

Useful Information

Ministry Team:

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Churchwardens		

Benefice Web Site: www.bromhambenefice.org
Info for web site to administrator@bromhambenefice.org

Benefice Office:

Sarah is now working from home permanently so please contact her on administrator@bromhambenefice.org or by phone 07957 126145

Office times Mon & Thurs 9.30 – 12.00;
Tues 9.30 – 1.00

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

Safeguarding Our designated Benefice Safeguarding Officer is Judith Denyer and she can be reached on safeguarding@bromhambenefice.org or 07981 928522.

Home Communion

If you are unable to come to church for communion and would like to receive it at home, please phone Catherine or Di to consider how this can be done safely and within current pandemic restrictions.

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 priests

Looking ahead - Sunday Services:

	9am	10.30am	6pm
Oct 17 th	Oakley	Bromham	
Oct 24 th	Stagsden	Bromham	Oakley
Oct 31 st	no service	Stagsden	

It is always worth checking the Benefice website for up to date information.

Zoom services The 10.30am services will be streamed via Zoom from now on. Please bear with us as we try out the technology and work out the best way moving forward. Join in in the same way as before.

In Emergency: To call the emergency services the POSTCODE is required. See the notice board.

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

Trinity 19



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
10th October 2021

9.00am Holy Communion- St Leonard's Stagsden

10.30am Morning Worship - Oakley Methodist Church*

6.00pm Evensong- St Owen's Bromham

please bring a facemask to wear to all services

***This service will be streamed via Zoom**

Join the service by clicking on the link (sent by email or on the benefice website), or call one of these numbers and when asked enter ID number 848 0690 8170

0131 460 1196

0203 481 5240

0203 051 2874

0203 481 5237

Today's Readings

Amos 5.6-7, 10- 15

Hebrews 4.12- end

Mark 10.17- 31

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalm 127

Joshua 5.13- 6.20

Matthew 11.20- 30

Collect for Today

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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, Amen

Post Communion Prayer for Today

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

Verse for this week:

Let us approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Hebrews 4:16

For Our Prayers

- World leaders to have kingdom priorities of justice, righteousness, peace and servant leadership
- For God's gracious gifts, for each of us to find our identity in Him, serving Him and His kingdom.
- Schools, pupils and staff facing difficulties this term
- Lift the spirits of the depressed, anxious, grieving
- The work of the Oakley Rural Day centre, its staff, Trustees and attendees

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	Freda, Michelle & Sandra, Angela, Bill, Jeffrey, the Gill family, Julie, Tony, Amy, Andrew, Derek, Jean & Richard, Anne, Sophie, Keith and Paul
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, David, Alison, Roberta, Liz, Tony, Graeme, Richard, Dorothy, Ann, David and Monica, George, Chris & Donna, Pam and Sue
Stagsden	The community – the vulnerable & the supporters

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Olive Bushell (12.10.13), Stanley Rushbrook (16.10.14), Jean Sampson (16.10.18)
OAKLEY Jack Briggs (12.10.13), Noel Steele (15.10.20)

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

Matthew Carr (Oakley) Burial Thurs 14th Oct
Olive Humphrey (Bromham) Memorial Service Fri 15th Oct 2pm
Ann Garratt (Bromham) Burial of ashes Weds 3rd Nov

Reflection

"What must I do to inherit eternal life?" (Mark 10.17)
Jesus replies that it is not about 'ticking boxes' and observing the commandments and rules, instead it is about attitudes and priorities which shape our lives. The man's preoccupation with his wealth and status is preventing him from true participation in the kingdom. It should be his identity and focus. It will be a sacrifice bringing joy but 'will turn things upside down'.

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

Easing Covid restrictions in church – October

- Socially-distanced seating optional, all rows available
- Face masks only required for entry and exit, moving around the building and for singing
- Communion distributed at the chancel step – please follow the guidance of the church wardens, observe the one-way system and wear a mask when moving.

St Owen's Churchyard Working Party

Saturday October 23rd, 10am – 12noon.

Cutting down, tidying and clearing all needed. Drinks etc available. Please bring your own tools if you can. All ages are welcome to come and help!



Save the date!

Sunday 31st October: **Benefice Light Party** 4.30 – 6.30pm in St Owen's – activities, games and fun for all ages, includes a light tea. Everyone welcome to come and celebrate Jesus the Light of the World. Please let us know if you'd like to come – email Emma Harrison on emmajberresford@hotmail.com or phone Sarah Smale 07957 126145

St Owen's Coffee Rota The team in St Owen's need volunteers to help serve coffee after the 10.30am services. Please let Binny Cryer know if you can help on 825463 or mobile 07767 272584.

Envelopes We found some boxes of C6 size envelopes in the office when it was cleared. If you, or someone you know, could use some, please ask Catherine.

Bedford Foodbank Gifts of tins and packets etc can be left in the Foodbank boxes in the churches, and will be taken to Bedford Foodbank regularly. Thank you for your generosity to those who have less than we do.

Regular Events

Messy Church has restarted – Mondays in St Owen's 11.30am – 1.30pm, and Thursdays in St Mary's 10 – 11.45am. Please pass on the info to any young families you know and encourage them to come along.

Stagsden Church Open Door: Tues afternoons 3.00-4.30pm. Tea, Cake and Chat. All welcome!

Link Up for people living on their own: more information from Anne Tombs 01234 822949.

Dates for Your Diary

Sun 31 st Oct	Light Party (Christian alternative to Halloween) <i>see notice above</i>
Sun 7 th Nov	Wild Church at the Leslie Sell Scout Centre, 4.30 – 5.30pm. Outdoors activities and worship, whatever the weather!
Sun 14 th Nov	Remembrance Sunday 9.45am St Mary's (followed by Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 11am) 10.30am St Owen's 10.45am St Leonard's War Memorial
Sat 27 th Nov	Christmas Tree Lighting 5pm at St Mary's