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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, Petra 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	6.00pm
25 th May	Bromham	Oakley	
1 st June	Oakley	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

0131 460 1196
0203 481 5240
0203 901 7895
0203 481 5237
0208 080 6592

Hymns this Sunday: 593, 212, 460, 454, 421, 748

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
18th May 2025

9.00am Holy Communion
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

Acts 11.1- 18
Revelation 21.1- 6
John 13.31- 35

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 98
Daniel 6.6- 23
Mark 15.46- 16.8

Collect for today

Almighty God,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of
everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the
life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Verse for the Week:

Jesus said, 'I give you a new commandment, that you
love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also
should love one another.'

John 13:34

For Our Prayers

- The new Pope & the selection of a new Archbishop for Anglican Church & for Bishop of St Albans
- Leaders of all nations to work for the poorest
- Ceasefire, food & aid to be allowed into Gaza
- Peace in Ukraine, Yemen, Myanmar, Sudan, Africa
- Workers in NHS, Schools, Hospices, Care Homes
- The recruitment process for a new Head teacher at Bromham CofE Primary School
- The residents of Pavenham Road

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, Keith, Terry, John, Karen and Carol, June, Barbara, Ann, Mary, Linda, Mary and Mike
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, David & Ann, George, Donna, Margaret, Linda, Sylvia, Dave and Sally
Stagsden	

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Kathy Churchman (18.05.24), Joyce Trussler (19.05.16), Alan Burfield (20.05.85), Roy Bigg (21.05.22), Katie Garret- Brown (22.05.09), Christopher Smith (22.05.21)

OAKLEY Beverley Hulatt (19.05.11), Geoffrey Bobbett (21.05.01), Roberta Hatt (23.05.22)

STAGSDEN

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

Jan Kuszewicz (Oakley) Funeral 22nd May 1.45pm
Norse Road crematorium

Sylvia Guerin (Oakley) Funeral 28th May at 12noon St Mary's

Reflection

Easter thoughts from late Pope Francis:
Brothers & sisters, this is the greatest hope of our life: we can live this poor, fragile existence clinging to Christ. He is everywhere, he dwells among us, he reveals himself in people we meet, in ordinary & unpredictable situations of our lives. He is alive, shedding the tears of those who suffer, & adding to the beauty of life through the small acts of love carried out by each one of us. In the wonder of the Easter faith, we can say *'With you Lord, everything is new. With you, everything begins again'*

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

APCMs The Annual Meetings for our churches will take place in church as follows:

St Owen's TODAY Sunday 18th May 11.45am

St Mary's Wednesday 21st May 7.30pm

Please come along to hear about the life of the church, and elect PCC members and churchwardens.

Reports & agendas will be emailed to everyone on the Electoral Roll, paper copies can be provided if requested.

Fellowship Lunch – TODAY in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's after the APCM. Bring some food to share, and enjoy the company of others as we eat together.
Contact: Vivien Butler 407351

Rural Dean Revds Catherine and Tim Wilson are going to become Joint Rural Deans of Sharnbrook Deanery in addition to their parish roles. There will be a welcome and prayer for them at the **Deanery Ascension Day service** on Thurs May 28th at 7.30pm in Milton Ernest Church. Please come and support them.

Emergency Contact Information Our Churchwardens would like to compile a list of emergency contact information for people who come to church, to be kept securely, so we would be able to inform the right person of an emergency situation. This is completely voluntary. Please return any forms to a churchwarden or the clergy.

Celebrating 30 years of supporting Karibuni Children

Oakley Methodists are running an information event about their work with this charity. Thurs 22nd May 10.30am in the Methodist Church. All welcome.

Teas in Church opens Sun 1st June 3.30-5pm St Mary's

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 20th May 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church.

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

Stagsden Open Door every Tuesday 3-4.30pm in St Leonard's all welcome for refreshments and fellowship.

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

Sewing Group on the 1st & 3rd Weds in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next 21st May 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 20th May

Link Up Next meeting is on Thurs 12th June at 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's. Please contact Tessa to book.

First Friday Coffee Morning at our next meeting on Fri 6th June 11am- 1.00pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham Contact: Frances

Open Saturdays next date in St Owen's 21st June 10am- 12 noon. Contact Frances.

Our Voice Youth Group For anyone in Year 7 to 13. Please contact Emma on ourvoicetoo@gmail.com to for more information. Next meeting Sat 14th June 5-6.30pm Fellowship Centre, Clapham MK41 6ER