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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 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 | 3.30pm |
|----------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| 26 <sup>th</sup> Oct | Bromham | Oakley  |        |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov  | Oakley  | Bromham | BFR    |

**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: 810, 358, 635, 727, 263, 394

**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.

# St Luke



St. Owen, Bromham  
St. Mary, Oakley  
St. Leonard, Stagsden  
19<sup>th</sup> October 2025

#### **9.00am Holy Communion**

St Leonard's Stagsden

#### **10.30am Holy Communion\***

St Owen's Bromham

#### **3pm Service of Remembering**

St Mary's Oakley

*\* This service will be live streamed via Zoom, see back page for more info*

#### Today's Readings

Isaiah 35.3- 6

2 Timothy 4.5 -17

Luke 10. 1- 9

#### Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 103

Isaiah 61.1- 6

Colossians 4:..7- end

#### Collect

Almighty God,  
you called Luke the physician,  
whose praise is in the gospel,  
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:  
by the grace of the Spirit  
and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,  
give your Church the same love and power to heal;  
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.

#### Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and  
fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Verse for the week

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me... he has sent me  
to bring good news to the oppressed, to bind up the  
broken-hearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives... to  
proclaim the day of the Lord's favour.

Isaiah 61.1- 2

### For Our Prayers

- Healing professionals to have skill, patience and compassion in their work
- Those who befriend and care for people in need
- Evangelists working to share the good news of God's love and bring spiritual healing
- For the ceasefire in Gaza and Israel to hold, and aid to reach the hungry and suffering
- Yarlswood Detention centre and new chaplain Simon Prince
- Clair Runham and Peter Hood as they prepare for their wedding Sat 25<sup>th</sup> Oct in St Leonard's.
- Stagsden Parish Council

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, Mike and Frances |
| Oakley   | Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, David & Ann, George, Donna, Margaret, Linda, Dave, Sally and Pat                        |
| Stagsden |                                                                                                                                                         |

### In Memoriam

**BROMHAM** Douglas O'Donoghue (20.10.16), Joe Facer (23.10.83),

**OAKLEY** David Woolston (20.10.20), Jean Sheaf (22.10.10), John Donovan (22.10.22)

**STAGSDEN**

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

**Graham Ridgway** (Oakley) Funeral at St Paul's Bedford 12 noon and burial at St Mary's 1pm Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Oct

**Elsie Harding** (Bromham) Funeral Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 1.30pm in St Owen's

**Anne Herron** (Bromham) Burial of ashes Weds 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 3pm St Owen's

**Rodney & Kay Turnbull** (Bromham) Burial of ashes Weds 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 3pm St Owen's

**Pelham Pitts** (Oakley)

**Jean Bateman** (Oakley)

### Reflection

'Only Luke is with me' writes Paul in the personal greetings at the end of a letter to Timothy. Everyone else had left – but Luke stayed with his good friend, to care for him physically and support him in his imprisonment in Rome. Having someone to stand alongside us when times are difficult gives us strength, encouragement and hope. Who are those who have walked with you – or who walk with you now – through tough times? Thank God for them. Who are you being a friend to? Pray for them, and ask what you can do to help them.

### 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

**New email address** Rev Petra has a new email address following her licensing: [revpetra@bromhambenefice.org](mailto:revpetra@bromhambenefice.org)

**Harvest appeal:** many thanks to all who donated. £686.50 was raised for the Bishops Harvest Appeal through the services, Harvest Supper and coffee morning

**Tuesday Holy Communion:** this Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Oct there is no lunch, but do come early at 10.45am to have coffee and cake before the service at 11.30am.

**Messy Church PLUS!** Returns on Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 11.30am to 1.30pm. Ideal half-term activity for families, please take a flier to give to a neighbour or friend.

**St Owen's Cleaning Rota** could you help? Contact Binny on [binny.cryer@gmail.com](mailto:binny.cryer@gmail.com) 07767272584. Thanks to those who have already agreed to carry on helping.

**Ray Cordell & Alan Howard** will return to perform a concert of a mix of their own and popular music at St Mary's Oakley 1st Nov 7.30pm, tickets £12 from Dorothy & Graham Palmer (07710 462535) and on the door.

### Regular Events

**Pilgrim Course** Weekly discussion group looking at the Creed. Weekly on Fridays 1.30- 3pm in the Fellowship Room St Owen's. More information from Sarah.

**Churchyard Working Party** meets every Wednesday in St Owen's Bromham at 10am. All are welcome to help. Contact Pat Bass on 01234 826990.

**Messy Church** St Owen's Mon 11.30am – 1.30pm; St Mary's Thurs 10 – 11.45am

**Messy Church for all** Next meeting Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church.

**Morning Prayer on Mondays** 9 – 9.30am on Zoom, link on website

**Stagsden Open Door** closed for the winter.

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

**Sewing Group** on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next 5<sup>th</sup> Nov. Contact: Margaret Parrott on 824402

**Tuesday Holy Communion** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays in St Owen's Fellowship Room at 11.30am. Next service 21<sup>st</sup> Oct preceded by coffee and cake, no lunch this time.

**Link Up** Next meeting is on Thurs 13th November at 2.30pm for a craft afternoon, in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's. Contact Tessa for more information.

**Our Voice Youth Group.** For anyone in Year 7 to 13. Next meeting Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Nov 5-6.30pm in Clapham Fellowship Centre. Please contact Emma on [ourvoicetoo@gmail.com](mailto:ourvoicetoo@gmail.com) to for info.

**Open Saturdays** next date in St Owen's 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am-12 noon. Offers of help please to Sarah.

**First Friday Coffee Morning** next meeting on Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 11am- 1.00pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham. Funds raised this month will be donated to Pancreatic Cancer charities. Contact Flora on 822094