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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                                                       | 3.30pm |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov                           | Oakley        | Bromham                                                       | BFR    |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov-<br>Remembrance<br>Sunday | No<br>service | 9.30am<br>Oakley<br>10.30am<br>Bromham<br>10.45am<br>Stagsden |        |

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: 507, 379, 383, 241, 445, 646

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.

# Bible Sunday



St. Owen, Bromham  
St. Mary, Oakley  
St. Leonard, Stagsden  
26<sup>th</sup> October 2025

#### **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

Isaiah 45.22- end  
Romans 15.1- 6  
Luke 4.16- 24

#### Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 119.1- 16  
Jeremiah 36.9- end  
Romans 10.5- 17

#### Collect

Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our  
learning:  
help us so to hear them,  
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them  
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy  
word,  
we may embrace and for ever hold fast  
the hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

#### Post Communion Prayer

God of all grace,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your true and living bread;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

#### Verse for the week

May God who gives patience, steadiness, and  
encouragement help you to live in complete harmony  
with each other—each with the attitude of Christ toward  
the other. And then all of us can praise the Lord together  
with one voice, giving glory to God, the Father of our  
Lord Jesus Christ.  
*Romans 15: 5-6*

### For Our Prayers

- This Bible Sunday we give thanks for the gift of the Bible- God's living Word that sustains and shapes us throughout every season of our lives.
- That our faith grows and is strengthened, guided by our reading of Scripture, and renewed by the Spirit.
- That we are called to live out God's word through our lives, seeking to build positive relationships in our homes, communities and workplaces.
- That we are committed to living out the teachings of Scripture, not just hearing, but doing, reflecting Christ in everyday life and actions.
- That the fragile ceasefire in Gaza and Israel may continue, allowing desperately needed aid into communities ravaged by war and oppression.
- All involved with Oakley Rural Day Centre

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** Luke O'Connor (26.10.22), Hilary Brimble (30.10.09), Brian Monger (30.10.18), Kathleen Pett (31.10.08), June Griffin (31.10.20)

**OAKLEY** Phylis Moore (30.10.16), Malcolm Pass (30.10.20), Robert Simpson (01.11.12)

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

**Derek Hammond** (Bromham) Burial of ashes Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 10.30am St Owen's

**Anne Herron** (Bromham) Burial of ashes Weds 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 3pm St Owen's

**Rodney & Kay Turnbull** (Bromham) Burial of ashes Weds 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 3pm St Owen's

**Pelham Pitts** (Oakley)

**Jean Bateman** (Oakley)

### Reflection

Today, Bible Sunday, reminds us that Scripture is God's living Word—spoken not just in the past, but to us, here and now. The Bible is not simply a compilation of books, a record of history, but an ongoing divine conversation that continues to shape our faith, and our lives, while revealing God's unchanging love for each of us. As we open its pages, may we open our hearts too, allowing the Spirit to guide, comfort, and challenge us. Let us cherish this gift, read it with expectation, and live it with courage, bearing witness to God's word in our world.

### 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

**New phone number** Rev Di has a new phone number 01234 417237.

**Messy Church PLUS!** Returns on Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 11.30am to 1.30pm. Ideal half-term activity for families, please take a flier to give to a neighbour or friend.

**St Owen's Cleaning Rota** could you help? Contact Binny on [binny.cryer@gmail.com](mailto:binny.cryer@gmail.com) 07767272584. Thanks to those who have already agreed to carry on helping.

**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 (07710 462535) and on the door.

**Evensong** in Nov is **Sun 2nd Nov at 3.30pm** in the Fellowship Room at Bromham. This is on a different Sunday due to Remembrance Sunday.

**Coffee Morning Extravaganza** Fri 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:harrison.ejh@gmail.com) or 826702

### 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 **18<sup>th</sup> Nov 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 in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next **5<sup>th</sup> Nov**. 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. Next service **4<sup>th</sup> Nov** followed by a light lunch.

**Link Up** Next meeting is on Thurs **13th November** at 2.30pm for a craft afternoon, in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's. Contact Tessa for more information.

**Our Voice Youth Group.** For anyone in Year 7 to 13. Next meeting Sat **8<sup>th</sup> Nov 5-6.30pm** in Clapham Fellowship Centre. Please contact Emma on [ourvoicetoo@gmail.com](mailto:ourvoicetoo@gmail.com) to for info.

**Open Saturdays** next date in St Owen's **15<sup>th</sup> Nov 10am-12 noon**. Offers of help please to Sarah.

**First Friday Coffee Morning** next meeting on Fri **7<sup>th</sup> Nov 11am- 1.00pm** in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham. Funds raised this month will be donated to Pancreatic Cancer charities. Contact Flora on 822094

**Fellowship Lunch** Sun **2<sup>nd</sup> Nov** in the Fellowship Room St Owen's. Bring some food to share, and enjoy the company of others as we eat together. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351