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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 one of the clergy 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
8 th Feb	Bromham	OMC	Bromham
15 th Feb	Bromham	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: 2, 110, 677, 396, 74, 719

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.

Candlemas



St. Owen, Bromham

St. Mary, Oakley

St. Leonard, Stagsden

1st February 2026

9.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's Oakley

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

Malachi 3.1- 5
Hebrews 2.14- end
Luke 2.22- 40

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalm 132
Haggai 2.1- 9
John 2.18- 22

Collect for today

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the

Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ 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, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna,
who lived to welcome the Messiah:
may we, who have received these gifts beyond words,
prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes
to bring us to eternal life;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Verse for this week:

Because he himself was tested by what he suffered,
he is able to help those who are being tested.

Hebrews 2:18

For Our Prayers

We pray for all those being 'tested', those:

- waiting for medical results and treatment,
- living with chronic illness and frailty,
- living in fear under unjust regimes,
- the homeless enduring the bitter weather,
- those living with the impact of Storm Chandra.
- Archbishop Sarah Mullally- for prayerful wisdom and resilience.
- The residents of Bridge End & Millfield

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, Pat and Anne & John
Stagsden	

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Robin Coles (02.02.13), Dennis Mabey (03.02.12), Colin Pell (03.02.17), Victor Leversah (04.02.16), Irene Vince (03.02.17), Donald Richardson (06.02.15), Doreen Poulter (07.02.13), June Allen (07.01.25)

OAKLEY Albert Brooks (01.02.17), Monica Cull (01.02.25), Jean Rawson (02.02.19), Betty Sadler (02.02.21)

STAGSDEN Isabella Wilson (04.02.18)

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

Win Boulton (Bromham) Funeral Fri 27th Feb 10.45am in St Owen's

Peggy Ashworth (Bromham) Burial of Ashes Fri 6th Mar 10am St Owen's

Reflection

Today's Hebrews 2:17 acknowledges the humanity of Christ as he became human '*like his brothers and sisters in every respect*'. In Luke 2 Jesus is presented at the temple where Simeon and Anna recognised Jesus as the true Messiah, the light of the world. Today where may we see God in our everyday experiences? Where may the actions and love of others show God at work in our lives?

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

Fellowship Lunch TODAY Sun 1st Feb in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's Bromham. Bring some food to share, and enjoy the company of others as we eat together. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351

Messy Church Plus returns Mon 16th Feb 11.30am in St Owen's Bromham

The Bishop of St Albans' Garden will open again this February, with thousands of snowdrops and early bulbs in bloom. The garden will open on 14 & 15 Feb; 21 & 22 Feb 2-4pm at Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, AL3 4HD. £5 per adult, all proceeds to Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust.

Lent Groups This year's Lent Groups will be 5 sessions following a Pilgrim Course on 'Church and Kingdom'. Mondays 2-3.30pm St Owen's Fellowship Room beginning 23rd Feb, or Wednesdays 7pm on Zoom beginning 25th Feb.

Lenten Booklet of 40 readings on 'Life Giving Habits for Lent' available soon £2.50 each

The Big Blunham Book Sale Sat 28th Feb 10.00am to 3.00pm in Blunham Parish Church, MK44 3NQ. There will be an enormous selection of nearly new books. Refreshments served all day. Profits to Blunham Church Fabric Fund. For further details please ring Sue or Peter Holden 01767 640572

Save the Date for our **Benefice Away Day** Sat 18th April 2026. All will be invited for a day of reflection and planning! More details to follow.

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 10th Feb 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church.

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

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

Sewing Group on the 1st & 3rd Weds 2-4pm. Next 4th Feb in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's Bromham. Contact: Margaret 824402

Tuesday Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in St Owen's Fellowship Room at 11.30am. Next service 3rd Feb followed by a light lunch.

Link Up Next meeting is on Thurs 26th Feb 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's Bromham. Contact: Tessa 07766 118258

First Friday Coffee Morning next meeting on Fri 6th Feb 11am- 1.00pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham. Contact Flora on 822094

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

