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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	6.00pm
8 th June	Stagsden	Oakley	Bromham
15 th June	Stagsden	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: 223, 228, 453, 450, 732, 691

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.

Sunday after Ascension Day



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
1st June 2025

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

Acts 16.16- 34
Revelation 22.12- 14, 16-17, 20- end
John 17.20- end

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 68
Isaiah 44.1- 8
Ephesians 4.7- 16

Collect for today

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is
gone before,
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, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Verse for the Week:

Mark 3: 33-35

And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

For Our Prayers

- May the Spirit work in us, so we may grow deeper in faith, live God's love, have confidence to share the Gospel & for others to come to know & follow Him
- Lasting Peace for every corner of this world
- Those working to bring a ceasefire, reconciliation
- Those facing illness, disability, family tensions
- Molly Brand and Aaron Wright, ahead of their wedding in St Owens Sat 7th June
- The residents of Reynes Drive

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

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Dennis Waters (02.06.14), Mabel Keech (03.06.20), Iris Holden (04.06.08), Sidney Clarke (05.06.12)

OAKLEY Anthony Chalfont (03.06.15)

STAGSDEN Ed Morris (03.06.21)

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

Hazel McLellan (Bromham) Funeral Friday 30th May Elstow Abbey 11am

Edward Skevington (Bromham) Burial of ashes Saturday 14th June

Reflection

After Jesus had ascended to heaven, the disciples prepared for their future mission with prayer. In this week before Pentecost the Church observes a 'Call to Prayer': "*Thy kingdom come, thy will be done*" are words Jesus gave His disciples to live out the Gospel and seek to build God's kingdom day by day. We are partners in living the Gospel, sharing the Good News of Jesus – the inspiring testimony to the transforming work of our Lord. Our prayers blend with others to join in creating a wave of prayer across this land, His world.

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 June at the Butlers' home, 28 Bridge End, from 12.30pm. Bring some food to share, and enjoy the company of others as we eat together. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351

Revd Catherine is now on sabbatical, we hope she has a rewarding time away from the Benefice. Catherine will not be monitoring her email or phone messages so please contact Revd Petra, Sarah, or a churchwarden if you have any queries.

A big thankyou and congratulations to all PCC members elected or re-elected at the APCMs, and to our Church wardens. Your commitment and support are so valuable to the church community here in the Benefice.

Congratulations to Al Morrow on being accepted for Lay Reader training.

Evensong for June is Sun 8th June 6pm in St Owen's.

Trinity Booklets of reflections available in church, £3.50 each- please place cash in the collection plate.

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

Unisong Concert Fri 13th June 7pm St Owen's in aid of Sue Ryder. Entry £10, raffle and refreshments. Contact Edward on 826551 for reservations.

Cantamus Concert Celebrate 40 years of Cantamus at their special concert on Tues 24th June at 7.30pm in St Leonard's Stagsden. Entry £10 cash on the door.

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 to be arranged. The picnic will now NOT be on Tues 8th July

Morning Prayer on Mondays 9 – 9.30am on Zoom, ask Petra 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 4th June. Contact: Margaret Parrott on 824402

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

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

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

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

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