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**The office will be closed Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct to Weds 30<sup>th</sup> Oct- please speak to a member of the clergy or a churchwarden if you have urgent queries.**

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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 clergy.

#### Looking ahead - Sunday Services:

|  | 9am           | 10.30am   | 6pm               |
|--|---------------|---|-------------------|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov                            | Oakley        | Bromham   | 4.00pm<br>Bromham |
| 10 <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

**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 **Catherine Wilson** by **Wednesday** lunchtime.

# Bible Sunday



St. Owen, Bromham  
St. Mary, Oakley  
St. Leonard, Stagsden  
27<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**A warm welcome to Bishop Richard  
who joins us at our morning services  
this week**

**9.00am Holy Communion**

**St Owen's Bromham**

**10.30am Holy Communion\***

**St Mary's Oakley**

**3.00pm Remembering Service**

**St Leonard's Stagsden**

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

#### Today's Readings

Isaiah 55.1-11  
2 Tim 3.14- 4.5  
John 5.36b - end

#### Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 119.1- 16  
2Kings 22  
Colossians 3.12-17

#### Collect for today

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 this week:

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.  
Psalm 119.105

## For Our Prayers

- The Bible Society, those translating & interpreting.
- Teachers of faith, workers with children's groups.
- Children across the world deprived of education.
- Christians persecuted for their faith.
- Lasting peace in areas of conflict, peace makers, organisations bringing medical aid, food, shelter.
- A restful half-term break for teachers and pupils
- The residents of Parklands & Salem Cottages.

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:  |
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| Bromham  | Michelle, Angela, Bill, Jeffrey, Julie, Tony, Amy, Andrew, Anne, Keith, Terry, John, James, Karen and Carol, June, Barbara, Ann, Geoffrey and Mary |
| Oakley   | Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, Ann, David and Monica, George, Donna, Janet and Margaret                           |
| Stagsden |  |

## In Memoriam

**BROMHAM** Hilary Brimble (30.10.09), Brian Monger (30.10.18), Kathleen Pett (31.10.08), June Griffin (31.10.20), Albert Archer (02.11.94), Tracy Krc (02.11.08), Philip Norford (02.11.20)  
**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:**

**Maria Pia Di Sapia** (Bromham) Burial Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct St Owen's

**Eric Tiley** (Oakley) Burial of Ashes Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Oct St Mary's

## Reflection

When someone has no knowledge of Jesus or the Bible where do you advise them to begin, and why? Jesus taught his disciples that the scriptures witness to the coming Messiah who brings salvation and eternal life, but he warns the Jews that they are "are blinkered" when they read it then fail to recognise the truths there for them – i.e. his identity and mission to bring them to a personal and living relationship with God. (The Holy Spirit flows through the text, & the living God inspires us).

## 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

**Remembering Service** TODAY Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Oct in St Leonard's Stagsden at 3pm and followed by refreshments.

**St Owen's Church Bazaar** TODAY Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Oct 12-4pm, raffle, stalls light lunches & refreshments. Donations for the Chocolate tombola would be gratefully received. Offers of help and prizes to Frances please.

**Messy Church Plus** TOMORROW Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Oct at 11.30am in St Owen's. All children and toddlers welcome with their adults. Family fun, activities, craft and a light lunch. Free event.

**Light Party:** at Bromham Baptist Church, 31<sup>st</sup> Oct 5-7pm for children at Primary School, £2.50 per child. Booking essential: [family@bromham.org](mailto:family@bromham.org)

**Stagsden Open Door** has now closed for the winter.

**Fellowship Lunch** – Our next lunch is Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's. Bring some food to share, and enjoy the company of others as we eat together. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351

**Evensong** in November will be on Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov at 3.30pm at St Owen's Bromham. NOTE different day and time from the usual! This will be our only Evensong in November so please do come along.

**Youth Led Service** Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Nov at 4pm in St Thomas' Clapham, please come along and support the Emerging Leaders of the Our Voice group. Contact Emma Harrison [ourvoicetoo@gmail.com](mailto:ourvoicetoo@gmail.com) for more information.

## 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 19<sup>th</sup> Nov 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church

**Prayer Group** Thurs mornings 10.30am in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's **No prayer group Thurs 31<sup>st</sup> Oct due to half term.**

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

**Sewing Group** on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds of the month in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next date 6<sup>th</sup> Nov Contact: Frances

**Tuesday Holy Communion** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays in St Owen's Fellowship Room at 11.30am followed by a simple lunch. Next service 5<sup>th</sup> Nov Contact: Di

**Link Up** Next meeting Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Nov, 2.30pm-4.30pm in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's. Contact: Tessa

**First Friday Coffee Morning** at our next meeting on Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 11am- 1.00pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham funds raised will be in aid of Pancreatic Cancer charities. Contact: Frances

**Open Church St Owen's** Sat open mornings 10am – 12noon: Next date 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. Contact Frances.