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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 Petra 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
7 th Dec	Oakley	Bromham	
14 th Dec	Bromham	Oakley	Carol Service Stagsden Village Hall

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: No Zoom Service today

0131 460 1196
0203 481 5240
0203 901 7895
0203 481 5237
0208 080 6592

Hymns: No Zoom service today

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.

First Sunday of Advent



St. Owen, Bromham

St. Mary, Oakley

St. Leonard, Stagsden

30th November 2025

10.30am Holy Communion

Stagsden Village Hall

6.00pm Music & Readings for Advent

St Mary's Oakley

** No Zoom streaming today*

Today's Readings

Isaiah 2.1- 5
Romans 13.11- end
Matthew 24.36- 44

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 9
Isaiah 52.1- 12
Matthew 24.15- 28

Collect for today

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great
humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Verse for this week:

I am counting on the Lord; yes, I am counting on him. I
have put my hope in his word.

Psalms 130: 5

For Our Prayers

- To be strengthened by hope in your promises- your word never fails
- To watch and wait- looking for God's presence day by day
- To be people who carry your hope into our homes and villages
- That all who feel forgotten, burdened, isolated and fearful are comforted
- That places of war, brutality and oppression, may find peace.
- Rosie Kendall & Dean Huckle ahead of their wedding on Sat 6th December in St Owen's
- Staff and volunteers at our Village Halls

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

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Revd David Thomson (30.11.88), Hilda Gooding (01.12.11), Peter Brandon (02.12.15), Vincent Cartwright (02.12.16), Gwenolyn Burfield (03.12.19), Marian Shimmans (03.12.22), Maurice Taylor (05.12.13)
OAKLEY Olive Saunders (01.12.04), Kenneth Topham (04.12.08), John Wickersham (05.12.15), James Day (05.12.20), Timothy Kilpin (06.12.96), Anthony Treby (06.12.22)
STAGSDEN Michael Brummell (05.12.18)

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

Susan Cook (Bromham) Burial of Ashes Mon 1st Dec 2.30pm St Owen's
Ronald Allman (Bromham) Burial of ashes Thurs 4th Dec 10am St Owen's
Graham Hull (Bromham)

Reflection

Today we enter the season of Advent and a new church year. In Advent we turn our hearts towards hope- a hope that is steady and persistent. Churches everywhere light the first Advent candle, God's promise often starts as a small flame, growing brighter as we watch and wait. Advent hope is not wishful thinking but trust that God is already at work in the shadows and the unpredictability of life. This season may we open our lives to Christ's coming light as we wait in hope.

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

Fellowship Lunch TODAY Sun 30th Nov in Stagsden Village Hall. Bring some food to share, and enjoy the company of others as we eat together. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351

Christmas Services Please pick up a flyer in church for all our Christmas services

Coffee Morning Extravaganza Fri 5th Dec 10.30am-2pm St Owen's. Join us for a special coffee morning with light lunches, a raffle and stalls. Offers of help and donations of prizes, stall ideas to Elaine please on harrison.ejh@gmail.com or 826702

Christmas Crafts Sun 7th Dec 2-4pm St Owen's Bromham. £3 per child U2s free. Please do invite a family down to join in the fun.

Light in the Darkness- A Quiet Christmas Space A short, peaceful service which shares the hope and light of Christmas in a gentle way. Christmas turned down a notch or two, for however you are feeling. Sat 13th Dec 3pm St Owen's.

Christmas Teas in Church Sun 14th Dec 3.30- 5.00pm in St Mary's Oakley

Dog Walk, Beverages & Blessing Sat 20th Dec 10am meet at St Leonard's church for a group dog walk followed by refreshments and a blessing in church. £5 per dog and cash for refreshments. In aid of Cinnamon Trust, Heathlands Animal Sanctuary & St Leonard's

Regular Events

Churchyard Working Party meets every Wednesday in St Owen's Bromham at 10am. All are welcome to help. Contact Pat Bass on 01234 826990.

Messy Church St Owen's Mon 11.30am – 1.30pm; St Mary's Thurs 10 – 11.45am

Messy Church for all Next meeting Tues 16th Dec 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church.

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.

Sewing Group on the 1st & 3rd Weds in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next 3rd Dec. Contact: Margaret Parrott on 824402

Tuesday Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in St Owen's Fellowship Room at 11.30am. Next service 2nd Dec followed by a light lunch.

Link Up Next meeting is on Thurs 11th Dec at 12.30pm for Christmas lunch at The Fox, Carlton Contact Tessa for more information and to book a place.

Our Voice Youth Group. For anyone in Year 7 to 13. Next meeting Sat 13th Dec 5-6.30pm in Clapham Fellowship Centre Please contact Emma on ourvoicetoo@gmail.com to for info.