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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
28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Bromham	Oakley Harvest service	
5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Oakley	Bromham Harvest Service	

**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: 365, 604, 650, 446, 448, 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.

# 14th Sunday of Trinity



St. Owen, Bromham  
St. Mary, Oakley  
St. Leonard, Stagsden  
21<sup>st</sup> September 2025

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

St Leonard's Stagsden

**10.30am Holy Communion with the  
Licensing of Revd Petra Yates  
as Associate Minister  
by Archdeacon Dave Middlebrook\***

St Owen's Bromham

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

#### Today's Readings

Amos 8.4-7  
1 Timothy 2.1-7  
Luke 16.1-13

#### Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 129  
Ezra 1  
John 7.14-36

#### Collect

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 the week

Jesus said to them, 'Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.'

Matthew 28.18-20

### For Our Prayers

- Revd Petra as she is licensed to her new role in the Benefice
- All who are working for peace in Israel and Ukraine
- Victims of the earthquakes in Afghanistan, and aid workers going to help them
- Our Police force dealing with demonstrations
- Farmers and all involved in producing our food
- Edward Phillips, his parents and godparents ahead of his baptism Sun 28<sup>th</sup> Sept in St Mary's
- The residents of Spring Lane, Stagsden

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 and Frances
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, David & Ann, George, Donna, Margaret, Linda, Dave, Sally and Pat
Stagsden	

### In Memoriam

**BROMHAM** Ron Watts (23.09.08), Violet Wallbridge (24.09.20), Peter Allen (25.09.04), Jill Payne (26.09.81), Raymond Elam (27.09.11)

**OAKLEY** Lawrence Armstrong (26.09.08), Edith Woolstone (27.09.07)

**STAGSDEN**

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

**Victor Inegbedion** (Bromham) Funeral Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Sept at 10.45am in St Owen's

**Susan Cook** (Bromham) Funeral Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Oct at 2pm in St Owen's

### Reflection

Paul writes to Timothy with instructions about church life – and top of the list is the need to pray! Pray for everyone, but particularly for those in authority, the politicians whose decisions affect all our lives. We may not agree with their choices, but we must still pray for them as they carry huge responsibility.

Who do you pray for regularly – your family, and friends perhaps? Could you pray for our local politicians (Parish/Borough councillors), for the government, and for leaders of other countries too?

### 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

**Fellowship Lunch** next lunch is TODAY after Revd Petra's licensing.

### Harvest in the Benefice

St Marys- Family Harvest Service (not communion) 28<sup>th</sup> Sept 10.30am with baptism

St Owen's- Family Harvest Service (with communion) 5<sup>th</sup> Oct 10.30am

Benefice Harvest Supper Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Oct in St Owen's 5.30pm Tickets £7.50 (£5 U16) contact Emma for info  
Donations gratefully received: Food to Bedford Food Bank. Cash to the Bishop's Harvest Appeal; Rewrite Their Future supporting education in Uganda & Zambia.

**Harvest Decorating** in St Owen's Sat 4th Oct 10am. All help welcome. Donations for the purchase of flowers appreciated to Margaret Parrott, 18 Tudor Cl Bromham

**Quire Concert** Bedford Gallery Quire perform music from the 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> century. Sat 11th Oct 7.30pm in St Owen's, Tickets £10 on the door

**Saying Goodbye Remembrance Service** for all those who have lost babies in pregnancy, birth and in their early years Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Oct 7pm St Albans Cathedral

**Ray Cordell & Alan Howard** will return to perform a concert of a mix of their own and popular music at St Mary's Oakley 1st Nov 7.30pm tickets £12 from Dorothy & Graham Palmer.

### Regular Events

**Pilgrim Course** Weekly discussion group looking at the Creed. Weekly on Fridays 1.30- 3pm in the Fellowship Room St Owen's. More information from Sarah.

**Churchyard Working Party** meets every Wednesday in St Owen's Bromham at 10am. All are welcome to help. Contact Pat Bass on 01234 826990.

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

**Messy Church for all** Next meeting Tues 21<sup>st</sup> Oct 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church.

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

**Stagsden Open Door** every Tuesday 3-4.30pm in St Leonard's all welcome for refreshments and fellowship.

**Prayer Group** Thurs mornings 10.30am in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's.

**Sewing Group** on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next 1<sup>st</sup> Oct. 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 7<sup>th</sup> Oct

**Link Up** Next meeting is on Thurs 9th October at 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's. Contact Tessa for more information.

**First Friday Coffee Morning** next meeting on Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Oct 11am- 1.00pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham. Contact Flora on 822094

**Open Saturdays** next date in St Owen's 18<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am-12 noon. If you can help open up, please contact Sarah