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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 Petra 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
19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Stagsden	Bromham	
26 <sup>th</sup> Oct	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: 2, 387, 563, 451, 639, 739

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.

# Trinity 17



St. Owen, Bromham  
St. Mary, Oakley  
St. Leonard, Stagsden  
12<sup>th</sup> October 2025

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

St Leonard's Stagsden

#### **10.30am Churches Together Holy**

**Communion\***

St Mary's Oakley

#### **3pm Service of Remembering**

St Owen's Bromham

**6pm Evensong**

St Owen's Bromham

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

#### Today's Readings

2Kings 5.1- 3, 7- 15

2Timothy 2.8- 15

Luke 17.11- 19

#### Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 144

Nehemiah 6.1- 16

John 15.12- end

#### Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Verse for the week

You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last.

John 15.16

### For Our Prayers

- Our nation, where communities are splintered and voices raised in anger, for reconciliation and a growing sense of calm.
- Those who grieve and feel alone in this season of remembering
- Global leaders to act with justice, compassion and integrity
- Peoples displaced by war and oppression
- Our churches to be places of welcome, healing and hope for all
- Oakley Parish Council

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 and Frances
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, David & Ann, George, Donna, Margaret, Linda, Dave, Sally and Pat
Stagsden	

### In Memoriam

**BROMHAM** Olive Bushell (12.10.13), Mary Johnston (12.10.23), Elisa Massotti (14.10.21), Stanley Rushbrook (16.10.14), Kathleen Thomas (17.10.16), Michelle Hurley (18.10.18)

**OAKLEY** Jack Briggs (12.10.13), Noel Steel (15.10.20), Nicky Young (16.10.20)

**STAGSDEN** Aida Bunn (16.10.18)

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

**George Herring** (Bromham) Funeral Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 2.30pm in St Owen's

**Frances Andrews** (Oakley) Funeral and burial Weds 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 12 noon in St Mary's

**Graham Ridgway** (Oakley) Funeral at St Paul's Bedford 12 noon and burial at St Mary's 1pm Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Oct

**Elsie Harding** (Bromham) Funeral Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1.30pm in St Owen's

### Reflection

In Luke's Gospel we hear the unfolding story of the ten lepers. This reminds us of the power of gratitude. All ten were healed, yet only one returned to thank Jesus and this moment of thanksgiving became a place of deepening faith and renewal. How often do we receive blessings and move on without pause? This passage challenges us to notice, reflect, give thanks and return. In a world that rushes forward, gratitude slows us down and draws us closer to God. May we grow to be like the one who turned back—recognising grace, expressing thanks, and living lives shaped by praise and wonder.

### 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

**New email address** Rev Petra has a new email address following her licensing: [revpetra@bromhambenefice.org](mailto:revpetra@bromhambenefice.org)

**Harvest appeal:** Last chance today for financial gifts for the Bishop's Harvest Appeal – Foodbank donations always welcomed.

**Apple Day** Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Oct at Bromham Mill. Could you help man a stall for some of the day? Please let Emma know if you can help.

**Evensong for Oct** is TODAY Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Oct at 6pm in St Owen's. This is our only Evensong this month.

**St Owen's Cleaning Rota** could you help? Contact Binny on [binny.cryer@gmail.com](mailto:binny.cryer@gmail.com) 07767272584. Thanks to those who have already agreed to carry on helping.

**Remembering Services** TODAY 12<sup>th</sup> Oct St Owen's 3pm. Next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Oct St Mary's 3pm. All welcome.

**Ray Cordell & Alan Howard** will return to perform a concert of a mix of their own and popular music at St Mary's Oakley 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 7.30pm tickets £12 from Dorothy & Graham Palmer and on the door.

### Regular Events

**Pilgrim Course** Weekly discussion group looking at the Creed. Weekly on Fridays 1.30- 3pm in the Fellowship Room St Owen's. More information from Sarah.

**Churchyard Working Party** meets every Wednesday in St Owen's Bromham at 10am. All are welcome to help. Contact Pat Bass on 01234 826990.

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

**Messy Church for all** Next meeting Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church.

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

**Stagsden Open Door** closed for the winter.

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

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

**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> Oct preceded by coffee and cake, no lunch this time.

**Link Up** Next meeting is on Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's. Contact Tessa for more information.

**Our Voice Youth Group.** For anyone in Year 7 to 13. Next meeting Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Oct 5-6.30pm in Clapham Fellowship Centre. Please contact Emma on [ourvoicetoo@gmail.com](mailto:ourvoicetoo@gmail.com) to for info.

**Open Saturdays** next date in St Owen's 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am-12 noon. Thanks to Carol & Flora for opening up.

**First Friday Coffee Morning** next meeting on Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 11am- 1.00pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham. Funds raised this month will be donated to Pancreatic Cancer charities. Contact Flora on 822094