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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 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	6pm
23 rd June	Bromham	Oakley	Oakley
30 th June	No Service	Stagsden	

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

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.

Trinity 3



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
16th June 2024

9.00am Holy Communion BCP
St Leonard's Stagsden
10.30am All-age Communion with the
Baptism of Liliana Dolente*
St Owen's Bromham

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

Today's Readings

Ezekiel 17.22- end
2 Corinthians 5.6- 10, 14- 17
Mark 4.26- 34

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 39
Jeremiah 7.1- 16
Romans 9.14- 26

Collect for today

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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.

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Verse for this week:

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

2Corinthians 5.17

For Our Prayers

- God's kingdom to grow & flourish around the world in the secret places of every heart and in every place of conflict, cruelty and deprivation.
- Those who will be elected to govern this country.
- Confidence for each person to sow kingdom seeds.
- Children awaiting adoption, L / T fostering.
- Caring in NHS, Homes, Hospices, counselling.
- Liliana Dolente, her parents and godparents at her baptism today in St Owen's.
- Megan & Grace Cornfoot, their parents and godparents ahead of their baptisms on Sun 23rd June in St Mary's.
- The residents of Trevor 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	Michelle, Angela, Bill, Jeffrey, Julie, Tony, Amy, Andrew, Anne, Keith, Terry, John, James, Karen and Carol, June, Barbara, Ann, Geoffrey and Mary
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, Ann, David and Monica, George, Donna, Piper, Janet and Margaret
Stagsden	

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Nicholas Archer (17.06.09), Vera Hatton (19.06.04), Jeffrey Bottoms (20.06.93), Brenda Housden (20.06.16), Derek Hammond (21.06.22)

OAKLEY David Sibthorpe (18.06.09), Dennis Pollard (18.06.14), Connie Muge (19.06.97), George Ripley (19.06.98), Nora Prior (20.06.20)

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

Kathy Churchman (Bromham) Funeral Tues 25th June 2pm St Owen's

Olivia North (Oakley) Funeral Thurs 27th June 11.30am St Mary's

Jack Odell (Bromham)

Reflection

Jesus explains the kingdom of God, comparing it to planting seeds, even tiny mustard seeds, and the mystery and wonder of plants flourishing. We are to be the seed sowers, conduits of God's amazing plan. We walk in His ways and discard the 'ways of the world', with its judgements, and its priorities.

We walk in faith, looking for God at work around us, and spreading the love, forgiveness & acceptance of all His precious children.

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

Teddy Bears' Picnic THIS Saturday 15th June 11.30am – 1.30pm at St Owen's. For all families and children - bring your teddy and watch them come down the zipwire from the top of the tower! Crafts and activities in church – picnic outside (bring your own food). Drinks provided. No charge.

PRAY your part in the General Election! It is vital that we pray for our country at this important time. Sign up to receive daily reflections and prayers to your inbox at <https://www.churchofengland.org/about/topics/pray-your-part-general-election-2024>

Open Church St Owen's Sat open mornings 10am – 12noon: Next dates 22nd June, 20th July, 17th Aug. Contact Frances if you can help.

Unison Concert in aid of Bedford Hospital's Blossom Service: Sat 29th June 2pm in St Owen's

Supporting Bromham Show Committee Sun 14th July Can you help? Offer sandwiches, cakes, help serving or on car park duty. Please contact Frances in church or on 01234 602718 or francesbulmer@btinternet.com

Save the date – Deanery Quiet Day: Weds 25 Sept at St Owen's, 9.30 – 3.30, lunch provided.

Regular Events

Teas in Church every Sunday 3.30pm- 5pm in St Mary's Oakley. Please do pop down for drinks and home-made goodies. Contactless payment available. THIS SUNDAY Saxophrenia will be proving musical entertainment.

Prayer Group Thurs mornings 10.30am St Owen's

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

Messy Church for all– next date Tues June 18th 3.30-5pm for a picnic at Linch Furlong- food provided. All ages welcome!

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

Sewing Group on the 1st and 3rd Weds of the month in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next date 19th June Contact: Frances

Tuesday Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in St Owen's Fellowship Room at 11.30am followed by a simple lunch. Next service 18th June. Contact: Di

Stagsden Open Door weekly on Tuesdays 3.00-4.30pm in St Leonard's, all welcome. Contact Di

Link Up Next meeting Thurs 11th July, 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room St Owen's. Contact: Tessa Woodcock

First Friday Coffee Morning next meeting Fri 5th July 11am- 1.00pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham. Contact Frances

Our Voice a group for Year 7s to age 18 meeting on the second Sat of each month at the Fellowship Centre, Clapham MK41 6ER. Next Date is a BBQ on Sat 13th July 5-7pm. Contact Emma Harrison on ourvoicetoo@gmail.com for more information.

Fellowship Lunch – Our next lunch is Sun 7th July in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's. Bring some food to share, and enjoy the company of others as we eat together. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351