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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 one of the clergy 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
12 th April	Stagsden	Oakley	Oakley
19 th April	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

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0203 481 5240
0203 901 7895
0203 481 5237
0208 080 6592

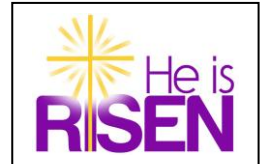
Hymns: (Bromham) 205, 197, 216, 209, 212, 218

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.

Easter Sunday



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
5th April 2026

9.00am Holy Communion

St Leonard's Stagsden

**10.30am All Age Easter Sunday
Communion Service with egg hunt***
St Owen's Bromham

**10.30am All Age Easter Sunday
Communion Service with egg hunt**
St Mary's Oakley

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

Today's Readings

Acts 10.34- 43
Colossians 3.1- 4
Matthew 28.1- 10

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 105
Song of Solomon 3.2- 5. 8.6, 7
John 20.11- 18

Collect for today

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son
to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his
risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Verse for this week:

The angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid...
Jesus is not here; for he has been raised, as he said'.
Matthew 28.5-6

For Our Prayers

- Praise God for his love, for the cross, and the resurrection, and all they mean for us
- That people will discover the good news of Easter and come to believe it
- Peace in our world, especially in Iran and the Gulf, Israel, Gaza, Lebanon, Ukraine
- Victims and survivors of abuse
- All who are in despair, to find comfort, peace, hope
- Our Bishops and Archdeacons at this busy time of year
- The residents of Godwin Way & Godwin 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, Mike, Frances and Peggy
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, David & Ann, George, Donna, Margaret, Linda, Dave, Sally, Pat, Anne & John, Pam and Pat
Stagsden	

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Ivor Stelling (06.04.10), Eileen Fisher (06.04.11), Ethel Elam (07.04.14), Roy Clark (08.04.04), Heather Bottoms (10.04.18), Cecil Sallows (11.04.63), Revd Walter Hobday (11.04.03). John Daly (11.04.10)
OAKLEY Kathleen Harris (05.04.18), Philip Stapleton (07.04.03), Samuel Moore (08.04.02), John McCabe (11.04.20)
STAGSDEN

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

Reflection

Alleluia, Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, alleluia!

On Easter morning we celebrate as we hear again the story of the resurrection. Matthew gives a very dramatic account complete with an earthquake, angel, trembling guards and the risen Jesus himself! This was a day that those women would never forget – a memory to treasure and share often. It is no less dramatic a day now than it was then – the facts are the same, and the good news is still being shared. ‘The greatest day in history, death is beaten, You have rescued me, sing it out – Jesus is alive!’ (Tim Hughes). Lets do just that and sing out our praise today for all that God has done.

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

Benefice Away Day

Please come along to be involved in shaping the future of YOUR Benefice!

Sat 18th April 2026

- Nick Smith, our Church Growth Officer at the Diocese, will lead us in an interactive day that will include prayer and discussion, and help us discern our aims and vision moving forwards, both as a Benefice and as individual parishes.
- Taking place at the Clapham Fellowship centre MK41 6ER, between 10.30am & 3.30pm with a Bring & Share lunch. (Please bring a plate of food to share)
- If you cannot attend all day, please do come along for what you can.
- If you need a lift, please get in touch with Sarah and we will sort that out.

Everyone is invited – we hope you will be there!

Easter Sunday 5th April Open Churches

12noon- 4pm St Owen’s: open for light refreshments
3- 4.30pm St Leonard’s: open church with children’s egg hunt

Revd Petra’s last services with us will be Sunday 26th April, 9am in St Owen’s and 10.30am in St Mary’s. After the 10.30am in service in St Mary’s there will be coffee and cake. Please come and celebrate Petra’s time with us and send her off with our blessings. Please see a churchwarden if you want to contribute in any way.

Cantamus Choir Concert Sun 12th April 3pm St Peter’s Bedford. A programme of Bach. Tickets £10 on the door.

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 21st Apr 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.

Tuesday Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in St Owen’s Fellowship Room at 11.30am.
Next service 21st Apr followed by a light lunch.

Sewing Group on the 1st & 3rd Weds 2-4pm. Next 1st Apr in the Fellowship Room at St Owen’s Bromham. Contact: Margaret 824402

Link Up Next meeting is on Thurs 23rd April 2pm in the Fellowship Room at St Owen’s Bromham. Contact: Tessa 07766 118258

First Friday Coffee Morning takes a break in April and will return on Fri 1st May at the NEW time of 10.30am-12.30 pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen’s Bromham. Contact Flora on 822094

Fellowship Lunch Takes a break in April and May, we will be back on 7th June