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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 Catherine or Di 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 | 6pm |
|----------------------|----------|---------|------------|
| 18 th Aug | Stagsden | Bromham | |
| 25 th Aug | Bromham | Oakley | No Service |

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 **No Zoom this week**

10.30am service ID number: 848 0690 8170
0131 460 1196
0203 481 5240
0203 901 7895
0203 481 5237
0208 080 6592

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.

Trinity 11



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
11th August 2024

9.00am Holy Communion

St Leonard's Stagsden

10.30am Churches Together Service
celebrating 50 years of the Methodist Church
Building – in Oakley Methodist Church

6.00pm Evensong

St Owen's Bromham

** There will be no live streamed service this week.*

Today's Readings

1 Kings 19.4- 8
Ephesians 4.25- 5.2
John 6.35, 41- 51

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalm 91
Job 39.1- 40.4
Hebrews 12.1- 17

Collect for today

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Verse for this week:

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty'. John 6.35

For Our Prayers

- Peace & healing for the weary people of Ukraine, Gaza, and other conflict areas
- Peace & Harmony in USA, nations facing elections
- Peace, Healing, restoration in Southport & other towns.
- Pray for a change of hearts in those who turn to hate crimes, violent rioting, and racist attacks. Give thanks for the work of police, emergency services & the response of local communities, churches & other faiths. God's peace for all.
- Nicola and Tom ahead of their wedding on Fri 16th August at St Leonard's.
- Arlo Kumar, his parents and godparents ahead of his baptism today.
- 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: |
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| Bromham | Michelle, Angela, Bill, Jeffrey, Julie, Tony, Amy, Andrew, Anne, Keith, Terry, John, James, Karen and Carol, June, Barbara, Ann, Geoffrey and Mary |
| Oakley | Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, Ann, David and Monica, George, Donna, Piper, Janet and Margaret |
| Stagsden | |

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Jim Cowsill (11.08.97), Kath Jeffries (13.08.02), Herbert Cook (17.08.09)

OAKLEY Lucy Phillips (12.08.19), George Maguire (12.08.20), Leslie Green (15.08.15)

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

Una Toombs (Bromham) Burial of ashes Tues 20th August

Reflection

"I am the living bread which came from heaven". God came to dwell among us. Jesus offers Himself as the living bread, drawing us into a love relationship with God and turning us towards eternal life with him. Some of the crowd could see Jesus as a (fully human) prophet but could not accept him as the Messiah with a unique bond with God. For us, Father, Son and Holy Spirit have been there from our creation, waiting to be the source of our true life and our destination.

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

Open Church St Owen's Sat open mornings 10am – 12noon: Next dates 17th Aug, 7th Sept, 12th Oct & 9th Nov. Contact Frances.

Messy Church PLUS! Summer holiday event – Monday August 19th 11.30am – 1.30pm. For families and children. Lunch included, no charge to attend.

Benefice BBQ Bank Holiday Mon 26th August at The Vicarage from 12.30pm. Please sign up in church or email Sarah. Raffle. Please bring your own drinks, and chairs if possible (we have some). Offers of puddings & salads/cash donations for food gratefully appreciated.

Deanery Quiet Day: Weds 25 Sept at St Owen's, 9.30 – 3.30. Cost (incl refreshments and lunch) £5 payable on the day. Book your place SOON - contact Revd Nick on n.j.munday@btinternet.com or 07966 377108.

Bishop's Open Garden Every Sun 14th July- 11th Aug 2-4pm at Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans AL3 4HD £5 entrance (children free)

Confirmation: If you might be interested in being confirmed please talk to Catherine. There are plans for a Confirmation service in the Deanery soon.

Safeguarding Training – Foundation Stage course running on Tues 13th Aug 10am – open to all.

Regular Events

Teas in Church every Sunday 3.30pm- 5pm in St Mary's Oakley. Please do pop down for drinks and home-made goodies. Contactless payment available. THIS SUNDAY Music provided by Small Pipes

Prayer Group Thurs mornings 10.30am St Owen's

Messy Church closed for the summer.

Messy Church for all closed for the summer.

Morning Prayer on Mondays 9 – 9.30am on Zoom, ask Catherine for the link.

Sewing Group on the 1st and 3rd Weds of the month in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next date 21st Aug Contact: Frances

Tuesday Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in St Owen's Fellowship Room at 11.30am followed by a simple lunch. Next service 20th Aug Contact: Di

Stagsden Open Door closed for August.

Link Up Next meeting Thurs 15th August, 2.30pm- 4.30pm in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's, when we will be joined by our PCSO for a discussion about security. Contact: Tessa Woodcock

First Friday Coffee Morning at our next meeting on Fri 6th Sept 11am- 1.00pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham funds raised will be in aid of Water Aid. Contact: Frances

Our Voice a group for Year 7s to age 18 meeting on the second Sat of each month at the Fellowship Centre, Clapham MK41 6ER. Next Date is Sat 14th Sept 5-6.30pm. Contact Emma Harrison on ourvoicetoo@gmail.com for more information.

Fellowship Lunch – takes a break in September. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351