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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 consider how this can be done safely and within current pandemic restrictions.

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 priests

#### Looking ahead - Sunday Services:

	9am	10.30am	6pm
Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Stagsden	Bromham	Oakley
Jan 30 <sup>th</sup>	No Service	Stagsden	

It is always worth checking the Benefice website for up to date information.

#### Zoom services

Join the service by clicking on the link (sent by email or on the benefice website), or call one of these numbers and enter

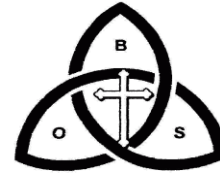
10.30am service ID number: 848 0690 8170  
0131 460 1196  
0203 481 5240  
0203 901 7895  
0203 481 5237  
0208 080 6592

In Emergency: To call the emergency services the POSTCODE is required. See the notice board.

St. Owen's Church - Bromham MK43 8LL  
St. Mary's Church - Oakley MK43 7RU  
St. Leonard's Church - Stagsden MK43 8SQ

Items for next week's pew leaflet to Sarah Smale by Wednesday lunchtime.

# Epiphany 2



St. Owen, Bromham  
St. Mary, Oakley  
St. Leonard, Stagsden  
16<sup>th</sup> January 2021

**9.00am Holy Communion- St Mary's  
Oakley**

**10.30am Holy Communion- St Owen's  
Bromham\***

**4.30pm Wild Church- Leslie Sell Activity  
Centre, Molivers Lane**

please bring a facemask to wear to all indoor services  
**\*This service will be streamed via Zoom, see back  
page for more info**

#### Today's Readings

Isaiah 62.1- 5  
1 Corinthians 12.1- 11  
John 2.1- 11

#### Today's Evensong Readings

Psalm 96  
1 Samuel 3.1- 20  
Ephesians 4.1- 16

#### Collect for Today

Almighty God,  
in Christ you make all things new:  
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of  
your grace,  
and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
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, Amen

#### Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,  
you nourish us with your Word  
who is the bread of life:  
fill us with your Holy Spirit  
that through us the light of your glory  
may shine in all the world.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Amen.

#### Verse for this week

O sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;  
Tell of his salvation from day to day.  
Psalm 96: 1,2

### For Our Prayers

- The couples whose banns are being read in the next few weeks, as they prepare for their weddings later in the year
- The plans for the 'Giving Campaign' taking place in the Spring in our Benefice
- Strength and stamina for all NHS workers
- Victims of natural disasters across the world
- Christians who are persecuted for their faith
- The residents of Berry Drive

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	Freda, Michelle & Sandra, Angela, Bill, Jeffrey, the Gill family, Julie, Tony, Amy, Andrew, Derek, Jean & Richard, Anne, Sophie, Keith, Paul and Terry
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, David, Alison, Roberta, Liz, Tony, Graeme, Richard, Dorothy, Ann, David and Monica, George, Chris & Donna and Sue
Stagsden	The community – the vulnerable & the supporters

### In Memoriam

**BROMHAM** Edith Warren (16.01.88), Revd Ronald Stanley (19.01.13), Beatrice Seemarks (22.01.13)  
**OAKLEY** William Knight (16.01.14), June Rugless (20.01.14), David Hodgkins (16.01.21)

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

### Reflection

The Gospel writers carefully recorded the signs that Jesus performed, as evidence of who he was – turning water into wine was the first one recorded by John. He tells us that as a result of this, the disciples believed in Jesus. Later in the same chapter, many more people believe in him because they hear his teaching and see the miracles he performs. We too see many signs of God's activity in our world, that help us to have faith in him: the beauty of the sunrise on a new day, care and love given and received, the power of medicine to heal, the gift of new life, the joy of friendship and shared moments. Let's make sure we notice these signs, allow them to direct us to God, and are strengthened and thankful for the reminders that he is at work among us.

### 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

**Oakley PCC** meeting Tues 18<sup>th</sup> Jan 7.30pm in church.

**Wild Church** meets again for outdoor worship TODAY at 4.30pm in the woods of the Leslie Sell Activity Centre, Bromham. All are welcome- wrap up warmly!

**The Big Blunham Book sale** will be held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022 10.00 am to 3.00 pm in Blunham Parish Church, MK44 3NQ. There will be an enormous selection of nearly new books - specialist and fiction sorted into categories. Home made soup with bread, home made cakes, hot dogs, teas and coffees served all day, plus a raffle. Please see [www.riversmeetbenefice.co.uk](http://www.riversmeetbenefice.co.uk) for up-to-date information or contact Sue 01767 640572. All profits to Blunham Church Fabric Fund.

### Regular Events

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

**Stagsden Church Open Door:** is now closed for the winter and will restart in March 2022.

**Epiphany Fellowship Party** – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan after the morning service, in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's. Includes lunch, activities and games. Everyone is welcome – ideas for activities and offers of help appreciated – contact Anne Tombs 822949. *(subject to current Covid situation – please watch for updates, check the website, or phone Anne)*

**AMIGOS** meet on the fourth Tuesday of most months. On January 25<sup>th</sup> there will be a showing of the film 'The Personal History of David Copperfield' at 7pm in Oakley Methodist Church. No charge but donations welcome: more info from John Dixon on 01234 824959

**Link Up** Our next meeting will be on Thursday Feb 3 when we will be having a meal out at the Swan (Covid permitting). Anyone interested must contact Anne Tombs 01234 822949 or email [annetombs712@btinternet.com](mailto:annetombs712@btinternet.com).

**Friends of St Owen's** – its time to renew your annual membership of FoSO – and to pay for your shares in the 100 Club for 2022. If you'd like to join either, and for more information, contact Frances Bulmer 602718  
Date for your diary: FoSO AGM Thursday 17 Feb 2022.

