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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 one of the clergy 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
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Stagsden	Bromham	
26 <sup>th</sup> April	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  
10.30am service ID number: 848 0690 8170

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

Hymns: 221, 220, 194, 373, 695 or 212, 197

**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.

# Second Sunday of Easter



St. Owen, Bromham  
St. Mary, Oakley  
St. Leonard, Stagsden  
12<sup>th</sup> April 2026

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

St Leonard's Stagsden

#### **10.30am Joint Holy Communion**

St Mary's Oakley

#### **6.00pm Evensong**

St Mary's Oakley

*\* This service will be live streamed via Zoom, see back page for more info*

#### Today's Readings

Acts 2.14, 22- 32

1 Peter 1.3- 9

John 20.19- end

#### Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 30.1- 5

Daniel 6.1- 23

Mark 15.46- 16.8

#### 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.

#### Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ  
you have assured your children of eternal life  
and in baptism have made us one with him:  
deliver us from the death of sin  
and raise us to new life in your love,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Verse for this week:

Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'

*John 20:21*

### For Our Prayers

Risen Lord be near to us:

- Speak words of peace and compassion into the hearts of global leaders
- Bring healing and hope where families and communities are divided
- Be close to us when we doubt you and help us to grow in faith and trust
- Gently guide us to be people of reconciliation in our workplaces and schools
- Strengthen Archbishop Sarah with your grace as she begins her ministry
- Bring peace and rest to those who are chronically or terminally unwell
- The residents of Grange Lane

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, Mike, Frances and Peggy
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, David & Ann, George, Donna, Margaret, Linda, Dave, Sally, Pat, Anne & John, Pam and Pat
Stagsden	David E

### In Memoriam

**BROMHAM** Kate Thrush (13.04.84), Pheobe Hatton (13.04.92), Elizabeth Inskip (13.04.10), Jo Spir (13.04.19), Violet Meredith (14.04.20), David Halpin (16.04.22), Anne Owens (17.04.16), Margaret Bland (18.04.17)

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

### **STAGSDEN**

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

**Brian Leeson** (Oakley) Burial of Ashes Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> April 4pm St Mary's

### Reflection

The disciples, gathered in the locked room, were desolate at Jesus' crucifixion and fearful of being arrested. Jesus appeared to them saying "Peace be with you", showing them his hands and his side, bringing comfort in that moment of recognition. Today it may seem that the loudest voices are those of division, oppression and aggression but Jesus brings an eternal message into our lives, "Peace be with you", for all people everywhere. The Risen Lord entrusts us with this message and we are not left alone. How may we, as we recipients of his peace, a peace that we share with others, become bearers of that same peace in a wounded world today? How may our everyday actions be shaped by the love of God?

### 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

### Benefice Away Day

**Please come along to be involved in shaping the future of YOUR Benefice!**

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026

- Revd Nick Smith, our Church Growth Officer at the Diocese, will lead us in an interactive day that will include prayer and discussion, and help us discern our aims and vision moving forwards, both as a Benefice and as individual parishes.
- Taking place at the Clapham Fellowship centre MK41 6ER, between 10.30am & 3.30pm with a Bring & Share lunch. (Please bring a plate of food to share)
- If you cannot attend all day, please do come along for what you can.
- If you need a lift, please get in touch with Sarah and we will sort that out.

**Everyone is invited – we hope you will be there!**

**Revd Petra's last services** with us will be Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April, 9am in St Owen's and 10.30am in St Mary's. After the 10.30am in service in St Mary's there will be coffee and cake. Please come and celebrate Petra's time with us and send her off with our blessings. Please see a churchwarden if you want to contribute in any way.

**Cantamus Choir Concert** TODAY Sun 12<sup>th</sup> April 3pm St Peter's Bedford. A programme of Bach. Tickets £10 on the door.

**Thank you** to everyone that came along to St Owen's open church on Easter Sunday and to those that organised the event and helped out. A Total of £132 was raised.

**Open Saturdays at St Owen's** we are once again hoping to open St Owen's monthly on a Saturday, beginning Sat 9<sup>th</sup> May, between 10am and 12noon. Thanks to all that said they could help- please let Tessa know if you can help and have not yet volunteered.

### 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 21<sup>st</sup> Apr 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church.

**Morning Prayer on Mondays** 9 – 9.30am on Zoom, link on website

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

**Tuesday Holy Communion** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays in St Owen's Fellowship Room at 11.30am. Next service 21<sup>st</sup> Apr followed by a light lunch.

**Sewing Group** on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds 2-4pm. Next 15<sup>th</sup> Apr in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's Bromham. Contact: Margaret 824402

**Link Up** Next meeting is on Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2pm in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's Bromham. Contact: Tessa 07766 118258

**First Friday Coffee Morning** takes a break in April and will return on Fri 1<sup>st</sup> May at the NEW time of 10.30am-12.30 pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham. Contact Flora on 822094

**Fellowship Lunch** Takes a break in April and May, we will be back on 7<sup>th</sup> June