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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
29th Nov	No Service	Stagsden	Bromham
6th Dec	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: 769, 699, 593, 838, 811, 227

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.

Christ the King

A Welcoming Community Sharing God's Love With All

St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
22nd November 2026

9.00am Holy Communion
St Owen's Bromham
10.30am Holy Communion*
St Mary's Oakley
Prayer for healing is offered after this service
* *This service will be live streamed via Zoom, see back page for more info*

Today's Readings
Ezekiel 34.11- 16, 20- 24
Ephesians 1.15- end
Matthew 25.31- end

Today's Evensong Readings
Psalm 93
2 Samuel 23.1- 7
Matthew 28.16- end

Prayer for today
Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer
Stir up, O Lord,
the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Verse for the week:
God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
…and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
Philippians 2. 9-11

For Our Prayers

- Worship Jesus, our redeemer and King
- Leaders of the nations who hold great power, to be guided and led by the Holy Spirit
- Our churches to show kingdom values of love, welcome, acceptance and compassion
- Strength for Christians persecuted for their faith
- Families choosing between heating and eating – and the work of Bedford Foodbank
- The residents of Orchard Close & Bucks 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:
	Revd Di
Bromham	Michelle, Angela, Bill, Jeffrey, Julie, Tony, Amy, Andrew, Keith, Terry, John, Karen and Carol, June, Ann, Mary, Linda, Mary, Mike, Frances, Peggy and Stella
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, David & Ann, George, Linda, Dave, Sally, Pat, Anne & John, Pam, Graham, Dave and Gareth
Stagsden	David E, Lesley B

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Cynthia Buchanan (23.11.13), Graham Gooding (24.11.87), Kenneth Bushell (25.11.14), Michael Broom (25.11.20), Lillian Condor (26.11.17), Tim Cox (27.11.87), G Hawkes (27.11.07)
OAKLEY Joy Cox (22.11.12), Reginald Hulatt (23.11.13), Molly Scott (23.11.11), Terence Youngman (28.11.19)
STAGSDEN

We pray for the family & friends of those who have recently died:
Malcolm Lewis (Oakley) burial of ashes Tues 24 Nov 11am St Mary's
James Macintosh (Oakley)

Reflection

Come, see the Lord in his breathtaking splendour:
gaze at his majesty – bow and adore!
Enter his presence with wonder and worship –
he is the King and enthroned evermore.

He is the Lord who ascended in triumph –
ever the sound of his praises shall ring!
Hail him the First and the Last, the Almighty:
Jesus, our Prophet, our Priest and our King.

Martin Leckebusch

Leading Your Church Into Growth Prayer

God of Mission,
who alone brings growth to your Church,
send your Holy Spirit to give
vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions,
joy to our worship, and power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you,
and in service to our local community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Notices

Prayer for healing – after the 10.30 service today there is the opportunity to receive individual prayer for healing.

Christmas Tree Lighting Sat 28th Nov 5pm St Mary's Oakley

Music & Readings for Advent Sun 29th Nov 6.00pm St Owen's Bromham

Coffee Morning Extravaganza Fri 4th Dec 10.30am-2pm St Owen's. Join us for a special coffee morning with light lunches, a raffle and stalls. Offers of help and donations of prizes, stall ideas to Elaine please on harrison.ejh@gmail.com or 826702

Cantamus at Christmas Sat 5th Dec 7.30pm St Owen's Choral music for the Christmas season from Advent to Epiphany. Tickets £10 including interval refreshments. In aid of St Owen's. To prebook seats contact Sarah on administrator@bromhambenefice.org **If you can help serve interval refreshments, or take money on the door etc please do let Sarah know.**

Children's Christmas Crafts Sun 6th Dec 2-4pm St Owen's. £3 per child (U2s free).

Benefice Christingle Service Sun 13th Dec 10.30am in St Mary's.

Christmas Teas in Church Sun 13th Dec 3.30-5pm in St Mary's

Regular Events

Prayer for Growth weekly on Weds at 5pm, please join us via Zoom as we pray intentionally for growth using this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85423147270
ID Number: 854 2314 7270

Open Saturdays at St Owen's next date Sat 12th December, between 10am and 12noon. Contact Tessa if you would like to help on future dates.

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

Messy Church for all Next meeting 15th Dec 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church.

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

Prayer Group Thurs mornings in term time 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 1st Dec followed by a light lunch.

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

Link Up Next meeting is on Thurs 26th Nov 12pm at The Fox, Carlton for a pre-Christmas lunch. To book please contact: Tessa 07766 118258

First Friday Coffee Morning Coffee Morning Extravaganza Fri 4th Dec 10.30am- 2.00pm Fellowship Room, St Owen's. Contact Flora on 822094.

Fellowship Lunch Our next Fellowship Lunch will be on Sunday 6th Dec at the Butler's house: 28 Bridge End Bromham. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351