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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
28 <sup>th</sup> April	Bromham	Oakley	Oakley
5 <sup>th</sup> Mat	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

**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 the next pew leaflet to **Sarah Smale** by Wednesday evening.

# Easter 4



St. Owen, Bromham  
St. Mary, Oakley  
St. Leonard, Stagsden  
21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

### **9.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

St Leonard's Stagsden

### **10.30am Holy Communion\***

St Owen's Bromham

### **4.30pm 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

Acts 4.5- 12  
1 John 3.16- end  
John 10.11- 18

#### Today's Evensong Readings

Psalm 81.8- 16  
Exodus 16.4- 15  
Revelation 2.12- 17

#### Collect for Today

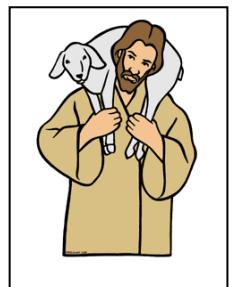
Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

#### Post Communion Prayer

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Verse for this week:

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want...  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.  
Psalm 23. 1,6



### For Our Prayers

- For the healing of God's creation, care and protection for all God's people and living things.
- Ceasefire in Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, Iran, Yemen
- All nations to put aside hate, suspicion, bitterness to seek peace, reconciliation, active love, respect.
- Aid for those facing starvation, medical needs.
- All children to avoid, gangs, violence, bullying.
- Craig & Louise, Daniel & Samantha, Aidan & Perri, James & Rebecca, Hamish & Marie, whose banns are being read in St Owen's today, as they prepare for their weddings.
- The residents of Grange Lane

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, the Gill family, Julie, Tony, Amy, Andrew, Richard & family, Anne, Keith, Terry, John, James, Karen and Carol, June, Barbara, Ann, Geoffrey and Elin & Tom
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, Ann, David and Monica, George, Donna, Piper, Janet and Margaret
Stagsden	

### In Memoriam

**BROMHAM** Annie Sallows (21.04.92). Jean Hakon (21.04.15), Sid Sysoe (23.04.09), Helen Woodcock (23.04.15), Harry Buffham (24.04.13), Dennis Hodgetts (27.04.88), Damon Watt (27.04.21)

**OAKLEY** Kathleen Johnson (22.04.95), Leslie Billig (22.04.21)

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

**Una Toombs** (Bromham) Funeral Weds 24<sup>th</sup> April 12.30pm St Owen's

**David Davies** (Oakley) Funeral Weds 31<sup>st</sup> April St Mary's

### Reflection

"Jesus said: "I am the Good Shepherd", using familiar imagery for a rural people. The Pharisees were appalled when He used the "I am" saying which they believed belonged solely to God, and they were outraged when He called himself Good Shepherd. They assumed He was referring to them as Ezekiel's "bad shepherds" who neglected, mistreated and killed their flock. Our calling is to lay down our lives in the service of others and through them serve our God. We welcome, protect and love others as He has loved us.

### 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

**The Church Electoral Roll**... is the list of people who consider themselves members of their church, are baptised, and live in the parish or worship here regularly. The ERs of St Owen's Bromham and St Mary's Oakley are being revised ready for the Annual Church Meetings – if you are not on the ER of your church and would like to be, please speak to a Church warden or contact Sarah our administrator by 22<sup>nd</sup> April.

**APCMs** The Annual Meetings for our churches will take place as follows:

**St Leonard's Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 5pm in the church**

St Mary's Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm in the church

St Owen's Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 11.45am in the church (followed by lunch)

Please make a note of the date for your church, and plan to come along!

**Open Church St Owen's** Sat open mornings 10am – 12noon: Next dates 18<sup>th</sup> May, 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 20<sup>th</sup> July, 17<sup>th</sup> Aug Contact Frances if you can help.

**Ascension Day – Save the Date** Our benefice is hosting the Deanery Ascension Day service, in St Leonard's Stagsden – Thurs May 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm.

**Book Aid** Do you have any Bibles or Christian books in good condition that you no longer need? The Christian charity Book Aid would be grateful for them, sending them to help with the book famine in Africa and S.America. If you could donate anything, please drop off at the Baptist Church office before Saturday 4th May. Thank you, Gillian Foster, tel: 01234 823810

### Regular Events

**Prayer Group** Thurs mornings 10.30am St Owen's

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

**Messy Church for all** Oakley Methodist Church – next date Tues May 21<sup>st</sup> 3.30- 5pm- all ages welcome!

**Morning Prayer on Mondays** 9 – 9.30am, on Zoom during the winter, ask Catherine for the link.

**Sewing Group** on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds of the month in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next date 1<sup>st</sup> May Contact: Frances

**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 7<sup>th</sup> May. Contact: Di

**Stagsden Open Door** weekly on Tuesdays 3.00-4.30pm in St Leonard's, all welcome. Contact Di

**Link Up** Next meeting Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room St Owen's. Contact: Tessa Woodcock

**Fellowship Lunch** – Our next lunch will follow the APCM on Sun 19<sup>th</sup> May in St Owen's Fellowship Room 12.30pm onwards. Bring some food to share, and enjoy the company of others as we eat together. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351

**First Friday Coffee Morning** next meeting May 3<sup>rd</sup> 11am – 1pm in St Owens, in aid of the church. On Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Jun our Coffee Group will run 10am- 12.30pm in aid of the Children's Society. There will be the opportunity to drop off the Children's society boxes or donate to the charity on the day. Enquiries to Anne Rooke on 602718