

### Contact Details

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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
27 <sup>th</sup> July	Bromham	Oakley	
3rd August	Oakley	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: 593, 258, 713, 602, 805, 497

**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.

## 5th Sunday of Trinity



St. Owen, Bromham  
St. Mary, Oakley  
St. Leonard, Stagsden  
20<sup>th</sup> July 2025

### ***A warm welcome Revd Nick Munday to lead our services today***

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

**St Leonard's Stagsden**

#### **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**

Genesis 18.1- 10  
Colossians 1.15- 28  
Luke 10.38- end

#### **Today's Evensong Readings**

Psalms 81  
Genesis 41- 16, 25- 37  
1 Corinthians 4.8- 13

#### **Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church  
is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful  
people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and truth  
to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

#### **Post Communion Prayer**

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,  
that the course of this world may be so peaceably  
ordered  
by your governance,  
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly  
quietness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **Verse for the week**

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship  
the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with  
singing.

*Psalms 100:1-2*

### For Our Prayers

- Jesus, help us to treasure & grow our faith.
- Fellow humans suffering violence, starvation, persecution for their faith, exploitation, injustices.
- Aid workers risking their lives in UK & overseas.
- Support & healing for the young – confused, angry, despairing, bitter, may their lives turn & flourish.
- The residents of Westfield Road

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** Gordon Mobbs (20.07.03), Tommy Cochrane (20.07.07), Susan Read (21.07.08), Olive Humphrey (22.07.20), Jean Rowe (22.07.21), Ronald Arundel (24.07.08), Elizabeth Smith (25.07.07), Mary Cook (25.07.17)

**OAKLEY** Margaret Reed (22.07.09), Nigel Manning (23.07.15)

### **STAGSDEN**

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

**Thomas Haigh** (Oakley) Burial of Ashes Tues 29<sup>th</sup> July St Mary's

**Roger & Anne Golder** (Bromham) Burial of ashes Weds 30<sup>th</sup> July St Owen's

**Joan Riseley & Andrew Riseley** (Bromham) Burial of Ashes Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> August 10.30am

### Reflection

There was tension in the Bethany household, Jesus had arrived, probably with some disciples, hospitality was required. One solution might have been for both sisters to prepare the meal & then both sit with Jesus to listen & learn. (Perhaps the men assumed Jesus' teaching was only for them & women should be in the kitchen). Jesus' response challenged. He emphasised the prime importance of everyone making time to learn & grow in faith & understanding, to ask God's presence to shape their lives & put His kingdom first.

### 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

**Revd Catherine is now on sabbatical.** Catherine will not be monitoring her email or phone messages, so please contact Revd Petra, Sarah or a churchwarden if you have any queries.

**Teas in Church** every Sunday 3.30-5pm St Mary's, please pop along and support the team and raise funds for the church.

**Messy Church Plus** is back on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> July 1130am in St Owen's Bromham. Why not come along with your children or grandchildren to enjoy crafts, activities, music and a light lunch.

**Sharnbrook Benefice Choir** will be leading a Choral Evensong at Knotting Church THIS SUNDAY July 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm, to mark the Patronal Festival of St. Margaret of Antioch. The service will be lead by Fiona Di Leo, Revd. Paolo's wife, as part of her Lay Leader of Worship training. All are welcome.

### 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 01234 826990 for more information, our just turn up ready and willing!

**Messy Church** now closed for the summer holidays- both sessions will return in September.

**Messy Church for all** Next meeting will be in September.

**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. Stagsden Open door will close at the end of July for the summer.

**Prayer Group** is now finished for the summer break

**Sewing Group** on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next 6<sup>th</sup> Aug. 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 followed by a simple lunch. Next service 5<sup>th</sup> August

**Link Up** Next meeting is on Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> August at 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's. Contact Tessa for more information.

**First Friday Coffee Morning** next meeting on Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Aug 11am- 1.00pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham. Contact Flora on 822094

**Open Saturdays** next date in St Owen's 16<sup>th</sup> August 10am- 12 noon. If you can offer to help open up, please contact Sarah.

**Our Voice Youth Group.** For anyone in Year 7 to 13. The group will start up again in September. Please contact Emma on ourvoicetoo@gmail.com to for more information.

**Fellowship Lunch** Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> August in the Fellowship Room St Owen's. Bring some food to share, and enjoy the company of others as we eat together. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351