

Useful Information

Ministry Team:

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Churchwardens	Graham Palmer	07710 462535
Stagsden	Vacant	
Churchwardens		

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 priests.

Benefice Office:

The office is closed at the moment and Sarah is working from home. The temporary office phone number is 07957 126145 but for preference please use Email: administrator@bromhambenefice.org.

Office times Mon, Weds & Thurs 9.30 – 12.00;
Tues 9.30 – 1.00

Items for next week's pew leaflet to **Sarah Smale** by Wednesday evening (administrator@bromhambenefice.org).

Benefice Web Site: www.bromhambenefice.org
Info for web site to administrator@bromhambenefice.org

In Emergency: To call the emergency services the POSTCODE is required. See the notice board.

St. Owen's Church - Bromham MK43 8LL
St. Mary's Church - Oakley MK43 7RU
St. Leonard's Church - Stagsden MK43 8SQ

Safeguarding Our designated Benefice Safeguarding Officer is Judith Denyer and she can be reached on safeguarding@bromhambenefice.org or 07981 928522.

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 consider how this can be done safely and within current pandemic restrictions.

Bedford Foodbank needs our help as much as ever at this time. Please consider donating during your supermarket shop or give cash on line through their website <https://bedford.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/>

Services in churches:

	9am	10.30am
June 27 th	Stagsden	Oakley
July 4 th	Oakley	Bromham
July 11 th	Stagsden	No Service

Venues may change at short notice, so do check regularly. Please let us know if you are coming to a service.

Zoom services

Continue every Sunday at 10.30am, and the 2nd and 4th Sunday evenings at 6pm for Evensong.

Trinity 3



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
20th June 2021

Sunday worship

9.00am Holy Communion- St Mary's

10.30am Zoom Holy Communion

Followed by 'coffee and chat'

See inside for details of how to join our services.

Today's Readings

Job 38.1- 11
2 Corinthians 6.1- 13
Mark 4.35- 41

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 49
Jeremiah 10.1- 16
Romans 11.25- 36

Collect for Today

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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, Amen.

Verse for this week:

There is none like you, O Lord; you are great, and your name is great in might. Who would not fear you, O King of the nations? Jeremiah 10: 6-7



For Our Prayers

- Refugee week: the refugee camps, the exploitation, healing for the trauma and loss, hope for the future for the world's poorest countries with few resources
- New initiatives to come from the G7 conference
- NHS staff weary and stressed from work pressure
- Lasting peace between Israel & Palestine/all nations
- The residents of The Furlong
- Belle Goodacre who is baptised today and her parents and godparents
- Nic & Barry who marry next Sat 26th June in St Owen's

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	Freda, Michelle & Sandra, Angela, Bill, Jeffrey, the Gill family, Julie, Tony, Amy, Andrew, Derek, Jean & Richard, Anne, Sophie and the Jones family
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, David, Alison, Roberta, Liz, Tony, Graeme, Richard, Dorothy, Ann, David and Monica, George, Donna, Pam and Sue
Stagsden	The community – the vulnerable & the supporters, the Morris family.

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Jeffrey Bottoms (20.06.93), Brenda Housden (20.06.16), Sandra Hukin (25.06.15), Les Holland (25.06.04), Dora Hancocks (25.06.11), Mary Cook (25.06.17)

OAKLEY Nora Prior (20.06.20)

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

Christopher Smith (Bromham) Memorial service 21st June

Ed Morris (Stagsden) Funeral 25th June St Leonard's

Jeanne Bobbett (Oakley) Burial of Ashes 2nd July

Heather Burness (Oakley)

Reflection

Job's friend says to him "Don't expect to understand God, just fear Him", but Job persists in trusting God. "Why are you afraid?" Jesus asks the terrified disciples. Does Jesus mean the storm which He had calmed, or are they fearful of the awesome power of God which they have seen at work? The disciples need to learn to trust God and know Him in the storm, the deep peace, His healing power and the still small voice. We must trust Him in the storms of life and in the peace and healing of His Spirit.

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

Sunday Services 20th June 2021

Everyone is welcome to join us at our services this Sunday as we meet in-person and online for worship.

9.00am Holy Communion St Mary's Oakley

We will follow the hygiene guidance from the C of E regarding Holy Communion, in addition to the usual guidelines. **It is essential to let us know if you are coming** so we can plan socially distanced seating - phone: Hilarie 262166 for Oakley. Please bring a face mask to wear.

Zoom Services

Click on the link (sent by email or on the benefice website) or call one of these numbers and when asked enter the appropriate ID number

0131 460 1196

0203 481 5240

0203 051 2874

0203 481 5237

10.30am ID number 848 0690 8170

11.30am Coffee groups after the morning service

Use the links you have been sent:

Oakley group ID: 896 1101 9184 Passcode: Coffee

Bromham group ID 895 934 8502 Passcode: StOwens

Admission of Churchwardens

Churchwardens are elected every year. As officers of the Bishop they are usually formally 'admitted' to their role by the Archdeacon in large gathered services, but this year our Churchwardens will be admitted and swear their oaths in a local Sunday service. Please come along to support and pray for them as they begin their new term of office.

St Mary's Oakley 27th June 10.30am Holy Communion

Admission of Graham Palmer and Hilarie Worley

No Churchwardens were elected in Stagsden this year.

NO Bible Course this week: continues Weds 30th June at 7.30pm via Zoom. Contact Revd Catherine for the link.

St Owen's Churchyard Can you spare an hour or two on a Weds 10.00am to 12.00? Our weekly gardening sessions resumed at the beginning of April, and we could use more help. Just turn up with some gardening tools and gloves.

Emmaus Village Carlton is a local charity helping the homeless and which has been hit hard by the pandemic. Their charity shop and café are now reopened with Covid secure guidelines in place. Please lend them their support if you fancy a coffee out or to bag a bargain.

Looking ahead with hope...

St Owen's 'Bring and Share Eat' picnic lunch Sun 11th July 12.30pm at David and Vivien Butler's home.

St Mary's Teas in Church possibly restarting late July.

Deanery Synod Open Meeting Monday 21st June 7.30pm via Zoom please email Sarah if you would like to come along by noon on Monday so she can share the link. The main topic under discussion will be 'Reimagining the Deanery'

Benefice Youth Group (ages 6 – 14) meets Saturday 26th June at 3pm on Zoom. Contact Sarah in the office for more info.