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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
11 th Aug	Stagsden	OMC	Bromham
18 th Aug	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

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 10



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
4th August 2024

9.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's Oakley

10.30am All Age Communion Service with the baptism of Ellie Towell*

St Owen's Bromham

4.00pm Wild Church

Leslie Sell Activity Centre, Molivers Lane, Bromham

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

Today's Readings

Exodus 16.2- 1, 9- 15

Ephesians 4.1- 16

John 6.24- 35

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 88

Job 28

Hebrews 1.17- 31

Collect for today

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Verse for this week:

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty'. John 6'35

For Our Prayers

- All facing bodily hunger, all working to change that.
- All hungry in Spirit, seeking to know God, find faith.
- Those working to broker peace in Ukraine, Gaza.
- All carrying heavy burdens to know God's presence.
- Family relationships to heal, bond and flourish.
- Couples marrying in 2024 to know God's blessings.
- Ellie Towell and Theo Butterworth-Williams, their parents and godparents, at their baptisms TODAY Sun 4th August.
Arlo Kumar, his parents and godparents ahead of his baptism Sun 11th Aug.
- The residents of Leyside.

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, Piper, Janet and Margaret
Stagsden	

In Memoriam

BROMHAM 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), Evelyn Bobbett (09.08.20)

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

Una Toombs (Bromham) Burial of ashes Weds 21st August

Reflection

"I am the bread of life". After the miracle of feeding the 5,000, Jesus gives the crowd a deeper meaning. He invites them to come to him, believe in him and they will never be hungry or thirsty. He offers them everything for both earthly, spiritual & eternal life. He challenges them and us to think less of our stomachs and more of our souls. Our planet has the Zero Hunger Challenge, and each Christian to believe there is something greater than our bodily needs to sustain us – a beautiful life beyond this

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 – Our next lunch is TODAY Sun 4th Aug in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's. Bring some food to share, and enjoy the company of others as we eat together. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351

Messy Church PLUS! Summer holiday event – Monday August 19th 11.30am – 1.30pm. For families and children. Lunch included, no charge to attend.

Benefice BBQ Bank Holiday Mon 26th August at The Vicarage from 12.30pm. Please sign up in church or email Sarah. Raffle. Please bring your own drinks, and chairs if possible (we have some). Offers of puddings & salads/cash donations for food gratefully appreciated.

Deanery Quiet Day: Weds 25 Sept at St Owen's, 9.30 – 3.30. Cost (incl refreshments and lunch) £5 payable on the day. Book your place SOON - contact Revd Nick on n.j.munday@btinternet.com or 07966 377108.

Bishop's Open Garden Every Sun 14th July- 11th Aug 2-4pm at Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans AL3 4HD £5 entrance (children free)

Confirmation: If you might be interested in being confirmed please talk to Catherine. There are plans for a Confirmation service in the Deanery soon.

Safeguarding Training – Foundation Stage course running on Tues 13th Aug 10am – open to all.

Regular Events

Teas in Church every Sunday 3.30pm- 5pm in St Mary's Oakley. Please do pop down for drinks and home-made goodies. Contactless payment available. THIS SUNDAY Music provided by Saxophrenia

Prayer Group Thurs mornings 10.30am St Owen's

Messy Church closed for the summer.

Messy Church for all closed for the summer.

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

Open Church St Owen's Sat open mornings 10am – 12noon: Next dates 17th Aug, 7th Sept, 12th Oct & 9th Nov. Contact Frances.

Sewing Group on the 1st and 3rd Weds of the month in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next date 7th Aug 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 6th Aug Contact: Di

Stagsden Open Door closed for August.

Link Up Next meeting Thurs 15th August, 2.30pm- 4.30pm in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's, when we will be joined by our PCSO for a discussion about security. Contact: Tessa Woodcock

First Friday Coffee Morning next meeting Fri 6th Sept 11am- 1.00pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham. Contact: Frances

Our Voice a group for Year 7s to age 18 meeting on the second Sat of each month at the Fellowship Centre, Clapham MK41 6ER. Next Date is Sat 14th Sept 5-6.30pm. Contact Emma Harrison on ourvoicetoo@gmail.com for more information.