

Useful Information

Ministry Team:

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Stagsden Churchwardens	Vacant	

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.

Benefice Office:

The office is closed Mon 12th Apr to Fri 16th Apr - for urgent enquiries please call one of the clergy or a churchwarden.

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

Items for next week's pew leaflet to **Catherine Wilson** by Wednesday evening (vicar@bromhambenefice.org).

Benefice Web Site: www.bromhambenefice.org

Info for web site to administrator@bromhambenefice.org

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

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

Home Communion

During pandemic restrictions we are not able to offer Home Communion – we will let you know as soon as we can offer this once more.

Bedford Foodbank needs our help as much as ever at this time. Please consider donating during your supermarket shop or give cash on line through their website

<https://bedford.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/>

Services in churches in April:

	9am	10.30am
April 18 th	Oakley	Bromham
April 25 th	Stagsden	Oakley
May 2 nd	Bromham	Oakley

Venues may change at short notice, so do check regularly. Please let us know if you are coming to a service.

Zoom services

Continue every Sunday at 10.30am
Zoom Evensong 6pm tonight and 25th April

Easter 2



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
11th April 2021

Sunday worship

9.00am Holy Communion- St Leonard's

10.30am Holy Communion- St Owen's

10.30am Zoom Morning Service

Followed by 'coffee and chat'

See inside for details of how to join our services.

Today's Readings

Acts 4.32- 35

1 John 1.1- 2.2

John 20.19- end

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalm 143.1- 11

Isaiah 26.1- 9, 19

Luke 24.1- 12

Collect for Today

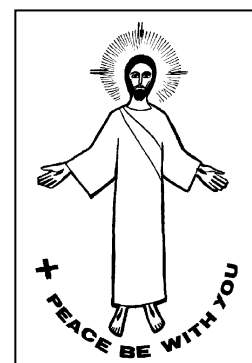
Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and
wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever, Amen.

Verse for this week:

The risen Christ came and stood
among his disciples and said
'Peace be with you'.

Then the disciples rejoiced when
they saw the Lord.

John 20: 19-20



For Our Prayers

- Healing, harmony for the world – peace in places of war, love in places of fear and hope in places of despair.
- For politicians worldwide to be engineers of peace
- Staff and children returning to the new school term
- Those suffering from life changing illnesses
- Poorer countries with ill-equipped medical resources
- Pray for future mission with St Owen's new extension
- The residents of Lincroft

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 and Sophie
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, David, Alison, Roberta, Roy, Liz, Tony, Graeme, Richard, Dorothy, Ann, David and Monica, George, and Donna
Stagsden	The community – the vulnerable & the supporters, Beccy

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Cecil Sallows (11.04.63), Revd Walter Hobday (11.04.03), John Daly (11.04.10), Kate Thrush (13.04.84), Phoebe Hatton (13.04.92), Elizabeth Inskip (13.04.10), Jo Spir (13.04.19), Michael Day (15.04.19), Anne Owens (17.04.16)

OAKLEY Dennis Walsh (12.04.07), Winifred Sills (13.04.14)

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

Alan Brown (Oakley) Funeral and burial 15th April St Mary's

Martin Sutherland (Oakley)

Reflection

We continue to celebrate the power of life over death, good over evil, forgiveness over malice and love healing all. The upper room where they shared the Last Supper had become a hiding place, a bunker, where they could huddle in a maelstrom of doubt, fear and recrimination. The Risen Christ transforms them to become committed evangelists, and Thomas to become a man of faith who brought thousands to faith in S India and faced death as a martyr in AD 72 (ironic that he is remembered only as a doubter).

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

Sunday Services 28th March 2021

Everyone is welcome to join us at our services this Sunday as we meet for in person and online for worship.

9.00am Holy Communion St Leonard's Stagsden
10.30am Holy Communion St Owen's Bromham

We will follow the hygiene guidance from the C of E regarding Holy Communion, in addition to the usual guidelines. ***It is essential to let us know if you are coming*** so we can plan socially distanced seating. Phone: Revd Di 918691 for Stagsden; Tessa 340089 for Bromham; and Hilaire 262166 for Oakley. Please bring a face mask to wear.

Zoom Morning Service 10.30am

Click on the link (sent by email or on the benefice website) or call one of these numbers and when asked enter the appropriate ID number

0131 460 1196

0203 481 5240

0203 051 2874

0203 481 5237

ID number 848 0690 8170

(same number every week now)

Zoom Evensong 6.00pm

ID number 879 1884 5096

11.30am Coffee Group after the morning service. Just one coffee group this week, for everyone who wants to come along. Use the link you have been sent:

Bromham group ID 895 934 8502 Passcode: StOwens

Oakley group ID 832 7779 3769 Passcode: Coffee

New members needed for the Zoom Support Team that works in the background during our online services. Could you help? Contact Catherine for more information.

The Church Electoral Roll

...is a list of people who consider themselves members of their local church, are baptised, and live in the parish or worship here regularly. The ERs for the churches in our Benefice are being revised ahead of the Annual Church Meetings in May. If you are not on the ER of your church, but you would like to be, please speak to a church warden, or contact Sarah our administrator.

Forthcoming PCC meetings:

Tues 13th April St Owen's PCC by Zoom 7.30pm

Tues 20th April St Mary's PCC by Zoom 7.30pm

Zoom Quiz

This Weds April 14th 4pm on Zoom. All welcome to some light-hearted quizzing, and lots of laughs. No skill required, just a willingness to take part. Contact Anne Tombs (822949 or annetombs712@gmail.com) to request the Zoom link.

