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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
8th Nov Remembrance Sunday	9.30am Oakley	Bromham	3.00pm Stagsden
15th Nov	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: 296, 308, 709, 429, 456, 310

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.

All Saints' Day

A Welcoming Community Sharing God's Love With All

St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
1st November 2026

9.00am Holy Communion
St Mary's Oakley
10.30am Holy Communion
with baptism of Matthew Minchakov*
St Owen's Bromham
3.30pm Evensong
St Owen's Bromham
* *This service will be live streamed via Zoom, see back page for more info*

Today's Readings
Revelation 7.9- end
1 John 3.1- 3
Matthew 5.1- 12

Today's Evensong Readings
Psalms 148, 150
Isaiah 65.17- end
Hebrews 11.32- 12.2

Prayer for today

Almighty God,
you have knit together your elect
in one communion and fellowship
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints
in all virtuous and godly living
that we may come to those inexpressible joys
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;
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

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:
may we who have shared at this table
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth
be welcomed with all your saints
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Verse for the week:
So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow-citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

Ephesians 2: 19

For Our Prayers

- Thanks for the example of the Saints of old, and all who have encouraged us on our faith journeys
- Christians who are persecuted for their faith
- Our Christian brothers and sisters in Oakley Methodist Church and Bromham Baptist Church
- Schools returning after the half-term break
- Victims of the train crash in Spain
- Matthew Minchakov, his parents and godparents at his baptism today in St Owen's
- The residents of Trevor 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, Ann, Mary, Linda, Mary, Mike, Frances, Peggy and Stella
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, David & Ann, George, Linda, Dave, Sally, Pat, Anne & John, Pam, Graham, Dave and Gareth
Stagsden	David E, Lesley B

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Revd Derek Draper (01.11.25), Albert Archer (02.11.94), Tracy Krc (02.11.08), Philip Norford (02.11.20), Carol Musk (03.11.16), Henry Stokes (03.11.16), Stanley Taylor (04.11.08), Michale Hall (04.11.18), Don Barclay (06.11.03), Brian Condor (06.11.21), David Sims (07.11.59), Brian Stannard (07.11.20)
OAKLEY Robert Simpson (01.11.12), Marjorie Evans (07.11.15)
STAGSDEN

We pray for the family & friends of those who have recently died:
David Ayres (Bromham) Funeral and burial Weds 4th Nov 12pm St Owen's
Irene Williams (Bromham) Burial of Ashes Mon 9th Nov 11am St Owen's
Alan Stupple (Bromham)
James Macintosh (Oakley)

Reflection

Revelation 7:9–17 paints a wonderful picture of hope: a diverse multitude from every nation, standing before God's throne, robed in white and worshipping God in word and song. These are the saints, those who have trusted God and followed his calling, and it includes every Christian from every age. We can be encouraged that no matter what trials we face, God promises to wipe away every tear and shelter us in His presence when we reach our home in glory.

Leading Your Church Into Growth Prayer

God of Mission,
who alone brings growth to your Church,
send your Holy Spirit to give
vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions,
joy to our worship, and power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you,
and in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Notices

Fellowship Lunch TODAY Sunday 1st Nov at St Owen's Bromham. Please bring a plate of food to share after the service. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351

Prayer for Growth weekly on Weds at 5pm beginning 4th Nov, please join us via Zoom as we pray intentionally for growth using this link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85423147270
ID Number: 854 2314 7270

Remembrance Sunday 8th Nov

9.30am St Mary's Oakley, followed by Act of Remembrance at the village War Memorial 10.50am
10.30am St Owen's Bromham
3.00pm St Leonard's Stagsden Act of Remembrance at churchyard War Memorial with refreshments in church.

Bishop Richard there are 2 opportunities to wish Bishop Richard farewell:
Service of Thanksgiving & Farewell at St Paul's Church, Bedford on Sun 15th Nov at 3:00pm.
Deanery Synod meeting Thurs 19th Nov 7.30pm Bletsoe Village Hall- open meeting for anyone to attend
More info from Catherine or Sarah

Coffee Morning Extravaganza advance notice of this special event in St Owen's on Fri 4th Dec. Any ideas for stalls and to offer to help, please see Elaine.

Cantamus at Christmas Sat 5th Dec 7.30pm St Owen's Choral music for the Christmas season from Advent to Epiphany. Tickets £10 including interval refreshments. In aid of St Owen's. To prebook a seat contact Sarah on administrator@bromhambenefice.org

Regular Events

Churchyard Working Party meets every Wednesday in St Owen's Bromham at 10am. All are welcome to help with tasks to keep the churchyard looking neat and tidy. Please contact Pat Bass on 826990, or just turn up

Open Saturdays at St Owen's next date Sat 14th November, between 10am and 12noon. Contact Tessa if you would like to help on future dates.

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

Messy Church for all Next meeting 17th Nov 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church.

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

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

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

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

Link Up Next meeting is on Thurs 26th Nov 12pm at The Fox, Carlton for a pre-Christmas lunch. To book please contact: Tessa 07766 118258

First Friday Coffee Morning Fri 6th Nov 10.30am- 12.30 pm Fellowship Room, St Owen's. Contact Flora on 822094.