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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
21 st Sept	Stagsden	Bromham	
28 th Sept	Bromham	Oakley Harvest service	

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 Service this week

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

Hymns: No live stream 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.

13th Sunday of Trinity



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
14th September 2025

9.00am Holy Communion

St Leonard's Stagsden

10.30am Churches Together Service

Oakley Methodist Church

6.00pm Evensong

St Mary's Oakley

** No Zoom Streaming today*

Today's Readings

Exodus 32.7- 14
1 Timothy 1.12- 17
Luke 15.1- 10

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 127
Isaiah 60
John 6.51- 69

Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to
yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly
pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Verse for the week

Jesus said 'Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence
of the angels of God over one sinner who repents'.
Luke 15.10

For Our Prayers

- For the healing of the nations, ending the conflicts
- For the innocent victims caught up in war & conflict
- For food & medical supplies, aid to reach Gaza
- For our local hospices, Moggerhanger & Keech
- For children in care, those caring for them
- Serena Sacco, her parents and godparents ahead of her baptism today in St Owen's
- Emily Pope & Thomas Giles, ahead of their wedding on Sat 20th Sept in St Owen's
- The residents of West End, Stagsden

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, Revd 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 Ernest Rooke (14.09.93), Alexandra Emery (14.09.14), Sylvia Richardson (14.09.16), Michael Davies (14.09.20), Norman Bland (15.09.08), Ivor Tucker (17.09.07)

OAKLEY Barbara Galbraith (20.09.20)

STAGSDEN Doreen Hindle (14.09.23)

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

Victor Inegbedion (Bromham) Funeral Fri 26th Sept at 10.45am in St Owen's

Susan Cook (Bromham)

Reflection

Jesus uses two parables to describe the "lost and found" & the joy when the missing is found. Many of us recall losing a child, dog or wedding ring & the joyful relief when they are found. Jesus teaches that God sees every lost outcast as worthy of care. Again, the Pharisees are there, criticising Jesus for associating with the outcasts & 'sinners'. Our challenge is to go beyond our comfortable faith circle, seek the stranger & the marginalised & welcome them as Jesus would. They all belong with God.

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

Teas in Church LAST CHANCE this Sunday 14th Sept 3.30-5pm St Mary's, please do come along!

Petra's Licensing Sun Sept 21st in the 10.30am service in St Owen's, Petra will be licensed as Associate Minister in our Benefice by the Archdeacon of Bedford Ven Dave Middlebrook. Please come to support and pray for her. Followed by a celebratory Fellowship Lunch – bring some food to share.

Deanery Quiet Day: 'The Miracles of Jesus' Weds 24 & Thurs 25 Sept in St Owen's led by Revd Nick Munday, 9.30 – 3.30, lunch provided, cost £5. See flier for details of how to book – final few places available.

Save the Dates! Sat 4th Oct Benefice Harvest Supper in St Owen's, and Sat 11th Oct in St Owen's Bedford Gallery Quire perform music from the 18th & 19th century.

Harvest Decorating in St Owen's is on Sat 4th Oct from 10am. All help welcome. Donations for the purchase of flowers will be much appreciated to Margaret Parrott, 18 Tudor Close Bromham

Regular Events

Pilgrim Course Weekly discussion group looking into a theme within the Christian faith. For those new to faith or who want to gain a deeper understanding. Weekly on Fridays 1.30- 3pm in the Fellowship Room St Owen's. For more information, please contact 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 16th Sept 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church.

Morning Prayer on Mondays 9 – 9.30am on Zoom, ask Petra or Catherine for the link.

Stagsden Open Door every Tuesday 3-4.30pm in St Leonard's all welcome for refreshments and fellowship.

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

Sewing Group on the 1st & 3rd Weds in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next 20th Sept. Contact: Margaret Parrott on 824402

Tuesday Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in St Owen's Fellowship Room at 11.30am followed by a simple lunch. Next service 16th Sept

Link Up Next meeting is on Thurs 9th October at 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's. Contact Tessa for more information.

First Friday Coffee Morning next meeting on Fri 3rd Oct 11am- 1.00pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham. Contact Flora on 822094

Open Saturdays next date in St Owen's 18th Oct 10am-12 noon. If you can help open up, please contact Sarah

Our Voice Youth Group. For anyone in Year 7 to 13. Next meeting Sat 11th Oct 5-6.30pm in Clapham Fellowship Centre. Please contact Emma on ourvoicetoo@gmail.com to for info.

Fellowship Lunch next lunch is on Sun 21st Sept after Revd Petra's licensing.