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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
13 th Oct	Stagsden	Oakley	3.00pm Bromham 6.00pm Oakley
20 th Oct	Stagsden	Bromham	3.00pm Oakley

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: **no live stream this week**
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.

Harvest



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
6th October 2024

9.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's Oakley

10.30am Special Harvest Family Service

followed by Harvest lunch
St Owen's Bromham

10.30am LEP Harvest Service

followed by Harvest lunch
Oakley Methodist Church

** There will be no live streaming this week*

Today's Readings

Exodus 16.4-12

John 6.32-35

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 125, 126

Joshua 3.7- end

Matthew 10.1- 22

Collect for today

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-
being;
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

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in
creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the
kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that
you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Verse for this week:

Jesus said, 'I am the living bread that came down from
heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever;
and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is
my flesh.' John 6.51

For Our Prayers

- Those working to bring a cease-fire & peace in Israel, Gaza, Lebanon & surrounding countries, & between Ukraine and Russia.
- In Black History month – recall the invaluable contributions by people of colour in society, church, workplace, culture.
- For an end to Modern Slavery & those suffering
- Pray for the church working & growing children
- The residents of New Road

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, Janet and Margaret
Stagsden	

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Maureen Graetz (06.10.92), Olive Bushell (08.10.13), Mary Johnston (12.10.23)
OAKLEY David Spring (08.10.10), Jack Briggs (12.10.13)

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

David Davies (Oakley) Burial of Ashes Thurs 17th Oct St Mary's
Eric Tiley (Oakley) Burial of Ashes Thurs 31st Oct St Mary's

Reflection

Celtic Prayer: for the start of each day:
Lord, as I begin this new day, give me a glimpse of your glory, strengthen my relationship with you, rekindle the flame of my love. Clear away what mists my vision, make me aware that I always live in you. Open my ears to your call in the needy;
Open my eyes to see you in others,
Open my lips to proclaim your praise.
Strengthen my hands to do your will.
Guide my steps on every journey I take.
God make me aware of you in all that I do.
(David Adam)

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

Alpha course Sundays at 6pm – continues today 6th Oct in St Owen's Fellowship Room. Eat, watch, chat, listen, discuss – why not come along? Contact Catherine

St Owen's Open TODAY Sun 6th Oct 2.30-4.30pm open for refreshments and viewing of flowers

Open Church St Owen's Sat open mornings 10am – 12noon: Next date 12th Oct. Contact Frances.

Evensong on October 13th will be in St Mary's Oakley at 6pm. This is the only Evensong this month, so do come along (note the change of venue!) and enjoy it.

Remembering Services are being held in all 3 churches in Oct all at 3pm and followed by refreshments. Please let Sarah or a member of the clergy know if you would like a name of a loved one remembered.

Sun 13th Oct- St Owen's
Sun 20th Oct- St Mary's
Sun 27th Oct- St Leonard's

Our Voice a group for Year 7s to age 18 meets second Sat of each month at the Fellowship Centre, Clapham. Next Date is Sat 12th Oct 5-6.30pm. Contact Emma Harrison ourvoicetoo@gmail.com for more information

Music Evening St Mary's Sat 19th Oct 7.30pm- An evening of 'live' music with musicians Ray Cordell & Alan Howard. Tickets £10 from Graham or Hilarie or on the door. Interval refreshments.

St Owen's Cleaning Morning Sat 26th Oct 9.30am-12.30pm. Jobs to suit all. Please bring equipment if possible. Refreshments. Contact Frances

St Owen's Church Bazaar Sun 27th Oct 12-4pm, raffle, stalls light lunches & refreshments. Donations for the Chocolate tombola would be gratefully received. Offers of help and prizes to Frances please.

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 15th Oct 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church

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

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 16th Oct 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 15th Oct Contact: Di

Link Up Next meeting Thurs 10th Oct, 2.30pm-4.30pm in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's for a talk with our local Neighbourhood Watch Rep. Contact: Tessa

First Friday Coffee Morning at our next meeting on Fri 1st Nov 11am- 1.00pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham funds raised will be in aid of Pancreatic Cancer charities. Contact: Frances