginald Walter Field – Bromham: Funeral on Monday, 13th September at the Crematorium

In Memoriam

John Hobday 6.9.'87; Lindsay Aldrich 9.9.'06.

Services today – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

08.00	Holy Communion – Bromham
09.30	Family Eucharist with Baptism of Eilidh Musson – Oakley
10.30	Family Eucharist – Bromham
11.00	Family Service - Stagsden
12.30	Baptism of Morgan Edwards – Stagsden
13.30	Baptism of Eva Bowring – Bromham
18.00	Benefice Evensong – Oakley

Services this week – all welcome

Date:	Time:	Services and location:
Mon	09.30 11.30	Morning Prayer - Bromham Messy Church – Bromham (2 hours)
Tue	10.00	Eucharist -Bromham Baptist Church (downstairs room)
Wed	09.30	Eucharist – Oakley
Thurs	09.00 10.00 11.00 19.30	Morning Prayer Prayer Group Lovell Homes Eucharist - Oakley Fellowship Group – Bromham Office
Fri	11.30	Messy Church – Oakley (2 hours)