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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
26 th May	Bromham	Oakley	Oakley
2 nd 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

6.00pm service ID number: 812 7239 2431

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.

Pentecost



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
19th May 2024

9.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

St Leonard's Stagsden

10.30am Holy Communion*

St Owen's Bromham

** These services will be live streamed via Zoom, see back page for more info*

Today's Readings

Acts 2.1- 21

Romans 8.22-27

John 15.26- 27; 16.4- 15

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 139.11

Ezekiel 36.22- 28

Acts 2.22- 38

Collect for today

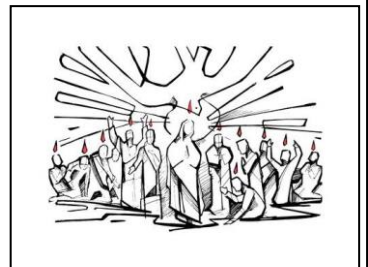
God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Verse for this week:

For the Spirit that God has given us does not make us timid; instead his Spirit fills us with power, love and self-control. 2Timothy 1.7



For Our Prayers

- May the Holy Spirit renew and equip God's people.
- Those working to bring peace in war-torn places.
- Courage and hope for those being persecuted.
- Peace in heart & minds of those carrying knives.
- Those considering baptism and confirmation.
- The poorest, displaced and homeless in the world
- Craig and Louise as they prepare for their wedding in St Owen's on Sat 25th May
- The residents of Stagsden Road (The Swan to Co-op) & Thistley Lane

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, the Gill family, Julie, Tony, Amy, Andrew, Anne, Keith, Terry, John, James, Karen and Carol, June, Barbara, Ann, Geoffrey, Mary & Kathy
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, Ann, David and Monica, George, Donna, Piper, Janet and Margaret
Stagsden	

In Memoriam

BROMHAM 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)

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

David Bennett (Bromham) Burial of Ashes Weds 29th May St Owen's

Reflection

Nine days after Jesus ascended into heaven the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples huddled in the upper room, as Jesus had told them. It would be an exciting spiritual experience which would transform them and equip them for the mission which Jesus had entrusted to them. The Spirit is a powerful enabler, inspirer, comforter, giver of amazing gifts & bringing God closer and more deeply. He is for us too.

Veni, Sante Spiritus. Come Holy Spirit and fill us.

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 as follows:

St Owen's Sunday 19th May 11.45am in the church (followed by a bring and share lunch)
The Trustees' Report and Agendas etc will be circulated by email to members of the respective Electoral Rolls— please ask if you would like a paper copy.

Could you consider becoming a **PCC member**, and having a voice in what your church does to take forward our aims and share God's love with our villages? Talk to a Church warden or PCC member for more information!

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

Save the Date! – Teddy Bears' Picnic Saturday 15th June 11.30am – 1.30pm at St Owen's. Bring your teddy and watch them come down the zipwire from the top of the tower! Crafts and activities - bring your own picnic.

Vergers Training session: Monday 3rd June (time tbc)
Vergers are often needed for funerals, weddings and baptisms in each of our churches, and we would like to train some new volunteers! Please consider if you could offer a welcome to visitors and support to the clergy – if you are interested talk to Catherine, and we'll fix the time to suit those who want to be there.

Regular Events

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 Oakley Methodist Church – next date Tues May 21st 3.30- 5pm- 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 5th 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 21st May. 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 13th June, 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room St Owen's. Contact: Tessa Woodcock

Fellowship Lunch – Our next lunch will follow the St Owen's APCM on Sun 19th May in the Fellowship Room 12.30pm onwards. Bring some food to share, and enjoy the company of others as we eat together. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351

First Friday Coffee Morning next meeting June 7th 10am- 12.30pm in aid of the Children's Society. There will be the opportunity to drop off the Children's Society boxes or donate to the charity on the day. Enquiries to Anne Rooke on 602718