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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 priests.

#### Looking ahead - Sunday Services:

	9am	10.30am	6pm
Aug 14 <sup>th</sup>	Stagsden	Oakley	Bromham
Aug 21 <sup>st</sup>	Oakley	Bromham	NO Wild Church

It is always worth checking the Benefice website for up to date information.

**Zoom services** Join the service 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 Evensong ID Number: 828 1850 8866  
0131 460 1196  
0203 481 5240  
0203 901 7895  
0203 481 5237  
0208 080 6592

**In Emergency:** To call the emergency services the POSTCODE is required. See the notice board.  
St. Owen's Church - Bromham MK43 8LL  
St. Mary's Church - Oakley MK43 7RU  
St. Leonard's Church - Stagsden MK43 8SQ

Items for next week's pew leaflet to **Sarah Smale** by Wednesday lunchtime.

# Trinity 8



St. Owen, Bromham  
St. Mary, Oakley  
St. Leonard, Stagsden  
7<sup>th</sup> August 2022

**Sunday Worship**  
**9.00am Holy Communion**  
St Owen's Bromham  
**10.30am Holy Communion\***  
St Mary's Oakley

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

#### Today's Readings

Genesis 15.1- 6  
Hebrews 11.1- 3, 8- 16  
Luke 12.32- 40

#### Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 108  
Isaiah 11.10- end of 12  
2 Corinthians 1.1- 22

#### Collect for today

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern  
both our hearts and bodies  
in the ways of your laws  
and the works of your commandments;  
that through your most mighty protection, both here  
and ever,  
we may be preserved in body and soul;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever, Amen

#### Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord,  
the hands that have taken holy things;  
may the ears which have heard your word  
be deaf to clamour and dispute;  
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free  
from deceit;  
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love  
shine with the light of hope;  
and may the bodies which have been fed with your  
body  
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;  
glory to you for ever, Amen

#### Verse for this Week

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be  
afraid, for the Lord God is my strength and my  
might; he has become my salvation. Isaiah 12:2

### For Our Prayers

- The Lambeth Conference, the Spirit's inspiration for the bishops gathering from many countries
- Healing in communities where there is persecution
- Forgiveness, Peace wherever there is war, conflict
- Those struggling with L/T illness, disability, frailty
- Couples marrying this summer, awaiting new baby
- Young people awaiting exam results, Uni or work
- Francesca Smith and Richard Davis getting married Sat 13<sup>th</sup> August in St Mary's
- The residents of Parklands and Salem Cottages

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, Jean & Richard, Anne, Keith, Terry, John, James, Karen, Petra and Jack
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, David, Alison, Liz, Tony, Graeme, Richard, Dorothy, Ann, David and Monica, George, Sue, Chris, Donna and Piper
Stagsden	Roger

### In Memoriam

**BROMHAM** Mary Dickey (09.08.17), Jim Cowshill (11.08.97), Kath Jeffries (13.08.02)

**OAKLEY** Stephen Treby (08.08.95), Jeanne Bobbett (09.08.20), Lucy Phillips (12.08.19)

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

**Evelyn Hirst** (Oakley) Funeral 9<sup>th</sup> Aug Norse Rd Crem

**Paul Bulmer** (Bromham) Burial of ashes 9<sup>th</sup> August

**Alfredo Sorrentino** (Bromham) Burial of Ashes 10<sup>th</sup> Aug

**Walter 'Rod' Atkins** (Oakley) Funeral and burial 19<sup>th</sup> Aug St Mary's

**Audrey Wilson** (Bromham) Funeral 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 11.30am Norse Rd Crematorium.

### Reflection

(from English-Ukrainian Service)

Forgive us Lord, when we turn away from those whose tears we are afraid of, whose grief we do not want to share, whose pain we do not want to see. Forgive us, grant us courage to be silent when there are no words, to be supportive when there appears to be no way ahead; & to always carry the hope of Christ in our hearts, wherever our journey takes us. Amen.

### 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

**St Owen's bells** were rung half-muffled on Monday August 1<sup>st</sup> for the funeral of Derek Hammond.

**Distribution of communion** All three PCCs have agreed that at 10.30am services we can receive communion at the altar again, beginning this Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August. It will be a return to the way communion was distributed before Covid, with the choir receiving first, and the congregation invited to follow. Anyone who finds the steps or the distance a problem is encouraged to receive communion in their seat – it will be brought to you.

**Confirmation** – if you would like to explore the possibility of being confirmed (making your Baptism promises for yourself) in October, please speak to Catherine asap.

### Dates for your Diary

- **Benefice BBQ** in the Vicarage garden (47 Stagsden Rd, Bromham) Mon 29<sup>th</sup> August from 12.30pm. Please sign up on the lists in the churches to say you are coming, and offer a salad or a pudding if possible please.
- **Deanery Quiet Day** A time of rest and spiritual renewal on the theme of the Resurrection. Weds 28<sup>th</sup> Sept at St Owen's 9.30am- 3.30pm. Cost £5 (payable on the day) including lunch & refreshments. Please book with Revd Nick Munday on [n.j.munday@btinternet.com](mailto:n.j.munday@btinternet.com) 07966 377108.

**Found in Stagsden church** 2 pairs of glasses, brown rimmed in one mauve case. Please contact Di if they are yours!

### Regular Events

**Messy Church** – St Owen's Mon 11.30am – 1.30pm; St Mary's Thurs 10 – 11.45am. **Now closed for school holidays**

**Stagsden Church Open Door:** weekly on Tuesdays from 3-4.30pm. **Closed until September**

**Teas in Church** in St Mary's Oakley every Sunday 3.30pm- 5pm until 18<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**AMIGOS** meet on the fourth Tuesday of most months. More info from John Dixon on 01234 824959.

**Link Up** A group offering fellowship which meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month. In our next meeting Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> Aug we will meet for a strawberry tea in the garden at 7 Leyside, Bromham at 2.30pm. Please contact Anne Tombs 01234 822949 or email [annetombs712@btinternet.com](mailto:annetombs712@btinternet.com).

**Coffee Morning** Fri 5<sup>th</sup> August 11am – 1pm Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham. In aid of the church.

**Foodbank reminder** You can bring donations of packets and tins to any service, and they will be taken to Bedford Foodbank to help those finding this economic situation a real struggle. See their website for a list of items currently needed: <https://bedford.foodbank.org.uk/> (though all donations are welcomed).