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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
19 th May	Stagsden	Bromham	
26 th May	Bromham	Oakley	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

6.00pm service ID number: 812 7239 2431

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.

Easter 7



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
12th May 2024

9.00am Holy Communion

St Leonard's Stagsden

10.30am Churches Together Service*

St Mary's Oakley

6.00pm Evensong

St Owen's Bromham

** These services will be live streamed via Zoom, see back page for more info*

Today's Readings

Acts 1.15- 17, 21- end

1 John 5.9- 13

John 17.6- 19

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 147.1- 12

Deuteronomy 8.2- 16

Revelation 21.1- 6

Collect for today

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is
gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Verse for this week:

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has
ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold
firmly to the faith we profess.

Hebrews 4.14

For Our Prayers

- May Christ's light transform and heal places of conflict, poverty, hate and distress.
- Christian Aid workers serving in hard conditions.
- Those brokering ceasefire and peace in Gaza.
- Young people, stressed as they faced exams.
- All Christians find courage to share the good news.
- Alex & Natasha, Harris & Amy, Daniel & Abigail, whose banns are being read in St Mary's today, as they all prepare for their weddings.
- The residents of Springfield Drive

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, Richard & family, Anne, Keith, Terry, John, James, Karen and Carol, June, Barbara, Ann and Geoffrey
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, Ann, David and Monica, George, Donna, Piper, Janet and Margaret
Stagsden	

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Peter Grice (12.05.3), Rita Damon (13.05.08), Ruth Wright (16.05.07), Lily Thrush (16.05.11)

OAKLEY

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

Alan Rutter (Bromham) Burial of Ashes 15th May St Owen's

Jean Clifton (Bromham) Funeral Thurs 16th May St Owen's

David Bennett (Bromham) Burial of Ashes Weds 29th May St Owen's

Reflection

"Father, protect them..." in the last hours before betrayal and death, Jesus prays God will protect the disciples as He entrusts them/us with His mission. Ascensiontide and Pentecost remind us of our call to love and care for all our neighbours. Christian Aid works in 18 countries – "every gift, every action, every prayer can change lives". So often the greatest achievements begin as small things - as a small trickle at the river's source later flowing into the wide mouth of a grand river.

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 as follows:

St Mary's Wednesday 15th May 7.30pm in the church
St Owen's Sunday 19th May 11.45am in the church
(followed by a bring and share lunch)

The Trustees' Report and Agendas etc will be circulated by email to members of the respective Electoral Rolls – please ask if you would like a paper copy.

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.

Could you consider becoming a **PCC member**, and having a voice in what your church does to take forward our aims and share God's love with our villages? Talk to a Church warden or PCC member for more information!

Open Church St Owen's Sat open mornings 10am – 12noon: Next dates 18th May, 22nd June, 20th July, 17th Aug. Contact Frances if you can help.

Vergers are often needed for funerals, weddings and baptisms in each of our churches, and we would like to train some new volunteers! Please consider if you could offer a welcome to visitors and support to the clergy – look out for the date of a training session soon!

Regular Events

Prayer Group Thurs mornings 10.30am St Owen's

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

Messy Church for all Oakley Methodist Church – next date Tues May 21st 3.30- 5pm- all ages welcome!

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 15th May 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 21st May. Contact: Di

Stagsden Open Door weekly on Tuesdays 3.00-4.30pm in St Leonard's, all welcome. Contact Di

Link Up Next meeting Thurs 13th June, 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room St Owen's. Contact: Tessa Woodcock

Fellowship Lunch – Our next lunch will follow the St Owen's APCM on Sun 19th May in the Fellowship Room 12.30pm onwards. Bring some food to share, and enjoy the company of others as we eat together. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351

First Friday Coffee Morning next meeting June 7th 10am- 12.30pm in aid of the Children's Society. There will be the opportunity to drop off the Children's Society boxes or donate to the charity on the day. Enquiries to Anne Rooke on 602718