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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
Oct 24th	Stagsden	Bromham	Oakley
Oct 31st	no service	Stagsden	
Nov 7 <sup>th</sup>	Bromham	Oakley	4.30pm Wild church Scout site Bromham

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

Zoom services The 10.30am services are being streamed via Zoom now. Please bear with us as we try out the technology and work out the best way moving forward. Join the service by clicking on the link (sent by email or on the benefice website), or call one of these numbers and when asked enter ID number:  
848 0690 8170  
0131 460 1196  
0203 481 5240  
0203 051 2874  
0203 481 5237

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 evening.

# Trinity 20



St. Owen, Bromham  
St. Mary, Oakley  
St. Leonard, Stagsden  
17<sup>th</sup> October 2021

## 9.00am Holy Communion - St Mary's Oakley 10.30am Holy Communion - St Owen's Bromham\*

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

#### Today's Readings

Isaiah 53.4- end  
Hebrews 5.1- 10  
Mark 10.35- 45

#### Today's Evensong Readings

Psalm 141  
Joshua 14.6- 14  
Matthew 12.1- 21

#### Collect for Today

God, the giver of life,  
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:  
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ  
and make us eager to do your will,  
that we may share with the whole creation  
the joys of eternal life;  
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 for Today

God our Father,  
whose Son, the light unfailing,  
has come from heaven to deliver the world  
from the darkness of ignorance:  
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our  
understanding  
that we may know the way of life,  
and walk in it without stumbling;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

#### Verse for this week:

I call upon you, O Lord; come quickly to me;  
give ear to my voice when I call to you. Psalm 141:1

### For Our Prayers

- World leaders, Governments - may they serve people wisely with humility and compassion
- The Church - may we see Christ in all people, and may they see Him in us.
- Those in pain, stress, grief, carrying heavy burdens
- The Church's work with young people and families
- Fred Wilson and his parents and godparents before his baptism on Sun 24<sup>th</sup> Oct in St Owen's
- Staff and pupils of Bromham CofE Primary School

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 and Paul
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, David, Alison, Roberta, Liz, Tony, Graeme, Richard, Dorothy, Ann, David and Monica, George, Chris & Donna, Pam and Sue
Stagsden	The community – the vulnerable & the supporters

### In Memoriam

**BROMHAM** Kathleen Thomas (17.10.16), Michele Hurley (18.10.18), Douglas O'Donoghue (20.10.16), Jean Norman (22.10.18), Joe Facer (23.10.83)

**OAKLEY** Jean Sheaf (20.10.10), David Woolston (20.10.20)

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

**Josephine Bennett** (Bromham) Funeral and burial Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov

**Ann Garratt** (Bromham) Burial of ashes Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov

### Reflection

"Whoever wishes to be first among you must be your servant".

Jesus has been at the centre of the disciples' lives. They had shared many special times with him, and witnessed healings, miracles, the glory of Jesus' Transfiguration. Now they wanted a privileged position in God's kingdom. Jesus explains the difference between the world's leaders and those of God's kingdom where self-giving love, humility and service are at the centre of the community, binding it together, with cords which cannot be broken.

### 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

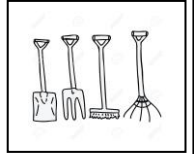
### Notices

#### Easing Covid restrictions in church – October

- Socially-distanced seating optional, all rows available
- Face masks only required for entry and exit, moving around the building and for singing
- Communion distributed at the chancel step – please follow the guidance of the church wardens, observe the one-way system and wear a mask when moving.

#### St Owen's Churchyard Working Party

NEXT SATURDAY October 23<sup>rd</sup>,  
10am – 12noon. Cutting down, tidying and clearing all needed. Drinks etc available. Please bring your own tools if you can. All ages are welcome to come and help!



#### Benefice Light Party

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October 4.30 – 6.30pm in St Owen's – activities, crafts, games and fun for all ages, includes a light tea. A Christian alternative to Halloween - everyone welcome! Please let us know if you'd like to come – email Emma Harrison on [emmaiberresford@hotmail.com](mailto:emmaiberresford@hotmail.com) or phone Sarah Smale 07957 126145

**Renewal of giving:** A small group are meeting to plan a time of looking at our giving of our time, talents and money, to take place in the Spring. If you are willing to be part of the planning please contact Catherine.

**Bedford Foodbank** Gifts of tins and packets etc can be left in the Foodbank boxes in the churches, and will be taken to Bedford Foodbank regularly. Thank you for your generosity to those who have less than we do.

#### Regular Events

**Messy Church has restarted** – Mondays in St Owen's 11.30am – 1.30pm, and Thursdays in St Mary's 10 – 11.45am. Please pass on the info to any young families you know and encourage them to come along.

**Stagsden Church Open Door:** Tues afternoons 3.00-4.30pm. Tea, Cake and Chat. All welcome!

**Link Up** next meeting Thurs Nov 11th (not Nov 4th as previously planned) at 2.30 pm at 7 Leyside, Bromham and we will be doing some easy Christmas craft. More information from Anne Tombs 01234 822949

#### Dates for Your Diary

Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	<b>Light Party</b> (Christian alternative to Halloween) <i>see notice above</i>
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Wild Church</b> at the Leslie Sell Scout Centre, 4.30 – 5.30pm. Outdoor activities and worship, whatever the weather!
Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b> 9.45am St Mary's (followed by Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial at 11am) 10.30am St Owen's 10.45am St Leonard's War Memorial
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Christmas Tree Lighting 5pm at St Mary's