

Useful Information

Ministry Team:

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Churchwardens	Graham Palmer	07710 462535
Stagsden	Vacant	
Churchwardens		

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.

Benefice Office:

The office is closed at the moment and Sarah is working from home. The temporary office phone number is 07957 126145 but for preference please use Email: administrator@bromhambenefice.org.

Office times Mon & Thurs 9.30 – 12.00;
Tues 9.30 – 1.00

Items for next week's pew leaflet to **Sarah Smale** by Wednesday evening (administrator@bromhambenefice.org).

Benefice Web Site: www.bromhambenefice.org
Info for web site to administrator@bromhambenefice.org

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

Safeguarding Our designated Benefice Safeguarding Officer is Judith Denyer and she can be reached on safeguarding@bromhambenefice.org or 07981 928522.

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.

Bedford Foodbank needs our help as much as ever at this time. Please consider donating during your supermarket shop or give cash on line through their website <https://bedford.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/>

Services in churches:

	9am	10.30am
July 25 th	Stagsden	Bromham

Venues may change at short notice, so do check regularly. Please let us know if you are coming to a service.

Zoom services

Continue every Sunday at 10.30am, and the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings at 6pm for Evensong.

Trinity 7



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
18th July 2021

Sunday worship

9.00am Holy Communion- St Owen's

10.30am Holy Communion- St Mary's

10.30am Zoom Morning Service

Followed by 'coffee and chat'

See inside for details of how to join our services.

Today's Readings

Jeremiah 23.1- 6

Ephesians 2.11- end

Mark 6.30- 34, 53- end

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 73

Job 13.13- 14.6

Hebrews 2.5- end

Collect for Today

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source
of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in
his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever, Amen

Verse for this week:

We are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus
for good works, which God has prepared beforehand to
be our way of life. Ephesians 4:10

For Our Prayers

- Our local schools (Bromham Primary, Oakley Primary, Lincroft Academy) coming to the end of a difficult Covid year: for rest and refreshment over the holidays for staff and pupils.
- The Government leading us out of Covid restrictions
- Our Messy Church teams meeting this week to plan restarting in September
- For abbeys, monasteries, retreat centres, places of pilgrimage, the Quiet Garden movement, our places of prayer and contemplation
- The residents of High Street, Stagsden

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

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Gordon Mobbs (20.07.03), Tommy Cochrane (20.07.07), Susan Read (21.07.08), Beverley Bennett (22.07.11), Ronald Arundel (24.07.08)
OAKLEY Jill Glass (18.07.19), Margaret Reed (22.07.09), Nigel Manning (23.07.15)

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

Maryin & Richard Lane (Bromham) Burial of ashes 22nd July

June Bedford (Bromham) Burial of ashes 24th July
Kevin FitzGerald (Bromham) Funeral and burial 4th August

Reflection

“We are designed to be part of the ceaseless flow of Love between Father, Son and Holy Spirit”.

“God chose that we should share in his relationship of Father – Son. We are to be ‘in Christ’”.

Lord, fill my heart with your goodness, dwell in me and let me know your Peace; come, enter into the dark places of my life, that I may overflow with your love and reflect your forgiveness, bringing forth the fruits of love, hope, joy and peace. Amen.

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

Sunday Services 18th July 2021

Everyone is welcome to join us at our services this Sunday as we meet in-person and online for worship.

9.00am Holy Communion St Owen’s Bromham

10.30am Holy Communion St Mary’s Oakley

We will follow the hygiene guidance from the C of E regarding Holy Communion, in addition to the usual guidelines. **It is essential to let us know if you are coming** so we can plan socially distanced seating - phone: Tessa for Bromham 340089 or Hilarie for Oakley 262166. Please bring a face mask to wear.

Zoom Service

Click on the link (sent by email or on the benefice website) or call one of these numbers and when asked enter the appropriate ID number

0131 460 1196

0203 481 5240

0203 051 2874

0203 481 5237

10.30am Morning Service ID number 848 0690 8170

11.30am Coffee Group after the morning service

Use the link you have been sent:

ID: 895 934 8502 Passcode: StOwens

Farewell to Gill Baalham

Gill has been the Methodist Minister for Oakley (and other Methodist Churches in the area) in the past 8 years, but is moving on this summer to a new post in Surrey. There is a farewell picnic TODAY, and a Zoom service this afternoon – if you would like more information about either of these events please ask Catherine.

Lay Leader of Worship Course

We currently have 2 LLWs in our Benefice (Edward and Emma), but would love to have more! LLWs are authorised to lead services and read sermons written by others, but don’t write their own sermons.

If you’d be interested in training as an LLW, the next course runs in the Autumn, and consists of 6 Monday evenings. For more information or to explore this further, get in touch with Catherine (825665), or talk to Emma or Edward to hear what it involves.

St Owen’s Churchyard Can you spare an hour or two on a Weds 10.00am to 12.00? Our weekly gardening sessions resumed at the beginning of April, and we could use more help. Just turn up with some gardening tools and gloves.

Emmaus Village Carlton is a local charity helping the homeless and which has been hit hard by the pandemic. Their charity shop and café are now reopened with Covid secure guidelines in place. Please lend them their support if you fancy a coffee out or to bag a bargain.

Oakley PCC Meeting THURSDAY 22nd July at 7.30pm in church.

Stagsden PCC Meeting Monday 26th July 2.30pm in church.

Lunch at the Prince of Wales Bromham Weds 28th July 12.30pm. Orders to Flora on 822094 by Fri 23rd. All welcome!