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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
6 th Oct	Oakley	Bromham	
13 th Oct	Stagsden	Oakley	3.00pm Bromham 6.00pm 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

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.

Trinity 18 Thanksgiving



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
29th September 2024

10.30am Holy Communion with hymns*
St Leonard's Stagsden
During this service the responses to our Giving Campaign will be presented at the altar

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

Today's Readings

Exodus 36.2-7
John 6. 1-11

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalm 120
Exodus 24
Matthew 9.1-8

Collect for today

Almighty God, you are bountiful in your love for us; you shower us generously with all that we need; you give us forgiveness and eternal life in Jesus. By your grace give us generous hearts that we may declare your goodness and offer our lives back to you in thankful worship. For the sake of him who came among us as your gift of love, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Verse for this week:

Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth are yours.

1 Chronicles 29.11

For Our Prayers

- For all working for a cease fire & peace in Ukraine, Gaza, Israel, Lebanon & surrounding countries.
- All displaced & homeless thro' war, fear, poverty.
- Bedford Prison & Detention Centre, staff, chaplains.
- Young people leaving home, beginning university.
- Families caring for sick children, with disability.
- Polly Hammond & Ashton Morris ahead of their wedding on Sat 5th October.
- The residents of Neville Crescent.

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, 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 Betty Facer (30.09.84), Beryl Chappell (30.09.08), Ian Edwards (30.09.13), Peter Rushbrook (01.10.19), Josephine Bennett (01.10.21), Eileen Molly (02.10.08), Thelma Coles (03.10.10), Olivia McMurdy (03.10.16), Trevor Rooke (04.10.02), Herbert Sharp (05.10.11)

OAKLEY Drusilla Macleod (30.09.13)

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

Nancy Wood (Bromham) Funeral and burial 2nd Oct St Owen's

Reflection

In our human relationships we say: "I can't thank you enough" & "How can I ever repay you?" The reply is often: "Don't worry about repaying me, instead, find opportunities to help others". So, it is with God – the way we repay Him by offering, with gratitude, our love, our time, talents and where possible, financial giving to others. We give of ourselves through the Church's work, its care, hospitality, outreach, and its mission to wherever God's people are in need.

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

Alpha course Sundays at 6pm - starts Sept 29th. Eat, watch, chat, listen, discuss – why not come along?

Harvest Decorating in St Owen's Sat 5th Oct from 10am all welcome, donations for flowers appreciated to Margaret Parrot 13 Tudor Close Bromham

Remembering Services are being held in all 3 churches in Oct all at 3pm and followed by refreshments. Please let Sarah or a member of the clergy know if you would like a name of a loved one remembered.

Sun 13th Oct- St Owen's

Sun 20th Oct- St Mary's

Sun 27th Oct- St Leonard's

Music Evening St Mary's Sat 19th Oct 7.30pm- An evening of 'live' music with musicians Ray Cordell & Alan Howard. Tickets £10 from Graham or Hilarie or on the door. Interval refreshments.

St Owen's Cleaning Morning Sat 26th Oct 9.30am-12.30pm. Jobs to suit all. Please bring equipment if possible. Refreshments. Contact Frances

St Owen's Church Bazaar Sun 27th Oct 12-4pm, raffle, stalls light lunches & refreshments. Offers of help and prizes to Frances please.

Harvest Services & Events

Sun 6th Oct

10.30am All-age Harvest Service- Bromham (followed by Harvest lunch)

10.30am Churches Together Harvest Service- Oakley Methodist Church (followed by lunch)

2.30-4.30pm St Owen's Bromham open for refreshments and viewing of flowers

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 15th Oct 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church

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

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

Sewing Group on the 1st and 3rd Weds of the month in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next date 2nd Oct 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 1st Oct Contact: Di

Link Up Next meeting Thurs 10th Oct, 2.30pm-4.30pm in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's. Contact: Tessa

First Friday Coffee Morning at our next meeting on Fri 4th Oct 11am- 1.00pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham funds raised will be in aid of the Bishops Harvest Appeal. Contact: Frances

Our Voice a group for Year 7s to age 18 meets second Sat of each month at the Fellowship Centre, Clapham. Next Date is Sat 12th Oct 5-6.30pm. Contact Emma Harrison ourvoicetoo@gmail.com for more information