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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
12 th May	Stagsden	Oakley	Bromham
19 th May	Stagsden	Bromham	4.30pm Wild Church 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
6.00pm service ID number: 812 7239 2431
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.

Easter 6



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
5th May 2024

9.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's Oakley

10.30am Holy Communion*

St Owen's Bromham

** These services will be live streamed via Zoom, see back page for more info*

Today's Readings

Acts 10.44 – end

1 John 5.1- 6

John 15.9- 17

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 45

Song of Solomon 4.16- 5.2; 8.6, 7

Revelation 3.14- end

Collect for today

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
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 our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Verse for this week:

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or
boastful or arrogant or rude... love does not rejoice in
wrongdoing but rejoices in the truth. Love bears all
things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all
things.
1Corinthians 13.4,6,7

For Our Prayers

- Lord, show us the ways to demonstrate Your love.
- May love transform our governments, institutions.
- For nations to seek love not hate, peace not war.
- Carers facing hardship, charities supporting them.
- An end to gang warfare, knife crimes. Support, healing for those with mental health problems
- Casey Salisbury, his parents and godparents, at his baptism in St Owen's today
- Craig & Louise, Daniel & Samantha, Aidan & Perri, James & Rebecca, Hamish & Marie, whose banns are being read in St Owen's today...
- ...and Alex & Natasha, Harris & Amy, Daniel & Abigail, whose banns are being read in St Mary's today, as they all prepare for their weddings.
- The residents of Jackman Close & Symonds 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, the Gill family, Julie, Tony, Amy, Andrew, Richard & family, Anne, Keith, Terry, John, James, Karen and Carol, June, Barbara, Ann and Geoffrey
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, Ann, David and Monica, George, Donna, Piper, Janet and Margaret
Stagsden	

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Evelyn Robinson (05.05.07), Ernest Dellow (09.05.12), George Wells (10.05.03), Vera Williams (10.05.10), Geoffrey Gilboy (11.05.22)

OAKLEY

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

Alan Rutter (Bromham) Burial of Ashes 15th May St Owen's

Jean Clifton (Bromham) Funeral Thurs 16th May St Owen's

Reflection

The Risen Jesus prepares His disciples for the future when He has returned to heaven. He will not leave them bereft but will send the Holy Spirit to dwell in them in a rich relationship of love and enabling. He calls them friends and gives them a new commandment to love one another and that will draw them into a community that welcomes all. Love involves action. It is not selective. It is the Holy Spirit which leads us to see the love of God at work.

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

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

St Mary's Wednesday 15th May 7.30pm in the church
St Owen's Sunday 19th May 11.45am in the church (followed by lunch)

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.

Could you consider becoming a **PCC member**, and having a voice in what your church does to take forward our aims and share God's love with our villages? Talk to a Church warden or PCC member for more information!

Messy Church Plus! Is back **TOMORROW** Bank Holiday Mon 6th May 11.30am – 1.30pm St Owen's, includes lunch. Children of any age welcome with a well-behaved adult!

Ascension Day Service THIS THURSDAY: Our benefice is hosting the Deanery Ascension Day service, in St Leonard's Stagsden – Thurs May 9th 7.30pm. Do come and join us.

Open Church St Owen's Sat open mornings 10am – 12noon: Next dates 18th May, 22nd June, 20th July, 17th Aug Contact Frances if you can help.

Regular Events

Prayer Group Thurs mornings 10.30am St Owen's

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

Messy Church for all Oakley Methodist Church – next date Tues May 21st 3.30- 5pm- all ages welcome!

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

Sewing Group on the 1st and 3rd Weds of the month in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next date 15th 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 7th May. Contact: Di

Stagsden Open Door weekly on Tuesdays 3.00-4.30pm in St Leonard's, all welcome. Contact Di

Link Up Next meeting Thurs 9th May, 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room St Owen's. We will have a talk from Deborah Atkin from the Bromham Neighbourhood Scheme. Contact: Tessa Woodcock

Fellowship Lunch – Our next lunch will follow the St Owen's APCM on Sun 19th May in the 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 next meeting June 7th 10am- 12.30pm in aid of the Children's Society. There will be the opportunity to drop off the Children's Society boxes or donate to the charity on the day. Enquiries to Anne Rooke on 602718