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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
24 th Nov	Bromham	Oakley	
1 st Dec	Oakley	Bromham	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

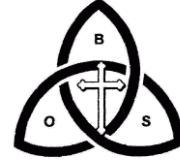
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In Emergency: When calling the emergency services give the what3words location reference below:

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.

Second Sunday before Advent



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
17th November 2024

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

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

Daniel 12.1- 3
Hebrews 10.11- 14, 19- 25
Mark 13.1- 8

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 95
Daniel 3
Matthew 13.24- 30, 36- 43

Collect for today

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal
life:

grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious
kingdom;

where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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 this week:

Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without
wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.

Hebrews 10.23

For Our Prayers

- Victims of abuse to find healing, peace and trust
- All made homeless and displaced by conflicts.
- Those suffering from the many natural disasters.
- The Hospices, Macmillan nurses, Primrose unit.
- Church's work with schools, prisons, Yarlswood.
- Leo & Freya Talbot, their parents & godparents at their baptism today in St Owen's.
- Koren Phillips who was confirmed on Thursday
- The residents of Pinsent Avenue

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, and Mary
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, Ann, David and Monica, George, Donna, Janet and Margaret
Stagsden	

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Betty Horrocks (17.11.08), Walter Boa (17.11.09), Katrina Bidzans (17.11.16), Lorna De Quincey (17.11.20), Wendy Wildman (18.11.16), Janet Webb (21.11.07), Joan Mobbs (21.11.9), Sheila Horner (21.11.19), Cynthia Buchanan (23.11.13)
OAKLEY Ann Tiley (21.11.10), David Ireson (21.11.21), Joy Cox (22.11.12), Reginald Hulatt (23.11.13), Molly Scott (23.11.11)

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

Peggy Stevenson (Oakley) Burial of Ashes Tues 26th Nov St Mary's 3pm

Geoffrey Ramm (Bromham) Funeral Tues 3rd Dec St Owen's

Murlyn Hakon (Bromham)

Reflection

Jesus' conversation with His disciples warns them that life isn't always smooth, there may be conflicts, natural disasters, fractured societies and upheavals. He even suggests the unthinkable – that the great temple might not last. They must not be led astray by false teachers, imposters but need to discern their motives. They must look for the truth, hold to their faith & focus on their life-giving relationship with God. Jesus' once- &- for- all sacrifice offers them & us a deep forever relationship with God.

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

Stagsden services: at the moment the heating at St Leonard's isn't working – please wrap up warmly if you are coming to a service there! Blankets also available.

PCC Meetings this month:

Weds 20th Nov Oakley PCC meet at the Old School

Safeguarding training – Awareness of Domestic Abuse course, Thurs 28th Nov 2pm St Owen's FR. Contact Judith safeguarding@bromhambenefice.org 07981 928522

Christmas Tree Lighting Sat 30th Nov 5pm St Mary's.

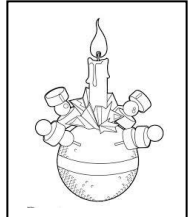
Music and Readings for Advent Please join us for a special service to mark the start of Advent with music and readings. Sun 1st Dec 6pm in St Owen's

Christingle Events in the Benefice:

Sun 1st Dec 10.30am All Age Christingle Service in St Owen's

Tues 3rd Dec 3.30- 4.15pm Bromham Primary School

Tues 17th Dec 3.30pm Messy Church for All, Oakley Methodist Church



Christmas Teas in Church Sun 8th Dec 3.30- 5pm St Mary's Oakley

Children's Christmas Crafts Sun 8th Dec 2-4pm in St Owen's Bromham Contact Frances

Christmas Cards instead of writing individual Christmas cards to members of the church why not send just one card to be displayed in church, and make a donation to the Smart centre for the homeless in Bedford? Card displays and donation info coming soon.

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 Tues 19th Nov 3.30- 5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church

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

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 20th Nov 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 19th Nov Contact: Di

Link Up Next meeting Thurs 12th Dec, for a Christmas lunch, please contact Tessa for more information.

First Friday Coffee Morning at our next meeting on Fri 6th Dec 11am- 1.00pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham funds raised will be in aid of the church. Contact: Frances

Fellowship Lunch – Our next lunch is Sun 1st Dec 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

Our Voice a group for ages 11- 18. Next Date is Sat 14th Dec 5-7pm for a Christmas Special! Contact Emma Harrison ourvoicetoo@gmail.com for more information.