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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	6.00pm
11th May	Stagsden	OMC	Oakley
18th May	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 this Sunday: 200, 199, 667, 217, 451, 486

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 Easter



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
4th May 2025

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

Acts 9.1- 6
Revelation 5.11- end
John 21.1- 19

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 86
Isaiah 38.9- 20
John 11.27- 44

Collect for today

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his
risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

For Our Prayers

- Restoration for those who turned away from God
- God's guidance on the choice of a new Pope, Anglican Archbishop, Bishop of St Albans
- Our government & justice system
- Children anxious about exams, leaving school
- All NHS staff who are working under pressure
- The residents of Parrot Close

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

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Michael Seagrove (02.05.10), Evelyn Robinson (05.05.07), Ernest Dellow (09.05.12), George Wells (10.05.03), Vera Williams (10.05.10)

OAKLEY
STAGSDEN

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

June Allen (Bromham) Burial of ashes Tues 13th May St Owen's

Nancy Smith (Bromham) Funeral 14th May Norse Road crematorium 10.45am

Jan Kuszlewicz (Oakley) Funeral 15th May 2pm St Mary's

Sylvia Guerin (Bromham) Funeral 28th May at 12noon St Mary's

Reflection

The disciples returned to the familiar lake & their fishing boats, perhaps still uncertain about what to do next. They have known grief & fear then relief & joy. They meet the Risen Jesus again, who asks "Do you love me?" This brings a beautiful healing of a damaged relationship. Peter is forgiven & restored, rebuilt with unconditional, limitless love. Jesus still wants him to play his key role, "the rock" of the new Christian community. It reminds us that errors & failures may happen, but they are not the end. Jesus' words will find us & say: "Follow me".

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

Messy Church Plus tomorrow 5th May 11.30am in St Owen's Bromham. All ages of children welcome. Free.

VE Day 8th May the bells will be rung in St Owen's

APCMs The Annual Meetings for our churches will take place in church as follows:

St Leonard's Tuesday 6th May 5pm

St Owen's Sunday 18th May 11.45am (followed by Fellowship lunch)

St Mary's Wednesday 21st May 7.30pm

Please make a note of the date for your church, and plan to come along to hear about the life of the church, and elect PCC members and churchwardens.

Reports & agendas will be emailed to everyone on the Electoral Roll, paper copies can be provided if requested.

Mark Jennings Guitar Concert Sat 10th May 7pm in St Owen's. Donations to the raffle gratefully received.

Contact Edward 826551 e.jones142@btinternet.com

Emergency Contact Information Our Churchwardens would like to compile a list of emergency contact information for people who come to church, to be kept securely, so we would be able to inform the right person of an emergency situation. This is completely voluntary. Please return any forms to a churchwarden or the clergy.

Men's Health Evening Bromham Baptist church are hosting Dr Tariq Tassadaq (Consultant Urologist at Bedford Hospital) who will be giving a talk on all matters prostate & testicular cancer related on Tues 27th May at 7:00pm. Free event. It would be helpful to have an idea of numbers (email BBC on office@bromham.org) but you are welcome to just turn up on the night.

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 20th May 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church.

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

Stagsden Open Door every Tuesday 3-4.30pm in St Leonard's all welcome for refreshments and fellowship.

Open Saturdays next date in St Owen's 17th May 10am-12 noon. Contact Frances.

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

Sewing Group on the 1st & 3rd Weds in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next 7th May 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 May

Link Up Next meeting is on Thurs 8th May at 12.30pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's, for a VE themed lunch. £5 per person. Please contact Tessa to book.

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

Our Voice Youth Group For anyone in Year 7 to 13. Please contact Emma on ourvoicetoo@gmail.com to for more information. Next meeting Sat May 10th 5-6.30pm Fellowship Centre, Clapham MK41 6ER