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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
21 st April	Stagsden	Bromham	4.30pm Wild Church
28 th April	Bromham	Oakley	Oakley

Zoom services NO ZOOM TODAY APRIL 14th

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

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 the next pew leaflet to **Sarah Smale** by Wednesday evening.

Easter 3



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
14th April 2024

9.00am Holy Communion

St Leonard's Stagsden

10.30am Churches Together Service

Oakley Methodist Church

6.00pm Evensong

St Owen's Bromham

** There will be no live stream of services today*

Today's Readings

Acts 3.12- 19

1 John 3.1- 7

Luke 24.36- 48

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 142

Deuteronomy 7.7- 13

Luke 16.19- 31

Collect for Today

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his
risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Verse for this week:

Then Jesus opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name..." Luke 24.46-47

For Our Prayers

- All faiths pledge to help build world peace.
- For our Royal Family, health and strength.
- All victims of war and conflict, those trapped in Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen. For aid groups to be able to bring food, water, medicines, shelter.
- God touch the hearts and minds of war-makers, and those wanting to harm, punish or kill
- Mario Miko, who was baptised on Sun 31st March, his parents and godparents
- The residents of Godwin Way & Godwin Close

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, Geoffrey and Elin & Tom
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, Ann, David and Monica, George, Donna, Piper, Janet and Margaret
Stagsden	

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Violet Meredith (14.04.20), David Halpin (16.04.22), Ken Toombs (17.04.83), Anne Owens (17.04.16)

OAKLEY Phyllis Samels (20.04.18)

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

Dorothy Hendry (Oakley) Burial of ashes Weds 17th April

Una Toombs (Bromham) Funeral Weds 24th April 12.30pm St Owen's

David Davis (Oakley) Funeral Weds Tues 31st April St Mary's

Reflection

Faith in the Risen Christ is life changing for all. Once again Easter has led us from foot of the Cross and the empty tomb to stories of the Risen Christ appearing to His disciples. What a legacy they left us! Jesus repaired their broken spirits, affirmed their mission, wished them Peace. He ate with them, walked with them on the Emmaus Road, turned them around to live his love, herald His Good News, grow with His Spirit and bring others to know His love. Jesus, teach us your 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

The Church Electoral Roll... is the list of people who consider themselves members of their church, are baptised, and live in the parish or worship here regularly. The ERs of St Owen's Bromham and St Mary's Oakley are being revised ready for the Annual Church Meetings – if you are not on the ER of your Church and would like to be, please speak to a Church warden or contact Sarah our administrator by 22nd April.

APCMs The Annual Meetings for our churches will take place as follows:

St Leonard's Tuesday 23rd April 5pm in the church
St Mary's Wednesday 15th May 7.30pm in the church
St Owen's Sunday 19th May 11.45am in the church (followed by lunch)

Please make a note of the date for your church, and plan to come along!

Open Church St Owen's Easter Monday raised £555.80 for St Owen's. A big thank you to all who helped at the event and came along to support it.

Open Church St Owen's Sat open mornings 10am – 12noon: Next date **20th Apr** & 18th May. Contact Frances if you can help.

Classical Guitar Concert Sat 20th April at 7.30pm in St Owen's. Join FOSO for an evening of entertainment with Mark Jennings. Tickets £12 (U18 £8, includes wine and nibbles). Pay on the door- cash or card.

Ascension Day – Save the Date Our benefice is hosting the Deanery Ascension Day service, in St Leonard's Stagsden – Thurs May 7th 7.30pm.

Regular Events

Prayer Group back 18th Apr 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 during the winter, 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 17th Apr 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 April 16th. 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 9th May, 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room St Owen's. Contact: Tessa Woodcock

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