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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
10 th August	Stagsden	Oakley	Bromham
17 th August	Stagsden	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: 532, 679, 537, 787, 433, 584

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.

7th Sunday of Trinity



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
3rd August 2025

***A warm welcome Bishop
Richard to preach at our
services today***

9.00am Holy Communion
St Mary's Oakley

10.30am Holy Communion*
St Owen's Bromham

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

Today's Readings

Colossians 3.1- 11
Luke 12.13- 21

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 107.1- 32
Genesis 50.4- end
1 Corinthians 14.1- 19

Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Verse for the week

Then he said, "Beware! Guard against every kind of greed. Life is not measured by how much you own."
Luke 12:15

For Our Prayers

- For refugees, victims of war, hostages, destitute
- For world leaders working for peace, resolution
- The needy, living on the margins of society
- Our government & leaders facing hard decisions
- Chaplains in our Prison, Yarls Wood & with Youth
- Healing for families where relationships are broken
- Delilah Rose Palmer, her parents and godparents ahead of her baptism Sun 10th August
- The residents of High Street, Stagsden

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

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Muriel Johnson (03.08.09), Rita Thomas (03.08.21), Ivy Coleman (06.08.08), Mary Dickey (09.08.17)
OAKLEY Valerie Ireson (04.08.18), Patricia Graham (05.08.16), Stephen Treby (08.08.95), Jeanne Bobbett (09.08.20)

STAGSDEN

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

Joan Riseley & Andrew Riseley (Bromham) Burial of Ashes Thurs 7th August 10.30am

Betty Ashworth (Bromham) Funeral Fri 15th August in St Owen's 12 noon

Reflection

Living in the ways of Christ requires life changes to focus on heavenly things not earthly ones. Jesus warns that materialism is costly as our earthly treasures pull us away from God's priorities & riches. Do we own things to impress & feed our pride or to share & be used in our hospitality to others? The call to live by heavenly values is reflected in part of the Lord's prayer: "*Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven*". May we live heavenly lives on earth & love as God loves 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

Revd Catherine is on sabbatical. Catherine will not be monitoring her email or phone messages, so please contact Revd Petra, Sarah or a churchwarden if you have any queries.

Fellowship Lunch TODAY Sun 3rd August in the Fellowship Room St Owen's. Bring some food to share, and enjoy the company of others as we eat together. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351

Teas in Church every Sunday 3.30-5pm St Mary's, please pop along and support the team and raise funds for the church.

Evensong Next date for Evensong is Sun 10th August at 6pm in St Owen's. This will be the only Evensong this month, so please do come along,

Benefice BBQ The annual Benefice BBQ is to be held in David and Vivien Butler's garden (28 Bridge End, Bromham) on Bank holiday Monday August 25th at 12.30pm. Bring and share salads and puddings needed. Please bring chairs and your own drinks. Contact Dorothy Palmer (01234 823959) for more information.

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 01234 826990 for more information, or just turn up ready and willing!

Messy Church now closed for the summer holidays- both sessions will return in September.

Messy Church for all Next meeting will be in Sept.

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

Stagsden Open Door closed for the summer.

Prayer Group is now finished for the summer break

Sewing Group on the 1st & 3rd Weds in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next 6th Aug. Contact: Margaret Parrott on 824402

Tuesday Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in St Owen's Fellowship Room at 11.30am followed by a simple lunch. Next service 5th August

Link Up Next meeting is on Thurs 14th August at 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's. Contact Tessa for more information.

First Friday Coffee Morning next meeting on Fri 5th Sept 11am- 1.00pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham. Contact Flora on 822094

Open Saturdays next date in St Owen's 16th August 10am- 12 noon. If you can offer to help open up, please contact Sarah.

Our Voice Youth Group. For anyone in Year 7 to 13. The group will start up again in September. Please contact Emma on ourvoicetoo@gmail.com to for more information.