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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. Our next Healing Service is planned for **Thurs 15th June** at 10.30am in St Owen's.

Looking ahead - Sunday Services:

	9am	10.30am	6pm
4th June	Oakley	Bromham	
11 th June	Stagsden	OMC	Bromham

Zoom services

Join the service 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.

Pentecost



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
28th May 2023

9.00am Holy Communion

St Owen's Bromham

10.30am Holy Communion*

St Mary's Oakley

6.00pm Evensong

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 20.19- 23

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, Amen.

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, Amen

Verse for today:

"Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and let the one who believes in me drink".
(John 7. 37-38)



For Our Prayers

- For the Holy Spirit to renew & inspire all churches
- May we receive the Spirit, hear & act on God's Word.
- Guide us to witness, welcome, encourage and share our faith as co-workers for God's kingdom.
- God's love for all in despair, hopelessness, failure
- Peace and healing for counties at war and divided by conflict, hate, suffering injustices and persecution.
- Monica receiving communion for the first time today.
- The residents of Queens 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, the Gill family, Julie, Tony, Amy, Andrew, Jean & Richard, Anne, Keith, Terry, John, James, Karen, Christopher and Carole
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, David, Alison, Tony, Graeme, Richard, Dorothy, Ann, David and Monica, George, Sue, Donna and Piper
Stagsden	

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Ann Salt (28.05.12), Mary Williams (28.05.14), Irene Britten (29.05.08), Barbara Lay (30.05.11), Dennis Waters (02.06.14), Mabel Keech (03.06.20)

OAKLEY Herbert Wilton (28.05.13), Joyce Trott (31.05.18), Anthony Chalfont (03.06.15)

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

Reflection

Today we celebrate Pentecost - the birthday of the Christian Church. The Risen Jesus returned to His Father, but He reassured His disciples that He would not leave them bereft. God's Spirit would always be with them. Wind and tongues of flame came to each person, and they were transformed by the life-giving empowering Spirit. Only now will they be equipped to spread the news of God's love to all nations, cultures, languages. The same Spirit, with its gifts, is now our spiritual strength and resource. We are to be carriers and spreaders of God's love. May we find the same commitment and courage as they did. 'Veni Sancte Spiritus. Holy Spirit, come to 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

Christian Aid: there will be plates at each service for cash donations to Christian Aid this Sunday 28th May.

St Owen's Summer Open Mornings next date Sat 10th June 10am to 12pm, as part of the PCC's plan to welcome more people into our church building.

Teas in Church starts its summer run on Sunday 11th June 3.30pm- 5pm in St Mary's Oakley, and will run every Sunday until 17th Sept.

Healing Service Thursday 15th June 10.30am in St Owen's Bromham. A quiet reflective service with Communion, for more information please contact Revd Di.

Unison Concert in St Owen's Sat 17th June 7pm. Please contact Edward Jones for further info/ ticket reservation on e.jones142@btinternet.com or 01234 826551

St Mary's Film Night and Church Open Day Sat 24th June 7pm and Sun 25th June from 2pm. Please put the dates in your calendar to support St Mary's at these fundraising events- more details to follow!

Regular Events

Stagsden Open Door has returned on Tuesdays 3-4.30pm please do join us for fellowship at St Leonard's .

Messy Church- St Owen's Mon 11.30am – 1.30pm; St Mary's Thurs 10 – 11.45am. Term time only

Messy Church for All next meeting Tues 20th June 3.30-5.00pm at Oakley Methodist Church. All ages welcome! Summer Picnic Tues 27th June at Lynch Furlong, Oakley please contact mcarr49@hotmail.com for more info

Our Voice A group for young people from school year 7 to aged 18 for fun, food and faith. Please email ourvoicetoo@gmail.com for more information.

Sewing Group on the 1st and 3rd Weds of the month in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next date Weds 7th June. Please contact Frances for more information (602718 or francesbulmer@btinternet.com)

Tuesday Holy Communion twice a month in St Owen's Fellowship Room at 11.30am followed by a simple lunch. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, next service Tues 6th June. If you need a lift please call Di or Catherine.

Link Up Next meeting Thurs June 8th- a meal out. Contact Anne Tombs annetombs712@btinternet.com or 01234 822949.

First Friday Coffee Mornings next coffee morning on Fri 2nd June **10am to 12.30pm** in St Owen's Fellowship Room, Bromham. We will be raising money for the **Children's Society**, if you have a box please bring it along. Please contact Frances for more information (602718 or francesbulmer@btinternet.com)

Fellowship Lunches usually on the first Sunday of each month in St Owen's Fellowship Room – next one Sunday 4th June. Please contact Frances for more information (602718 or francesbulmer@btinternet.com)