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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	6.00pm
28 th June	Bromham	Oakley	
5 th July	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: 9, 197, 709, 446, 135, 715

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.

Third Sunday of Trinity



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
21st June 2026

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

Jeremiah 20.7- 13
Romans 6.1- 11
Matthew 10.24- 39

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 46
1 Samuel 24.1- 17
Luke 14.12- 24

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.

Post Communion Prayer

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Verse for this week:

But now thus says the Lord,
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you
by name, you are mine.

Isaiah 43. 1

For Our Prayers

- Those who are persecuted for their Christian faith
- The 'Open the Book' team taking Bible stories into Bromham Primary School each week
- All who are fearful or anxious, to find peace and comfort
- The peace agreement in the Middle East to hold firm
- Our country facing the outcome of the Makerfield by-election – for wisdom and calm
- The 3 couples whose banns are being read this week, as they prepare for their weddings
- The residents of Neville 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, Keith, Terry, John, Karen and Carol, June, Barbara, Ann, Mary, Linda, Mary, Mike, Frances, Peggy and Stella
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, David & Ann, George, Donna, Margaret, Linda, Dave, Sally, Pat, Anne & John, Pam, Pat and Graham
Stagsden	David E

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Derek Hammond (21.06.22), Eric Tiley (21.06.24), Les Holland (25.06.04), Doreen Hancocks (25.06.11), Sandra Hukin (25.06.15), Mary Cook (25.06.17), Kevin FitzGerald (26.06.21), Edith Rowlands (27.06.99)
OAKLEY Evelyn Brooks (27.06.14)

STAGSDEN

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

Reflection

Jesus acknowledges that following him may bring opposition and uncertainty, yet repeatedly says, "Do not be afraid." He reminds us that the God who knows every sparrow and numbers every hair on our heads watches over us with loving care. This does not mean life will be free from difficulty, but that we never face it alone. When anxiety threatens to overwhelm us, we are invited to trust in God's faithful love, finding courage and peace in the assurance that we are deeply valued by him.

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

Unison Farewell Concert Sat 27th June in St Owen's 2pm Tickets £12 on the door. Refreshments available. Please do come along for their last ever concert. Please contact Edward if you can help serve refreshments.

A Concert of Words and Music by our very own David Williams and Edward Jones Sat 11th July in St Owen's 2pm. Could you help? Refreshments and servers required. Please contact Edward or Elaine.

Bromham Show Sun 12th July Could you help serve the Show Committee lunches? Please contact Edward or Elaine.

Bishop of St Albans Open Garden 28th June & 4th, 12th & 19th July 2-4pm. £5 per person (children free), dogs on leads. In aid of the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust. Find the gardens at Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans AL3 4HD.

Teas in Church begins on Sun 5th July in St Mary's 3.30-5pm every Sunday until 13th Sept.

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 11th July, between 10am and 12noon. Contact Tessa if you would like to help on future dates.

Stagsden Open Door at St Leonard's on Tues 7th July 3-4.30pm and thereafter on the first Tuesday of each month. All are welcome for refreshments and fellowship.

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

Messy Church for all Next meeting 23rd June 3.30-5.30pm at Lynch Furlong, Oakley for the Summer Picnic. Picnic food provided—bring a rug to sit on! Please contact: Michael on mcarr49@hotmail.com

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

Prayer Group Thurs mornings 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 7th July followed by a light lunch.

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

Link Up Next meeting is on Thurs 25th June 2.30pm for a strawberries and cream afternoon in the house of Gill Cheyney, 33 Princes Rd, Bromham. Contact: Tessa 07766 118258

First Friday Coffee Morning Fri 3rd July 10.30am- 12.30 pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham. Contact Flora on 822094

Fellowship Lunch Sun 5th July in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's Bromham. Bring some food to share, and enjoy the company of others as we eat together. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351