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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 priests.

#### Looking ahead - Sunday Services:

	9am	10.30am	6pm
May 29 <sup>th</sup>		Stagsden	
June 5 <sup>th</sup> (see Jubilee box)	Bromham	Oakley & Bromham	

It is always worth checking the Benefice website for up to date information.

#### Zoom services

Join the service 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:** 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

Items for next week's pew leaflet to **Sarah Smale** by Wednesday lunchtime.

# Easter 6



St. Owen, Bromham  
St. Mary, Oakley  
St. Leonard, Stagsden  
22<sup>nd</sup> May 2022

### **Sunday Worship**

**9.00am Holy Communion**

St Leonard's Stagsden

**10.30am Holy Communion\***

St Owen's Bromham

**6.00pm Evensong**

St Mary's Oakley

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

**A warm welcome to Bishop Richard who leads our 9.00am service in St Leonard's**

#### Today's Readings

Acts 16.9- 15  
Revelation 21.10, 22-22.5  
John 5.1- 9

#### Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 126, 127  
Zephaniah 3.14- end  
Matthew 28.1- 10, 16- end

#### Collect for Today

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us  
to eternal joy;  
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

#### Post Communion Prayer

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever,  
Amen

#### Verse for this week

Jesus said 'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... and remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age'. Matthew 28: 19-20

## For Our Prayers

- Peace wherever there is war and conflict in the world
- Ukrainians, suffering, grieving, wounded, displaced
- Young people taking exams, anxious and stressed
- God's grace for those without effective medical treatment for their condition
- Carers and Hospices offering holistic care
- The healing ministry of the church
- The residents of Lime 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, the Gill family, Julie, Tony, Amy, Andrew, Derek, Jean & Richard, Anne, Keith, Paul, Terry, John and James
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, David, Alison, Roberta, Liz, Tony, Graeme, Richard, Dorothy, Ann, David and Monica, George, Chris & Donna and Sue
Stagsden	The community – the vulnerable & the supporters

## In Memoriam

**BROMHAM** Katie Garret- Brown (22.05.09), Christopher Smith (22.05.21), Joyce Brinklow (27.05.09), Ann Salt (28.05.12), Mary Williams (28.05.14)

**OAKLEY** Aaron Knight (26.05.11), Herbert Wilton (28.05.13)

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

**Pamela Plater** (Bromham) Burial of ashes 24<sup>th</sup> May  
**Geoffrey Gilboy** (Bromham) Funeral and burial 17<sup>th</sup> June

**John Parker** (Bromham)

## Reflection

Thriving Spa towns first grew up centuries ago around the spa waters. The Sheep Gate however did not seem to have a community spirit. For one man at least, it was a place of misery neglect and loneliness. Why, we ask, did no one help him into the water? Jesus releases him from the prison of hopelessness and gave him the gift of healing. Through the Holy Spirit we are called to carry on his work and unlock those imprisoned in body mind and spirit. We do it in His name and His power. It's the Good News message.

## 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

### Annual meetings

Bromham APCM THIS SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> 12noon in St Owen's followed by a bring and share lunch.  
Oakley APCM TUES 24<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm in St Mary's.

**'Teas in Church' return** in St Mary's Oakley THIS Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 3.30pm- 5pm and every Sunday until 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. This year there will also be guest performances and on 22<sup>nd</sup> May we welcome 'Clarinets'.

**Deanery Ascension Day Service** Thurs 26<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm in St Denys Colmworth. If you would like to go to the service and want a lift, please talk to Catherine.

**Coffee Morning & Jubilee Lunch** Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June 11am - 2pm in St Owen's Fellowship Room. Please let Flora know if you wish to come along on 822094. All funds raised in aid of the church.

**Date for your Diary** Open Day for St Owen's Fellowship Room Sat 16<sup>th</sup> July 11am- 4pm. An open invitation to the village for people to see the new extension, hear the story of the project and learn about the history. Please contact Edward ([e.jones142@btinternet.com](mailto:e.jones142@btinternet.com)) or Frances ([francesbulmer@btinternet.com](mailto:francesbulmer@btinternet.com)) to offer to help.

**Christian Aid** in lieu of doorstep collections there will be a collection box/ plate at all our services on 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 29<sup>th</sup> May and 12<sup>th</sup> June for any cash donations. (You can also donate online at [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk)).

**Thy Kingdom Come** – is a global prayer movement that invites Christians across the world to pray from Ascension Day to Pentecost for their families and friends to come to know Jesus. Find out more and join in at [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)

## Regular Events

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

**Stagsden Church Open Door:** weekly on Tuesdays from 3-4.30pm. Please do drop in for fellowship and refreshments.

**AMIGOS** meet on the fourth Tuesday of most months. More info from John Dixon on 01234 824959.

**Link Up** A group offering fellowship which meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. Next meeting is a fun quiz on June 9<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm. Please contact Anne Tombs 01234 822949 or email [annetombs712@btinternet.com](mailto:annetombs712@btinternet.com).

**Fellowship Lunch** on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. The next lunch will be after the APCM in St Owen's THIS Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Please contact Anne Tombs for more information (see above).

## **JUBILEE WEEKEND**

- **Bromham-** Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 11am- Joint Service of Celebration with the Baptist church on village hall playing fields (weather permitting), bring a chair!.
- Followed by a Bring Your Own Picnic; games, music and activities available. The service will be held in the Village Hall if wet.
- **Oakley-** Sun 5<sup>th</sup> Jun 10.30am- Joint Service of Thanksgiving with the Methodist Church in St Mary's
- **Stagsden-** Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Jun 1- 3.30pm Celebration afternoon tea at the Village Hall