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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. Our next Healing Service is planned for **Thurs 15th June** at 10.30am in St Owen's.

Looking ahead - Sunday Services:

	9am	10.30am	6pm
18 th June	Stagsden	Bromham	4.30pm Wild Church
25 th June	Bromham	Oakley	Oakley

Zoom services

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10.30a **There is no live streamed service this Sunday**

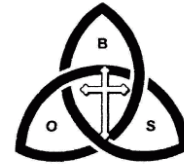
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St. Mary's Church – insolvent.correct.grin
St Leonard's Church – squeezed.mainframe.tanked

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

Trinity 1



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
11th June 2023

9.00am Holy Communion

St Leonard's Stagsden

10.30am Churches Together Service with Communion

Oakley Methodist Church

6.00pm Evensong

St Owen's Bromham

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Today's Readings

Job 29.11- 16

Acts 11.19- end

John 15.12- 17

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 147

Ecclesiastes 12.9- end

Acts 9.26- 31

Collect for today

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal
nature

we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

Verse for today:

Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

1Thessalonians 5:11

For Our Prayers

- PCC members newly elected and those continuing in office – for wisdom and inspiration
- That we may all encourage and build up one another
- Those suffering from the flooding in Ukraine
- Our outreach this summer – the various events to welcome our communities into the churches
- All who seek or are in need of healing
- Young people taking important public exams – to be able to do their best
- The residents of Ruffs Furze

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, the Gill family, Julie, Tony, Amy, Andrew, Jean & Richard, Anne, Keith, Terry, John, James, Karen, Christopher and Carole
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, David, Alison, Tony, Graeme, Richard, Dorothy, Ann, David and Monica, George, Sue, Donna, Piper and Janet
Stagsden	

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Eileen Flitney (13.06.97), Joyce Lewis (13.06.13), Nicholas Archer (17.06.09)

OAKLEY Heather Burness (14.06.21), Arthur Muge (15.06.90)

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

Rose Clarke and Harry Tearle (Bromham) Burial of ashes June 14th St Owen's

Maureen Cooke (Bromham) Funeral and burial 20th June St Owen's

Reflection

This Sunday we remember Barnabas, whose nickname was 'Son of Encouragement'. His actions were crucial to the life of the early church as he helped and supported the apostles Paul and Mark at difficult moments.

God calls us all to be encouragers, to accompany others and help them to persevere and to grow when life is challenging. God also calls others to encourage us, so that we can be supported too. Who could you encourage this week by a message, a smile or an action? Look out for the ways others help and encourage you, as we grow together as the family of the Church.

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

Teas in Church starts its summer run TODAY Sunday 11th June 3.30pm- 5pm in St Mary's Oakley, and continues every Sunday until 17th Sept.

Healing Service Thurs 15th June 10.30am in St Owen's Bromham. A quiet reflective service with communion, for more information please contact Revd Di.

Unisong Concert in St Owen's NEXT SAT 17th June 7.30pm. Please contact Edward Jones for further info/ tickets on e.jones142@btinternet.com or 01234 826551

St Mary's Film Night Sat 24th June 7pm Come and see a film of the newly refurbished church clock – bring a neighbour or friend. Refreshments available, donations welcome.

St Mary's Church Open Afternoon Sun 25th June 2pm – 5pm. Tours, see the film of the clock, 'Teas in Church' (at usual price). Donations welcome.

Teddy bears' picnic Sat 1st July St Owen's 11.30 – 1.30pm – fun for all the family, bring your own picnic and teddies! Teddies can be sent down a zip wire from the top of the tower!

Petra's priesting July 2nd please sign the list in church (or let Catherine know) ASAP if you'd like to come to the ordination service in Sharnbrook, 10.30am.

St Owen's Summer Open Mornings next date Sat 15th July 10am to 12pm, as part of the PCC's plan to welcome more people into our church building.

Wheelchair does anyone have a wheelchair they would be willing to donate to St Owen's in case of emergencies? Contact Frances (602718)

Alpha Please talk to Catherine if you could join a prayer and planning team for an Alpha course in the Autumn.

Regular Events

Stagsden Open Door Tuesdays 3- 4.30pm please do join us for fellowship at St Leonard's.

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

Messy Church for All: All ages welcome! Summer Picnic Tues 27th June at Lynch Furlong, Oakley please contact mcarr49@hotmail.com for more info.

Our Voice A group for young people from school year 7 to aged 18 for fun, food and faith. Please email ourvoicetoo@gmail.com for more information.

Sewing Group on the 1st and 3rd Weds of the month in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next date Weds 21st June. Please contact Frances for more information (602718 or francesbulmer@btinternet.com)

Tuesday Holy Communion twice a month in St Owen's Fellowship Room at 11.30am followed by a simple lunch. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, next service Tues 20th June. If you need a lift please call Di or Catherine.

Link Up Next meeting Thurs July 20th 2pm Fellowship Room St Owen's for a tea for £3 and a raffle in aid of the church. Contact Tessa Woodcock (see back page)

First Friday Coffee Mornings next coffee morning on Fri 7th July 11am- 1pm in St Owen's Fellowship Room, Bromham. Please contact Frances for more information (602718 or francesbulmer@btinternet.com)