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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
10 <sup>th</sup> Mar- Mothering Sunday	Stagsden	Oakley Bromham	Bromham FR
17 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Oakley	Bromham	4.30pm Wild Church

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.

# Third Sunday of Lent



St. Owen, Bromham  
St. Mary, Oakley  
St. Leonard, Stagsden  
3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

#### **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

Exodus 20.1- 17  
1 Corinthians 1.18- 25  
John 2.13- 22

#### Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 11, 12  
Exodus 5.1- 6.1  
Philippians 3.4- 14

#### Collect for today

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;  
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

Merciful Lord,  
grant your people grace to withstand the temptations  
of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only  
God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Verse for this week:

God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and  
God's weakness is stronger than human strength.  
1Corinthians 1: 25

### For Our Prayers

- Lord, fill our churches with a spirit of revival, prayer, your purpose and vision for your kingdom.
- Peace, reconciliation and cooperation in all the places in the world with conflict and division.
- Ceasefire & Aid for people trapped in Gaza.
- Healing for families with broken relationships.
- The residents of Browning Close & Barker Drive.

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 and Carol, and June
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, David, Alison, Tony, Richard, Ann, David and Monica, George, Donna, Piper, Janet and Margaret
Stagsden	

### In Memoriam

**BROMHAM** Jim Stephenson (03.03.09), Roger Ashworth (03.03.16), Michael Swannell (04.03.13), Tony Wills (05.03.22), Alicia Cox (06.03.16), Oliver Betts (05.03.16), Dennis Garbutt (06.03.10), Tina Kynock (07.03.11), Susan Hamlett (08.03.16), Jessie Cox (09.03.14), Alan Cheyney (09.03.19)  
**OAKLEY** James Goodyear (03.03.99), John Taylor (04.03.04), Peggy Briggs (05.03.08), Andrew Wilton (05.03.12)

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

**Dorothy Hendry** (Oakley) Funeral Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March St Mary's 1pm

**Michael Darwood** (Bromham) Burial 14<sup>th</sup> March St Owen's

**Diana Cairns** (Bromham)

### Reflection

The great Temple was rebuilt to proclaim the glory of God, provide a place for worship, for the people to find His presence. The faith leaders had lost this vision and condoned the chaos of the outer court with its trading stalls, noise, animals, pools of blood beside the sacrifice areas. No wonder Jesus was angry. Our buildings are cared for & steeped in prayer, but the heart of our faith lies in the children of God, who are the body of Christ. We meet Him in sacrament and in every neighbour, near and far.

### 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

**Bishop's 'Snowdrop' Open Garden** NOT OPENING on the 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Mar as planned, as the snowdrops are over.

**St Mary's Soup Lunch** Raised £350 for Christian Aid, thanks to everyone for their support.

**Prayer Group Lenten Reflections** Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> March 10.30am- 12 noon 20 Berry Drive. All welcome

**Open Church St Owen's** Sat open mornings 10am – 12noon for Spring: 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar, 20<sup>th</sup> Apr & 18<sup>th</sup> May. Contact Frances if you can help.

### Lent 2024

**Lenten Groups** Using the film 'The King's Speech', this year's groups explore the ways fear holds us back and consider how we can face and overcome our fears. There are two groups meeting:

**Tuesday afternoons** 2.15pm in the Fellowship Room beginning Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Feb for 5 weeks

**Wednesday evenings** 7.30pm on Zoom beginning Weds 21<sup>st</sup> Feb for 5 weeks

All are welcome, the zoom link will be sent round, or phone one of the Zoom numbers on the back page and enter ID no 811 4808 2112.

**Lenten Reflections** lead by the Prayer group, every Thursday morning. Check the PL for venue details.

**Palm Sunday** – 10.30am service in St Leonard's Stagsden, with procession (starts 10.10) from the Village Hall led by two donkeys! Don't miss it!

### Regular Events

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

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

**Stagsden Open Door** is closed for the winter.

**Sewing Group** on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds of the month in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next date 6<sup>th</sup> Mar Contact: Frances

**Our Voice** Group for young people from school year 7 to aged 18 for fun, food & faith. Next event 11<sup>th</sup> March 5-6.30pm The Fellowship Centre, Clapham. Email [ourvoicetoo@gmail.com](mailto:ourvoicetoo@gmail.com) for more info.

**Tuesday Holy Communion** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays in St Owen's Fellowship Room at 11.30am followed by a simple lunch. Next service 5<sup>th</sup> Mar. Contact: Di

**Link Up** Next meeting Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Mar, 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room St Owen's. Bring a poem to read and discuss. Contact: Tessa Woodcock (see back page)

**First Friday Coffee Morning** next meeting Mar 1<sup>st</sup> 11am – 1pm

**Fellowship Lunch** – Our next lunch on April 7<sup>th</sup> in St Owen's Fellowship Room 12.30pm onwards. Bring some food to share, and enjoy the company of others as we eat together. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351

**First Friday Coffee Morning** Fri 5<sup>th</sup> April 11am – 1pm in St Owen's Fellowship Room.