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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	6.00pm
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Stagsden	Bromham	
25 <sup>th</sup> 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

40.30am service ID number: 848 0690 8176 No Zoom this week

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

Hymns this Sunday: No Zoom 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.

# Fourth Sunday of Easter



St. Owen, Bromham  
St. Mary, Oakley  
St. Leonard, Stagsden  
11<sup>th</sup> May 2025

#### **9.00am Holy Communion**

St Leonard's Stagsden

#### **10.30am Churches Together Morning Service**

Oakley Methodist Church

#### **6.00pm Evensong**

St Mary's Oakley

*\* There is no live streaming today*

#### Today's Readings

Acts 9.36- end  
Revelation 7.9- end  
John 10.22- 30

#### Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 113, 114  
Isaiah 63.7- 14  
Luke 24.36- 49

#### Collect for today

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

#### Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good  
shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise  
again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Verse for the Week:

My sheep hear my voice.  
I know them and they follow me.  
I give them eternal life  
and they will never perish.  
No one will snatch them out  
of my hand. John 10: 27-28



### For Our Prayers

- Thanks for Risen Jesus, Shepherd Healer King
- Leaders of Christian denominations, a new Pope
- People living in fear in areas of war, conflict, hate
- Lives changed by suffering in body, mind or spirit
- Families where broken relationships kill the love.
- Our hospices, Macmillan & Marie Curie nurses
- God's blessing on couples preparing to marry
- The recruitment process for a new Head teacher at Bromham CofE Primary School
- The residents of Parsonage 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 and Mike
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, David & Ann, George, Donna, Margaret, Linda, Sylvia, Dave and Sally
Stagsden	

### In Memoriam

**BROMHAM** Geoffrey Gilboy (11.05.22), Peter Grice (12.05.03), Rita Damon (13.05.08), Ruth Wright (16.05.07), Lily Thrush (16.05.11)

#### **OAKLEY**

#### **STAGSDEN**

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

**June Allen** (Bromham) Burial of ashes Tues 13<sup>th</sup> May 10am St Owen's

**Nancy Smith** (Bromham) Funeral 14<sup>th</sup> May 10.45am Norse Road crematorium

**Jan Kuszlewicz** (Oakley) Funeral 22<sup>nd</sup> May 1.45pm Norse Road crematorium

**Sylvia Guerin** (Oakley) Funeral 28<sup>th</sup> May at 12noon St Mary's

### Reflection

Jesus said: "I am the Good Shepherd". He knows all the struggles; worries & challenges we face in life. He is there watching over us with love & care as a shepherd does with his sheep. He knows each one. Life can test our faith at times. It is then that we must remember Jesus' reassuring words to His followers. We are encouraged to think, talk & bring our doubts, & questions into the open, rather than suppress them. We won't lose faith we will deepen it, & the Good Shepherd will be there to lead us.

### 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

**APCMs** The Annual Meetings for our churches will take place in church as follows:

St Owen's Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 11.45am (followed by Fellowship lunch)

St Mary's Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 7.30pm

Please make a note of the date for your church, and plan to come along to hear about the life of the church, and elect PCC members and churchwardens.

Reports & agendas will be emailed to everyone on the Electoral Roll, paper copies can be provided if requested.

**Emergency Contact Information** Our Churchwardens would like to compile a list of emergency contact information for people who come to church, to be kept securely, so we would be able to inform the right person of an emergency situation. This is completely voluntary. Please return any forms to a churchwarden or the clergy.

**Men's Health Evening** Bromham Baptist church are hosting Dr Tariq Tassadaq (Consultant Urologist at Bedford Hospital) who will be giving a talk on all matters prostate & testicular cancer related on Tues 27<sup>th</sup> May at 7:00pm. Free event. It would be helpful to have an idea of numbers (email BBC on [office@bromham.org](mailto:office@bromham.org)) but you are welcome to just turn up on the night.

**Teas in Church** opens Sun 1<sup>st</sup> June 3.30-5pm St Mary's

### Regular Events

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

**Messy Church for all** Next meeting Tues 20<sup>th</sup> May 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church.

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

**Stagsden Open Door** every Tuesday 3-4.30pm in St Leonard's all welcome for refreshments and fellowship.

**Open Saturdays** next date in St Owen's 17<sup>th</sup> May 10am-12 noon. Contact Frances.

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

**Sewing Group** on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next 21<sup>st</sup> May Contact: Frances

**Tuesday Holy Communion** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays in St Owen's Fellowship Room at 11.30am followed by a simple lunch. Next service 20<sup>th</sup> May

**Link Up** Next meeting is on Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's. Please contact Tessa to book.

**First Friday Coffee Morning** at our next meeting on Fri 6<sup>th</sup> June 11am- 1.00pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham Contact: Frances

**Our Voice Youth Group** For anyone in Year 7 to 13. Please contact Emma on [ourvoicetoo@gmail.com](mailto:ourvoicetoo@gmail.com) to for more information. Next meeting Sat 14<sup>th</sup> June 5-6.30pm Fellowship Centre, Clapham MK41 6ER

**Fellowship Lunch** –Sun May 18<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's. Bring some food to share, and enjoy the company of others as we eat together. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351