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### **Benefice Administrator Office** *The office is closed*

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Feb to Sun 1<sup>st</sup> March**

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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 one of the clergy 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	<b>3.30pm</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Bromham	Oakley	
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Oakley	Bromham	

**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, 279, 709, 602, 469, 422

**In Emergency:** When calling the emergency services give the what3words location reference below:

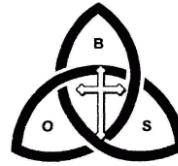
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St. Mary's Church – insolvent.correct.grin

St Leonard's Church – squeezed.mainframe.tanked

Items for next week's pew leaflet to **Catherine Wilson** by **Wednesday** lunchtime.

# Sunday before Lent



St. Owen, Bromham

St. Mary, Oakley

St. Leonard, Stagsden

15<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**9.00am Holy Communion**

St Owen's Bromham

**10.30am Holy Communion\***

St Owen's Bromham

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

### **Today's Readings**

Exodus 24.12- end

2 Peter 1.16- end

Matthew 17.1- 9

### **Today's Evensong Readings**

Psalm 84

Ecclesiasticus 48.1- 10

Matthew 17.9- 23

### **Collect for today**

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Holy God,  
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:  
may we who are partakers at his table  
reflect his life in word and deed,  
that all the world may know his power to change and  
save.  
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Verse for this week:**

While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with him I am well pleased, listen to him!".

Matthew 17: 5

## For Our Prayers

Today we pray that through God's light:

- May we find space and peace to listen to your word
- Find comfort when days feels heavy and hard
- Light breaks into the suffering in broken and war-ravaged places
- Light brings relief and peace to those who are living with illness and pain
- To be encouraged to share God's light with others
- The residents of Brook Way

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, Pat, Anne & John, Pam & Terry and Pat
Stagsden	

## In Memoriam

**BROMHAM** John Wright (16.02.07), Edith Cole (17.02.07), Peter Huckle (17.02.19), Janet Ayres (18.02.05), Joyce Larter (18.02.16), Rosemary Sargent (19.02.09), Thomas Clifton (19.02.11), Ethel Saunders (19.02.12), Derek Bowler (20.02.88), Kitty Coombes (20.02.13), Lilian Keens (21.02.21)

**OAKLEY** Kenny Jones (15.02.09), Dorothy Hendry (15.02.24)

## **STAGSDEN**

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

**Win Boulton** (Bromham) Funeral Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.45am in St Owen's

**Brian Leeson** (Oakley) Funeral Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 12.15pm Bedford Crem followed by Thanksgiving Service 2pm OMC

**Stephen Gilbert** (Oakley) Funeral and burial Weds 4<sup>th</sup> March 11am St Mary's

**Betty Ashworth** (Bromham) Burial of Ashes Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am St Owen's

**Phillip Deardon** (Bromham) Burial of Ashes Sat 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30am St Owen's

**Jean Cannon** (Bromham)

**Reginald Trussler** (Bromham)

## Reflection

On the mountain, the disciples glimpsed Jesus in radiant glory, experiencing wonder, awe and fear. That moment of seeing God changed everything for them as they came 'face to face' with the glory and power of God. God had drawn back the veil. How may we in our day to day lives look for God, and be open to our lives being changed by our encounter?

## 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

**Messy Church Plus** returns Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Feb 11.30am in St Owen's Bromham

**Ash Wednesday Communion Service** Weds 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.30am in St Owen's, Bromham

**Lent Groups** This year's Lent Groups will be 5 sessions following a Pilgrim Course on 'Church and Kingdom'. Mondays 2-3.30pm St Owen's Fellowship Room starts 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb, or Weds 7pm on Zoom starts 25th Feb.

**Lent Booklet** of 40 readings on 'Life Giving Habits for Lent' available at all services £2.50 each

**Save the Date** for our **Benefice Away Day** Sat 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026. All will be invited for a day of reflection and planning! More details to follow.

**The Big Blunham Book Sale** Sat 28th Feb 10.00am to 3.00pm in Blunham Parish Church, MK44 3NQ. An enormous selection of nearly new books. Refreshments served all day. Profits to Blunham Church Fabric Fund. For further details please ring Sue or Peter Holden 01767 640572

**The Bishop of St Albans' Garden** will open again this February, with thousands of snowdrops and early bulbs in bloom. The garden will open on 14 & 15 Feb; 21 & 22 Feb 2-4pm at Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, AL3 4HD. £5 per adult, all proceeds to Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust.

## Regular Events

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

**Messy Church for all** Next meeting 17<sup>th</sup> Mar 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church.

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

**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 2-4pm. Next 18<sup>th</sup> Feb in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's Bromham. Contact: Margaret 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 17<sup>th</sup> Feb followed by a light lunch.

**Link Up** Next meeting is on Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 12.30pm in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's Bromham- for a Bring & Share lunch. Contact: Tessa 07766 118258

**First Friday Coffee Morning** next meeting on Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Mar 11am- 1.00pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham. Contact Flora on 822094

**Our Voice Youth Group**. For anyone in Year 7 to 13. Next meeting Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Mar 5-6.30pm in Clapham Fellowship Centre MK41 6ER. Please contact Emma on [ourvoicetoo@gmail.com](mailto:ourvoicetoo@gmail.com) for info.

**Fellowship Lunch** Sun 1<sup>st</sup> Mar in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's Bromham. Bring some food to share, and enjoy the company of others as we eat together. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351