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Home Communion

If you are unable to come to church for communion and would like to receive it at home, please phone one of the clergy to make arrangements.

Healing Ministry is part of the ministry of this Church. If you would like prayers, or a visit, please speak to a Churchwarden or contact one of the clergy.

Looking ahead - Sunday Services:

	9am	10.30am	6.00pm
17 th May	Stagsden	Bromham	
24 th May	Bromham	Oakley	

Zoom services Join the services by clicking on the link (sent by email or on the benefice website), or call one of these numbers and enter
10.30am service ID number: No Zoom service this week

0131 460 1196
0203 481 5240
0203 901 7895
0203 481 5237
0208 080 6592

Hymns: No Zoom service this week

In Emergency: When calling the emergency services give the what3words location reference below:
St. Owen's Church – fencing.sedative.gobbles
St. Mary's Church – insolvent.correct.grin
St Leonard's Church – squeezed.mainframe.tanked

Items for next week's pew leaflet to **Sarah Smale** by **Wednesday** lunchtime.

Sixth Sunday of Easter



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
10th May 2026

9.00am Holy Communion

St Leonard's Stagsden

10.30am Joint Morning Service

with Holy Communion - Oakley Methodist Church

6.00pm Evensong

St Owen's Bromham

** There will be no live streaming today*

Today's Readings

Acts 17.22- 31
1 Peter 3.13- end
John 14.15- 21

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 87, 36.5- 10
Zechariah 8.1- 13
Revelation 21.22- 22.5

Collect for today

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
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.

Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Verse for this week:

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone
who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you
have. But do this with gentleness and respect.

1Peter 3: 15

For Our Prayers

Risen Jesus teach us your ways as we pray:

- For Christian Aid's work for the poorest: those in need, those who work for C. Aid, or support it's work
- Global leaders to work for peace, compassion, unity
- Healing where families have broken relationships
- For all those displaced from their home and country
- Those persecuted for their faith, the marginalised or oppressed- may all be accepted and included
- God's love and comfort for those facing illness, pain, depression; the bereaved and carers
- The residents of Lime Close

Please pray faithfully for those who are sick or in need and those who have asked for our prayers, their families and those who care for them:

Village:	Name:
Bromham	Michelle, Angela, Bill, Jeffrey, Julie, Tony, Amy, Andrew, Keith, Terry, John, Karen and Carol, June, Barbara, Ann, Mary, Linda, Mary, Mike, Frances and Peggy
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, David & Ann, George, Donna, Margaret, Linda, Dave, Sally, Pat, Anne & John, Pam and Pat
Stagsden	David E

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Vera Williams (10.05.10), Geoffrey Gilboy (11.05.22), Peter Grice (12.05.03), Rita Damon (13.05.08), Ruth Wright (16.05.07), Lily Rush (16.05.11)

OAKLEY
STAGSDEN

We pray for the family & friends of those who have recently died.

Reflection

We follow and learn from the disciples who left behind for us the story of their growth and transformation. Today's Gospel takes us back to Jesus' farewell speech at the Last Supper when He reassured the disciples that the Father would send His Holy Spirit to enable them to follow Him, serve faithfully and experience God's love. Those who love God and all their neighbours work with the Spirit within them as guide, comforter, helper. When we catch ourselves saying "I can't do that", think again and pray "Can I do it with God's love, Jesus' example and the Spirit's inspiration"?

The "Living God's Love" Prayer

Living God, draw us deeper into your love:
Jesus our Lord, send us to care and serve;
Holy Spirit, make us heralds of good news.

Stir us, strengthen us,
teach and inspire us to live your love
with generosity and joy,
imagination and courage;
for the sake of your world
and in the name of Jesus. Amen

Notices

Our Benefice Vision – join us after our Fellowship Lunch in St Owen's on Sun 7th June for the next stage of our Vision setting process- led by Nick Smith we will look at Values & Priorities to move our Vision forwards.

APCMs: The annual meetings for St Owen's and St Mary's will take place soon. The paperwork will be circulated by email – please let Catherine know if you need a paper copy. St Owen's – Sunday May 17th 11.45am in church
St Mary's - Weds May 20th 7pm in church

Ascension Day Services Thurs 14th May
10.30am St Owen's led by Al Morrow, it will mark the start of the 'Thy Kingdom Come' season which runs from Ascension Day to Pentecost.

7.30pm St Peter's Sharnbrook- Deanery Service with Confirmations and Holy Communion. All welcome.

Open Deanery Synod Meeting Thurs 4th June 7.30pm Bletsoe Village Hall. 'Living as a Human in the AI World'. This is sure to be an interesting discussion led by Revd Canon Dr Tim Bull. All welcome!

Save the Dates Sat 27th June Unisong Concert in the afternoon in St Owen's
Sat 11th July Performance of Words and music by our very own David Williams and Edward Jones in St Owen's in the afternoon
Sun 12th July Bromham Show
Could you help at any of these events? Refreshments and servers required. Please contact Edward or Elaine.

Regular Events

Churchyard Working Party meets every Wednesday in St Owen's Bromham at 10am. All are welcome to help with tasks to keep the churchyard looking neat and tidy. Please contact Pat Bass on 826990, or just turn up ready & willing!

Open Saturdays at St Owen's next date Sat 13th June, between 10am and 12noon. Contact Tessa if you would like to help on future dates.

Stagsden Open Door at St Leonard's on Tues 2nd June 3-4.30pm and thereafter on the first Tuesday of each month. All are welcome for refreshments and fellowship.

Messy Church St Owen's Mon 11.30am – 1.30pm; St Mary's Thurs 10 – 11.45am.

Messy Church for all Next meeting 12th May 3.30- 5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church.

Morning Prayer on Mondays 9 – 9.30am on Zoom, link on website

Prayer Group Thurs mornings 10.30am in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's.

Tuesday Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in St Owen's Fellowship Room at 11.30am.
Next service 19th May followed by a light lunch.

Sewing Group on the 1st & 3rd Weds 2-4pm. Next 20th May in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's Bromham. Contact: Margaret 824402

Link Up Next meeting is on Thurs 28th May 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's Bromham for a talk by Graham on fishing. Contact: Tessa 07766 118258

First Friday Coffee Morning Fri 5th June 10.30am- 12.30 pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham. Contact Flora on 822094

Fellowship Lunch Takes a break in April and May, we will be back on 7th June