

Contact Details

Clergy

Vicar: Revd Catherine Wilson: 01234 825665
vicar@bromhambenefice.org
Curate: Revd Petra Yates: 07504 118405
curate@bromhambenefice.org
Priest: Revd Di Harpham: 01234 918691
diharpham@gmail.com

Benefice Administrator

Sarah Smale: 07494 069540
administrator@bromhambenefice.org
*Working hours: Mon & Thurs 9.30 – 12.00;
Tues 9.30 – 1.00*

Benefice Safeguarding Officer

Judith Denyer 07981 928522
safeguarding@bromhambenefice.org

Churchwardens

Bromham: Frances Bulmer 01234 602718
Tessa Woodcock 01234 340089
Oakley: Graham Palmer 07710 462535
Hilarie Worley 01234 262166
Stagsden: VACANT

Benefice Website www.bromhambenefice.org

Info for website to administrator@bromhambenefice.org
Follow this link for [Facebook](#)
Follow this link for [Instagram](#)

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 clergy.

Looking ahead - Sunday Services:

	9am	10.30am	6.00pm
4 th May	Oakley	Bromham	
11 th May	Stagsden	OMC	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

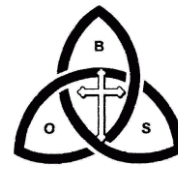
Hymns this Sunday: 207, 213, 204, 211, 236, 223

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.

Second Sunday of Easter



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
27th April 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

Acts 5.27- 32

Revelation 1.4- 8

John 20.19- end

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 16

Isaiah 52.13- 53.12

Luke 24.13- 35

Collect for today

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and
wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Verse for this week:

Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe'.

John 20.29

For Our Prayers

- We share our faith in resurrection & forgiveness.
- All who have lost faith & are searching for God
- Peace for a world broken with enmity & violence
- God's guidance for selection of a new Pope
- For all who lead & govern wisdom, compassion
- The residents of Lovell Road

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 and Mike
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, Ann, David, George, Donna, Janet, Margaret, Linda, Sylvia and Dave
Stagsden	

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Dennis Hodgetts (27.04.88), Damon Watt (27.04.21), Chris Shaw (28.04.97), Frederick Garratt (01.05.13). Michale Seagrove (02.05.10). Michale Musk (02.05.16), Sandra Roberts (03.05.22)

OAKLEY Edward Sills (29.04.10), Joyce Goodwin (30.04.17)

STAGSDEN

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

Margaret Smith (Bromham) Burial of Ashes Sat 3rd May St Owen's

June Allen (Bromham) Burial of ashes Tues 13th May St Owen's

Nancy Smith (Bromham) Funeral 14th May Norse Road crematorium 10.45am

Sylvia Guerin (Bromham)

Reflection

Thomas missed Jesus appearing to his disciples. A week later he had that precious meeting with his Risen Lord. His doubts were banished. Today's followers may have their doubts & wish for his clear evidence. His story assures us that longing for evidence is OK. Moments of doubting do not cut us off from the power of Jesus' resurrection & its message. God's love is stronger than death. Anything is possible. There is always hope, always forgiveness, & always a future. Eastertide invites us to rejoice in our faith & trust in God's endless generosity. Alleluia!

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

Organ Recital David Williams will be giving an organ recital today, Sun 27 Apr, at 3pm at St Lawrence, Willington. This is the first of this year's recitals on the last Sunday of the month. Tea, coffee & cakes available.

Thank you to all who helped at and supported St Owen's Open afternoon on Easter Monday, £456.22 was raised for the church.

Renewal of Electoral Rolls – please return Electoral Roll forms asap and by Sunday 27th April at the latest.

Messy Church Plus is back Mon 5th May (Bank Holiday Monday) 11.30am in St Owen's Bromham. All ages of children welcome, with an adult. Free event.

Mark Jennings Guitar Concert Sat 10th May 7pm in St Owen's. Donations to the raffle gratefully received. Contact Edward 826551 e.jones142@btinternet.com

Emergency Contact Information Our Churchwardens would like to compile a list of emergency contact information for people who come to church, to be kept securely, so we would be able to inform the right person of an emergency situation. Forms will be given out during May. This is completely voluntary. Please return any forms to a churchwarden or the clergy.

Men's Health Evening Bromham Baptist church are hosting Dr Tariq Tassadaq (Consultant Urologist at Bedford Hospital) who will be giving a talk on all matters prostate & testicular cancer related on Tues 27th May at 7:00pm. Free event. It would be helpful to have an idea of numbers (email BBC on office@bromham.org) but you are welcome to just turn up on the night.

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 Tues 20th May 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church.

Morning Prayer on Mondays 9 – 9.30am on Zoom, ask Catherine for the link.

Stagsden Open Door every Tuesday 3-4.30pm in St Leonard's all welcome for refreshments and fellowship.

Open Saturdays next date in St Owen's 17th May 10am-12 noon. Contact Frances.

Prayer Group Thurs mornings 10.30am in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's. All welcome.

Sewing Group on the 1st & 3rd Weds in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next 7th May Contact: Frances

Tuesday Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in St Owen's Fellowship Room at 11.30am followed by a simple lunch. Next service 6th May

Link Up Next meeting is on Thurs 8th May at 12.30pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's, for a VE themed lunch. £5 per person. Please contact Tessa to book.

First Friday Coffee Morning at our next meeting on Fri 2nd May 11am- 1.00pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham Contact: Frances

Our Voice Youth Group For anyone in Year 7 to 13. Please contact Emma on ourvoicetoo@gmail.com to for more information. Next meeting Sat May 10th 5-6.30pm Fellowship Centre, Clapham MK41 6ER