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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
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Oakley	Bromham	
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Stagsden	OMC	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: 546, 332, 714, 429, 423, 563

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.

# Fourth Sunday of Trinity



St. Owen, Bromham  
St. Mary, Oakley  
St. Leonard, Stagsden  
28<sup>th</sup> June 2026

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

**St Owen's Bromham**

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

**St Mary Oakley**

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

#### Today's Readings

Jeremiah 28.5- 9  
Romans 6.12- end  
Matthew 10.40- end

#### Today's Evensong Readings

Psalm 50  
1 Samuel 28.3- 19  
Luke 17.20- end

#### Collect for today

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God,  
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,  
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:  
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,  
that all the world may acknowledge  
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Verse for this week:

Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is not coming with things that can be observed... For, in fact, the kingdom of God is among you'.

Luke 17. 20-21

'A welcoming community,  
sharing God's love with all'

### For Our Prayers

- Jesus, help me to think through the roles I could do
- Guide our prayer-thoughts to plan our future
- Nations of the world locked in conflict to work for long-term peace with the right leaders to rebuild.
- Our government, their responsibilities.
- Those injured in the train accident last Friday, the emergency services, the Hospitals involved
- Children leaving school, anxious about the future
- Alexander Groves, his parents and godparents ahead of his baptism on 5<sup>th</sup> July
- The 3 couples whose banns are being read this week, as they prepare for their weddings
- The residents of New 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, Ann, Mary, Linda, Mary, Mike, Frances, Peggy and Stella
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, David & Ann, George, Donna, Margaret, Linda, Dave, Sally, Pat, Anne & John, Pam and Graham
Stagsden	David E

### In Memoriam

**BROMHAM** Glynn Jones (30.06.99), Leslie Riseley (30.06.12), Marilyn Holt (30.06.18), Patrick Masih (02.07.18), David Fawcett (04.07.22)

**OAKLEY** Campbell Galbraith (28.06.03), Esme Bricknell (30.06.03), Ron Harris (30.06.11)

**STAGSDEN**

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

**Barbara Crawford** (Bromham)

### Reflection

Jesus notes that among the crowds gathered, some were critical, resisting His teaching. This included "religious experts" who exercised power & didn't want change! Jesus encourages the humble, & the marginalised to learn & follow Him with souls set free & empowered to love, to serve & tell others. He gave them & us the true, unique knowledge of God, the authority God gave Him & the calling He offers us. This week we remember St. Peter & Paul. Why place them together? "The Rock & the River" Is it a reminder that the young church needed different workers, roles & gifts? It's the same today. Everyone is part of the plan with a role to play.

### 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

**Unison Farewell Concert** Sat 27<sup>th</sup> June in St Owen's 2pm Tickets £12 on the door. Refreshments available. Please do come along for their last ever concert. Please contact Edward if you can help serve refreshments.

**Fellowship Lunch** Sun 5<sup>th</sup> July 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

**A Concert of Words and Music** by our very own David Williams and Edward Jones Sat 11<sup>th</sup> July in St Owen's 2pm. Could you help? Refreshments and servers required. Please contact Edward or Elaine.

**Bromham Show** Sun 12<sup>th</sup> July Could you help serve the Show Committee lunches? Please contact Edward or Elaine.

**Bishop of St Albans Open Garden** 28<sup>th</sup> June & 4<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> July 2-4pm. £5 per person (children free), dogs on leads. In aid of the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust. Find the gardens at Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans AL3 4HD.

**Teas in Church** begins on Sun 5<sup>th</sup> July in St Mary's 3.30-5pm every Sunday until 13<sup>th</sup> September.

**Deanery Quiet Days** Weds 16<sup>th</sup> OR Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 9.30am-3.30pm at St Owen's £7 on the day, including lunch and refreshments. This year's theme is 'Who is Jesus'. Sign up by contacting Nick Munday on [n.j.munday@btinternet.com](mailto:n.j.munday@btinternet.com) or 07966 377108

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

**Stagsden Open Door** at St Leonard's on Tues 7<sup>th</sup> July 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 to be confirmed

**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 7<sup>th</sup> July followed by a light lunch. *Please note there will be on services on Tuesdays 21<sup>st</sup> July and 18<sup>th</sup> August*

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

**Link Up** Next meeting is on Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room St Owen's. Contact: Tessa 07766 118258

**First Friday Coffee Morning** Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> July 10.30am- 12.30 pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham. Contact Flora on 822094