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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	6.00pm
22nd Nov	Bromham	Oakley	
29th Nov	No Service	Stagsden	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: 365, 236, 650, 639, 752, 678

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.

Safeguarding Sunday

A Welcoming Community Sharing God's Love With All

St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
15th November 2026

9.00am Holy Communion
St Leonard's Stagsden
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
Zephaniah 1.7, 12- end
1 Thessalonians 5.1- 11
Matthew 25.14- 30

Today's Evensong Readings
Psalm 89.19- 37
1 Kings 1.15- 40
Revelation 1.4- 18

Prayer for today

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Verse for the week:
Those who love me, I will deliver;
I will protect those who know my name.
When they call to me, I will answer them;
I will be with them in trouble,
I will rescue them and honour them.
Psalm 91.14-15

For Our Prayers

- The Safeguarding team in our Diocese and in our Benefice – for wisdom and grace
- All who feel in danger or at risk of harm to find safety
- Campaigners working to change the law and provide greater protection for vulnerable people
- Victims of domestic abuse, and the work of the Bedford Refuge
- People in Gaza where floods have washed away tents from already displaced and vulnerable families
- The residents of Village Road

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:
	Revd Di
Bromham	Michelle, Angela, Bill, Jeffrey, Julie, Tony, Amy, Andrew, Keith, Terry, John, Karen and Carol, June, Ann, Mary, Linda, Mary, Mike, Frances, Peggy, Stella and Janet
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, David & Ann, George, Linda, Dave, Sally, Pat, Anne & John, Pam, Graham, Dave and Gareth
Stagsden	David E, Lesley B

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Betty Horrocks (17.11.08), Walter Boa (17.11.08), Katrina Bidzans (17.11.16), Lorna De Quincey (17.11.20), Wendy Wildman (18.11.16), Janet Webb (21.11.07), Joan Mobbs (21.11.19), Sheila Horner (21.11.19)
OAKLEY Bill Newman (16.11.20), Ann Tiley (21.11.10), David Ireson (21.11.21)
STAGSDEN

We pray for the family & friends of those who have recently died:
Alan Stupple (Bromham) Funeral Thurs 19th Nov 11am St Owen's
Malcolm Lewis (Oakley) Burial of ashes Tues 24th Nov 11am St Mary's
James Macintosh (Oakley)

Reflection

Psalm 91 is an expression of confidence in God as the one who provides protection – he is like a fortress, a bird sheltering its young, a shield. He loves and watches over his people, so that we need not fear; we can rest secure knowing his protection around us. When we feel in danger, we can remember God is our refuge, and look to him for help. We are called to show the same love to all those around us, to watch out for their safety and well-being. On Safeguarding Sunday we commit to doing all we can to protect and love as we are loved.

Leading Your Church Into Growth Prayer

God of Mission,
who alone brings growth to your Church,
send your Holy Spirit to give
vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions,
joy to our worship, and power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you,
and in service to our local community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Notices

Bishop Richard there are 2 opportunities to wish Bishop Richard farewell:
Service of Thanksgiving & Farewell at St Paul's Church, Bedford TODAY 15th Nov at 3:00pm.
Deanery Synod meeting Thurs 19th Nov 7.30pm Bletsoe Village Hall- open meeting for anyone to attend
More info from Catherine or Sarah

Christmas Tree Lighting Sat 28th Nov 5pm St Mary's Oakley

Music & Readings for Advent Sun 29th Nov 6.00pm St Owen's Bromham

Coffee Morning Extravaganza Fri 4th Dec 10.30am-2pm St Owen's. Join us for a special coffee morning with light lunches, a raffle and stalls. Offers of help and donations of prizes, stall ideas to Elaine please on harrison.ejh@gmail.com or 826702

Cantamus at Christmas Sat 5th Dec 7.30pm St Owen's Choral music for the Christmas season from Advent to Epiphany. Tickets £10 including interval refreshments. In aid of St Owen's. To prebook seats contact Sarah on administrator@bromhambenefice.org

Regular Events

Prayer for Growth weekly on Weds at 5pm, please join us via Zoom as we pray intentionally for growth using this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85423147270
ID Number: 854 2314 7270

Churchyard Working Party meets every Wednesday in St Owen's Bromham at 10am. All are welcome to help with tasks to keep the churchyard looking neat and tidy. Please contact Pat Bass on 826990, or just turn up

Open Saturdays at St Owen's next date Sat 12th December, between 10am and 12noon. Contact Tessa if you would like to help on future dates.

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

Messy Church for all Next meeting 17th Nov 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church.

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

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

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

Sewing Group on the 1st & 3rd Weds 2-4pm. Next 18th Nov in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's Bromham. Contact: Margaret 824402.

Link Up Next meeting is on Thurs 26th Nov 12pm at The Fox, Carlton for a pre-Christmas lunch. To book please contact: Tessa 07766 118258

First Friday Coffee Morning Coffee Morning Extravaganza Fri 4th Dec 10.30am- 2.00pm Fellowship Room, St Owen's. Contact Flora on 822094.

Fellowship Lunch Our next Fellowship Lunch will be on Sunday 6th Dec at the Butlers' house: 28 Bridge End Bromham. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351