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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
29 <sup>th</sup> March	No service	Stagsden	
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Stagsden	Bromham Oakley	

**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

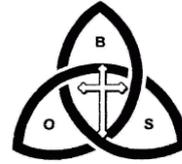
Hymns: 810, 387, 147, 141, 142, 498

**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.

# Passion Sunday



St. Owen, Bromham  
St. Mary, Oakley  
St. Leonard, Stagsden  
22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026

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

St Owen's Bromham

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

St Mary's Oakley

**We welcome Becky Guynn from Impact as our preacher this morning**

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

#### Today's Readings

Ezekiel 37.1- 14  
Romans 8.6- 11  
John 11.1- 45

#### Today's Evensong Readings

Psalm 30  
Lamentations 3.19- 33  
Matthew 20.17- end

#### Collect for today

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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 Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us  
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters  
we do also for you:  
give us the will to be the servant of others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us,  
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

#### Verse for this week:

Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?'

John 11.25-26

### For Our Prayers

- The Rt Revd Andrew Rumsey, our new Bishop of St Albans, as he prepares to join our Diocese
- The work of Impact, especially the Easter Activity sessions they are running this week.
- Medical staff dealing with the Meningitis B outbreak in Kent, the victims and their families
- Archbishop Sarah Mullally as she is installed on Wednesday in Canterbury Cathedral
- All who are fearful and worried due to the rising price of heating oil, and other fuels
- The residents of Dovehouse 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 and Peggy
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, David & Ann, George, Donna, Margaret, Linda, Dave, Sally, Pat, Anne & John, Pam & Terry and Pat
Stagsden	

### In Memoriam

**BROMHAM** Nancy Ewing (22.03.10), Alfred Tysoe (22.03.18), Charles Webb (23.03.19), Marion Gascoyne (24.03.15), Mary Smith (28.03.06)

**OAKLEY** Margaret Tansley (22.03.95), Elaine Baker (25.03.04), Cyril Bird (28.03.05)

**STAGSDEN**

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

### Reflection

Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem, knowing that when he gets there the great finale to his earthly ministry will take place. He has been teaching his followers along the way that the Messiah has to suffer and die, but that his death isn't the end – it's the beginning of a whole new world. He tells Martha 'I am the resurrection and the life' – and promises this new risen life to all who believe in him. We too are included in that promise, and can know his life in us, filling us with joy, peace and hope. What difference does it make to you to believe in Jesus? How does it show in your life each day?

### 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

### Holy Week: Services and Events

**Palm Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March** Palm Sunday service with donkey procession in St Leonard's Stagsden. Meet in the Village Hall car park from 10am, or at church at 10.30am.

**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Mar** 7pm Evening Service St Mary's

**Tues 31<sup>st</sup> Mar** 11.30am Holy Communion St Owen's Fellowship Room followed by lunch

**Maundy Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr**

6.30pm meal and Holy Communion at St Owen's  
8-10pm The Watch at St Mary's and St Owen's

**Good Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr**

10am- 12noon Children's Crafts- St Owen's

2pm Good Friday Service- St Owen's

2pm Good Friday Service with Holy Communion- St Mary's

**Lent giving** – our Benefice charity for Lent is Impact – 'fun, interactive activities to help schools deliver the faith curriculum'. See [www.impactbedford.org.uk](http://www.impactbedford.org.uk). There will be a plate for donations in each church until Easter.

**Soup Lunch TODAY** in aid of Christian Aid Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar after the service c12.30pm in St Mary's. All welcome to help raise funds for Christian Aid.

**Spring Clean and Tidy** St Leonard's Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 10-12.30pm or 2-4pm. Can you help get the church ready for spring & summer? All help appreciated.

**'What's next?' Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am– 2noon**: conference at Clapham Fellowship centre, celebrating the work of the Deanery Children, Youth and Families project, and looking to the future. All welcome, just turn up!

**Methodist Church Coffee Morning** Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Mar 10am-12noon. Mobile farm, crafts & refreshments. Free event except for children's Easter pottery painting, please book this at [www.beeandbottle.co.uk](http://www.beeandbottle.co.uk)

**Decorating St Owens Church** for Easter Sat 4<sup>th</sup> April from 10am. All welcome, donations for the purchase of flowers to Margaret Parrott, 18 Tudor Close, Bromham

**Benefice Away Day** Sat 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026. All are invited to come and think about our Benefice aims and vision. Clapham Fellowship centre, 10.30 – 3.30pm. With Bring & Share lunch.

### Regular Events

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

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

**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.

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

**Link Up** Next meeting is on Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> March 2pm in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's Bromham. Contact: Tessa 07766 118258

**First Friday Coffee Morning** takes a break in April and will return on Fri 1<sup>st</sup> May at the NEW time of 10.30am-12.30 pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham. Contact Flora on 822094