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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	3.30pm
22 nd Feb	Bromham	Oakley	
1 st 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:

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 **Catherine Wilson** by **Wednesday** lunchtime.

Sunday before Lent



St. Owen, Bromham

St. Mary, Oakley

St. Leonard, Stagsden

15th 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

Psalms 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 27th Feb 10.45am in St Owen's

Brian Leeson (Oakley) Funeral Mon 2nd Mar 12.15pm Bedford Crem followed by Thanksgiving Service 2pm OMC

Stephen Gilbert (Oakley) Funeral and burial Weds 4th March 11am St Mary's

Betty Ashworth (Bromham) Burial of Ashes Fri 6th Mar 10am St Owen's

Phillip Deardon (Bromham) Burial of Ashes Sat 7th 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 16th Feb 11.30am in St Owen's Bromham

Ash Wednesday Communion Service Weds 18th 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 23rd 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 18th 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 17th 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 1st & 3rd Weds 2-4pm. Next 18th Feb in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's Bromham. Contact: Margaret 824402

Tuesday Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in St Owen's Fellowship Room at 11.30am. Next service 17th Feb followed by a light lunch.

Link Up Next meeting is on Thurs 26th 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 6th 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 14th Mar 5-6.30pm in Clapham Fellowship Centre MK41 6ER. Please contact Emma on ourvoicetoo@gmail.com for info.

Fellowship Lunch Sun 1st 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