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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> July	Stagsden	Bromham	
26 <sup>th</sup> July	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: *No Live Stream today*

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

Hymns: No Live Stream today

**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.

# Sixth Sunday of Trinity



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

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

St Leonard's Stagsden

#### **10.30am Joint Morning Open Air Service**

followed by Bring & Share Lunch

Oakley Methodist Church

#### **6.00pm Evensong**

St Owen's Bromham

*\* There will be no live streaming today*

#### Today's Readings

Isaiah 55.10- 13

Romans 8.1- 11

Matthew 13.1- 9, 18-23

#### Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 60

2 Samuel 7.18- end

Luke 19.41- 20.8

#### Collect for today

Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
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

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have led us to the living water:  
refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Verse for this week:

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who  
are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8.1

'A welcoming community,  
sharing God's love with all'

### For Our Prayers

- God of all Creation, hear our longings to see peace in your world, the end of conflicts, slavery, greed & lack of care for our neighbour, or the stranger we ignore.
- Give me the courage to walk God's ways as a disciple.
- We give thanks for Bishop Richard as he prepares to retire.
- Pray for Andrew preparing to be Bishop of St Albans
- Those who have lost a child, & those with a sick child
- The residents of Oakley Road & Horner Grove

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

### In Memoriam

**BROMHAM** Yvonne Harris (13.07.14), Gerald Vince (15.07.20), Gerald Bounds (16.07.08), Frank Scott (16.07.08), Maggie Reed (16.07.10), Betty Ashworth (17.07.25), Audrey Wilson (18.07.22)

**OAKLEY** Bernard Alder (12.07.9), Brian Tasker (15.07.16), Jill Glass (18.07.19)

**STAGSDEN** Jean Binczyk (14.07.19)

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

**Wendy Boa (Bromham)** Funeral and burial Weds 29 July St Owen's

**Malcolm Lewis (Oakley)**

**Mary 'Carmel' Owens (Bromham)**

### Reflection

Jesus' parables began with every-day examples of life to engage his listeners, then He asks for deep thinking to find a deeper relationship with God, to live His Love, grow their own discipleship, & be carers for all people & nature itself. Just as farmers & gardeners battle with weeds, to prevent the crops from damage, in the same way, God's world & all creation needs restoration where it is being damaged & spoilt by human failings, greed, injustices, conflicts & misuse of the natural world. Its restoration cannot be rushed but needs careful, thoughtful, prayerful & active participation & love. God's promise is to be there as we walk in His ways.

### 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

**Bishop Richard** has announced that he will retire at the end of this year, after 14 years as our Bishop.

**PCC Meetings:** St Owen's Tues 14<sup>th</sup> July 7.30, St Mary's Weds 15<sup>th</sup> July 7.30, St Leonard's Mon 27<sup>th</sup> July 5pm.

**Safeguarding Training** – Foundations stage Tues 21<sup>st</sup> July 2-4pm in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's.

**Bishop of St Albans Open Garden** 19<sup>th</sup> July 2-4pm. £5 per person (children free), dogs on leads. In aid of the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust. Find the gardens at Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans AL3 4HD.

**Teas in Church** every Sun in St Mary's 3.30-5pm until 13<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**Deanery Quiet Days** Weds 16<sup>th</sup> OR Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 9.30am-3.30pm at St Owen's £7 on the day, including lunch and refreshments. This year's theme is 'Who is Jesus'. Sign up by contacting Nick Munday on [n.j.munday@btinternet.com](mailto:n.j.munday@btinternet.com) or 07966 377108

**Save the Date** as St Mary's host another concert with Richard & Ray on Sat 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 7.30pm. These are always a good evening- please mark your diaries now!

### Regular Events

**Churchyard Working Party** meets every Wednesday in St Owen's Bromham at 10am. All are welcome to help with tasks to keep the churchyard looking neat and tidy. Please contact Pat Bass on 826990, or just turn up

**Open Saturdays at St Owen's** next date Sat 8<sup>th</sup> August, between 10am and 12noon. Contact Tessa if you would like to help on future dates.

**Stagsden Open Door** at St Leonard's on the first Tuesday of each month 3-4.30pm, next date Tues 4<sup>th</sup> August. All are welcome for refreshments and fellowship.

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

**Messy Church for all** Next meeting to be confirmed

**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 4<sup>th</sup> August followed by a light lunch. *(Please note that there will be no service on Tues 21<sup>st</sup> July)*

**Sewing Group** on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds 2-4pm. Next 22<sup>nd</sup> July in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's Bromham. Contact: Margaret 824402 **This is a new date.**

**Link Up** Next meeting is on Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room St Owen's. Contact: Tessa 07766 118258

**First Friday Coffee Morning** Fri 7<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am-12.30 pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham. Contact Flora on 822094

**Fellowship Lunch** Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> August in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's Bromham. Bring some food to share, and enjoy the company of others as we eat together. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351