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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
20 th April Easter Sun	No service	Bromham Oakley	4pm Stagsden
27 th 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 8470 No Zoom this week

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0203 481 5240
0203 901 7895
0203 481 5237
0208 080 6592

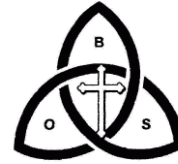
Hymns this Sunday: No Zoom this week.

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.

Palm Sunday



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
13th April 2025

9.00am Holy Communion

St Leonard's Stagsden

10.30am Palm Sunday Communion Service with donkey procession*

St Mary's Oakley

6.00pm Evensong

St Owen's Bromham

** Sorry, we're not able to zoom the service this Sunday
but will be back for Easter Sunday.*

Today's Readings

Isaiah 50.4- 9

Philippians 2.5- 11

Luke 19.29- 40

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 69.1- 20

Isaiah 5.1- 7

Luke 20.9- 19

Collect for today

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience
and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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 Jesus Christ,
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

Verse for this week:

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his steadfast loves endures for ever!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Psalm 118.1, 26

For Our Prayers

- World leaders to serve with justice, wisdom, caring, & not be swayed by populism, power & ambition
- Christians who face persecution for their faith.
- May we discern God's plan for us, be faithful witness of the Gospel, follow His life-giving service.
- Those seeking to know God, find faith, & live love.
- Louis Leggott, his parents and godparents ahead of his baptism on 20th April in St Mary's
- The residents of Highfield Rd

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, Ann, David, George, Donna, Janet, Margaret, Linda, Sylvia and Dave
Stagsden	

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Kate Thrush (13.04.84), Pheobe Hatton (13.04.92), Elizabeth Inskip (13.04.10), Joanne Spir (13.04.19), Violet Meredith (14.04.20), David Halpin (16.04.22), Anne Owens (17.04.16)
OAKLEY Winifred Sills (13.04.14)

STAGSDEN

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

Paul Frost (Bromham) Funeral & Burial Mon 14th April 11am St Owen's

William Nicholson (Stagsden) Funeral Tues 15th April St Leonard's at 11am

Anne Cowsill (Bromham) Burial of Ashes Weds 16th April St Owen's

Margaret Smith (Bromham) Burial of Ashes Sat 3rd May St Owen's

Nancy Smith (Bromham) Funeral 14th May Norse Road crematorium 10.45am

Reflection

Jesus enters Jerusalem openly along the pilgrim road, in spite of the growing hostility from the faith leaders. Crowds hail him as Messiah, (but on their own terms, forgetting all Jesus had taught them). They ignored the symbolism of the donkey, deemed to be fit for sacred purposes and foretold by the prophet Zechariah. They failed to understand his mission. Only a few days later they played into His enemies' hands crying "Crucify Him". We are reminded not to focus on our wants but discern God's plans. Jesus' victory was not won by force but by selfless love.

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

Holy Week: Services and Events

Palm Sunday 13th Apr TODAY

9am Holy Communion St Leonard's Stagsden
10.30am Holy Communion St Mary's Oakley, with procession (starts 10.15) from the Old School led by two donkeys! Don't miss it!

6pm Evensong St Owen's Bromham

Mon 14th Apr 3.00pm Holy Communion & Stations of the Cross St Owen's

Tues 15th Apr 11.30am Holy Communion St Owen's Fellowship Room followed by lunch

Weds 16th Apr 7pm Final Lent group on Zoom

Maundy Thursday 17th Apr

6.30pm Meal and Holy Communion at St Mary's
Please let Hilarie or Graham know if you plan to come along.

8-10pm The Watch at St Mary's and St Owen's

Good Friday 18th Apr

10am- 12noon Children's Crafts- St Owen's

2pm Good Friday Service- St Owen's

2pm Good Friday Holy Communion- St Mary's

Renewal of Electoral Rolls – everyone needs to sign up for the new Church Electoral Rolls – please ask if you'd like to join for the first time.

Children's Crafts & Churchyard Trails

Good Friday 18th Apr 10-12 in St Owen's, £3 per child
Easter Sunday 20th Apr 3-4pm St Leonard's

Decorating St Owens 10am Sat 19th Apr. All help welcome. Donations for flowers will be gratefully received to Margaret Parrott at 18 Tudor Close

Open Church Easter Monday St Owen's between 12-4pm for light lunches, refreshments, stalls and viewing of Easter flowers. Contact Frances if you can help. Donations welcome for the Chocolate Tombola.

Regular Events

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 17th 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 1st & 3rd Weds in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next 16th April 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 15th April

Link Up Next meeting is on Thurs 8th May at 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's. Contact Tessa.

First Friday Coffee Morning at our next meeting on Fri 2nd May 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 to for more information. Next meeting Sat May 10th 5-6.30pm Fellowship Centre, Clapham MK41 6ER