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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
8 th Sept	Stagsden	Oakley	Bromham
15 th Sept	Stagsden	Bromham	4pm Stagsden

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

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.

Trinity 14



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
1st September 2024

9.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's Oakley

10.30am Holy Communion*

St Owen's Bromham

4.00pm Wild Church

Leslie Sell Activity Centre, Molivers Lane, Bromham

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

Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 4.1- 2, 6-9

James 1.17- end

Mark 7.1- 8, 14- 15, 21- 23

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 119.1- 16

Exodus 12.21- 27

Matthew 4.23- 5.20

Collect for today

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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 this week:

You are the light of the world... let your light shine
before others, so that they may see your good works
and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5.14,16

For Our Prayers

- Church leaders to be wise and faithful to God's word
- Teachers and children starting back at school this week, especially those in a new school
- Our Alpha course starting soon
- All who struggle with mental health issues
- The criminal justice system, our prisons and those who work in them, prisoners.
- The innocent victims of wars across the world
- The residents of Mayhew Close & Cartwright Close

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

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Alice Ford (05.09.22), John Hobday (06.09.87), Mary Stannard (06.09.18), Martin Watson (06.09.19)

OAKLEY

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

June Cicco (Bromham) Funeral 20th Sept Norse Road Crematorium 12.15pm

Reflection

"You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition." (Mark 7.8)

The religious leaders are critical, questioning Jesus' authority. He responds, pointing to their failure to teach God's commandments correctly, allowing them to be lost in human dogma, rules & regulations, and the prioritising of the outer life rather than the inner life when serving God. It is a reminder to today's churches to be careful how we judge or discount another's faith or become overly attached to our own traditions & neglect the basic need to seek the true conversion of heart & soul. God's calling is to inner prayer and outer action.

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

Thankyou to everyone who came to the Vicarage BBQ on Bank Holiday Monday. We had a lovely time – and £187 was raised after expenses, shared between the three churches.

Service to Welcome Revd Paulette Tedd Oakley Methodist Church are holding a special service TODAY Sun 1st Sept at 3pm to welcome Revd Paulette Tedd as their new minister. Please do go along to support.

Open Church St Owen's Sat open mornings 10am – 12noon: Next date 7th Sept. Contact Frances.

Bike n Hike Sat 14th Sept St Owen's will be open to bikers & hikers. Contact Frances if you can help

Deanery Quiet Day: Weds 25 Sept at St Owen's, 9.30 – 3.30. Cost (incl refreshments and lunch) £5 payable on the day. Book your place SOON - contact Revd Nick on n.j.munday@btinternet.com or 07966 377108.

Harvest Services & Events

Sun 15th Sept 4pm Harvest Songs of Praise- Stagsden

Sat 21st Sept 6.30pm Harvest Supper Stagsden

Village Hall (tickets from Coffee Pot & Farm Shop)

Sun 22nd Sept 10.30am Harvest HC Service- Oakley (followed by bring & share lunch)

Sun 6th Oct

10.30am All-age Harvest Service- Bromham (followed by Harvest lunch)

10.30am Churches Together Harvest Service- Oakley Methodist Church (followed by lunch)

2.30-4.30pm St Owen's open for refreshments and viewing of flowers

Regular Events

Teas in Church every Sunday 3.30pm- 5pm in St Mary's Oakley. Please do pop down for drinks and home-made goodies. Contactless payment available

Messy Church St Owen's Mon 11.30am – 1.30pm (from 9th Sept); St Mary's Thurs 10 – 11.45am (from 5th Sept).

Messy Church for all Next meeting Tues 17th Sept 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church

Prayer Group Thurs mornings 10.30am restarts 5th Sept in the Fellowship Room

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 4th Sept 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 3rd Sept Contact: Di

Link Up Next meeting Thurs 5th Sept, 2.30pm-4.30pm in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's for a tinned bingo. Contact: Tessa Woodcock **please note the date change**

First Friday Coffee Morning at our next meeting on Fri 6th Sept 11am- 1.00pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham funds raised will be in aid of Water Aid. Contact: Frances

Our Voice a group for Year 7s to age 18 meets second Sat of each month at the Fellowship Centre, Clapham. Next Date is Sat 14th Sept 5-6.30pm. Contact Emma Harrison ourvoicetoo@gmail.com for more information.