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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
31 <sup>st</sup> May	No service	Stagsden	
7 <sup>th</sup> June	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: 242, 236, 238, 245, 263, 630

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.

# Pentecost



St. Owen, Bromham  
St. Mary, Oakley  
St. Leonard, Stagsden  
24<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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

**St Owen's Bromham**

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

**St Mary's Oakley**

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

#### Today's Readings

Acts 2.1- 21  
1 Corinthians 12.3-13  
John 7.37- 39

#### Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 67, 133  
Joel 2.21- end  
Acts 2.14- 21

#### Collect for today

God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

#### Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God,  
who fulfilled the promises of Easter  
by sending us your Holy Spirit  
and opening to every race and nation  
the way of life eternal:  
open our lips by your Spirit,  
that every tongue may tell of your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Verse for this week:

For the Spirit that God has given us does not make us  
timid; instead his spirit fills us with power, love and  
self-control.

2Timothy 1.7

### For Our Prayers

- Come Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love:
- Refresh and renew all who are sick and weary and carrying heavy loads of care and anxiety
- Strengthen all who work for justice and peace in the world, especially among the homeless and refugees
- Raise up new leaders for your people, and bless all who minister among us
- Equip us all to serve Christ faithfully day by day
- Guide and inspire those with power to seek and work for peace in the world
- The residents of Manor 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 and Pat
Stagsden	David E

### In Memoriam

**BROMHAM** Paul Bulmer (26.05.22), Joyce Brinklow (27.05.09), Ann Salt (28.05.12), Mary Williams (28.05.14), Irene Britten (29.05.08), Barbara Lay (30.05.11)  
**OAKLEY** Aaron Knight (26.05.11), Herbert Wilton (28.05.13), Olivia North (29.05.24)

### **STAGSDEN**

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

**Michael Taylor** (Oakley) Funeral June 1<sup>st</sup> 10.30am St Mary's

**Doreen Hull** (Bromham) Memorial service and burial of ashes June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2pm St Owen's

### Reflection

As we celebrate Pentecost today, we hear again the account of the rushing wind and tongues of fire, and how the disciples were changed. God still fills his people with his Spirit today, and equips them to serve him and witness to his power and love. However, the Holy Spirit does not always arrive with wind and flames, but often through prayer, gently and kindly bringing hope and peace to troubled hearts. In our busy and anxious world, lets make space to listen and watch for the work of the Spirit in others and in ourselves.

### 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

**Benefice Vision: A welcoming community, sharing God's love with all.** The next step is to consider our values & priorities – on Sun 7<sup>th</sup> June Rev Nick Smith will be joining us again for our Fellowship Lunch and leading us in the next stage of our thinking afterwards.

**A big thankyou and congratulations** to all PCC and Deanery Synod members elected or re-elected at the APCMs, and to our Church wardens. Your commitment and support are so valuable to the church community here in the Benefice.

**Petra's new address** is Mollie's Cottage, Thornham Rd, Chosely, Docking, Norfolk. PE31 8FX

**Open Deanery Synod Meeting** Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm Bletsoe Village Hall. 'Living as a Human in the AI World'. This is sure to be an interesting discussion led by Revd Canon Dr Tim Bull. All welcome!

**Save the Dates** Sat 27<sup>th</sup> June Unisong Concert in the afternoon in St Owen's

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> July Words and music by our very own David Williams and Edward Jones in St Owen's 2pm.

Sun 12<sup>th</sup> July Bromham Show

Could you help at any of these events? Refreshments and servers required. Please contact Edward or Elaine.

### 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 13<sup>th</sup> June, between 10am and 12noon. Contact Tessa if you would like to help on future dates.

**Stagsden Open Door** at St Leonard's on Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> June 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 07799 4726865

**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** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays in St Owen's Fellowship Room at 11.30am. Next service 2<sup>nd</sup> Jun followed by a light lunch.

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

**Link Up** Next meeting is on Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> May 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's Bromham for a talk by Graham on fishing. Contact: Tessa 07766 118258

**First Friday Coffee Morning** Fri 5<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am- 12.30 pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham. Contact Flora on 822094

**Fellowship Lunch** Next Sun 7<sup>th</sup> June 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