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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     |
|-----------------------|----------|---------|---------|
| 14 <sup>th</sup> July | Stagsden | Oakley  | Bromham |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> July | 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

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.

# Trinity 6



St. Owen, Bromham  
St. Mary, Oakley  
St. Leonard, Stagsden  
7<sup>th</sup> July 2024

#### **9.00am Holy Communion**

St Mary's Oakley

#### **10.30am Holy Communion\***

St Owen's Bromham

#### **4.00pm Wild Church**

Leslie Sell Activity Centre, Molivers Lane Bromham

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

#### Today's Readings

Ezekiel 2.1- 5

2 Corinthians 12.2- 10

Mark 6.1- 13

#### Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 64

Jeremiah 20.1- 11

Romans 14.1- 17

#### Collect for today

Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
through Jesus Christ our 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 of our pilgrimage,  
you have led us to the living water:  
refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Verse for this week:

The Lord said to me 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness'.

2Cor 12: 9

### For Our Prayers

- Jesus asks us to go out, spread his healing & peace.
- The Prime Minister, the newly elected Govt. For unity & commitment to serve all people in the UK.
- Nations facing hurricane, drought, poverty, unrest, conflicts and for all displaced, homeless people.
- Bedford Prison & Yarl's Wood IDC, staff, prisoners, detainees, the team of chaplains of different faiths.
- The residents of Village Rd South & Bucks 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, 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, Piper, Janet and Margaret                    |
| Stagsden |  |

### In Memoriam

**BROMHAM** David Tanner (08.07.03), Frederick Smith (08.07.10), Stephanie Coppin (09.07.99) Eileen Flitney (13.07.97), Yvonne Harris (13.07.14)

**OAKLEY** Walter Atkins (08.07.22), Bernard Alder (12.07.95)

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

**Evelyn Chaplin** (Bromham) Burial of ashes Weds 10<sup>th</sup> July 4pm St Owen's

**Eric Tiley** (Oakley) Funeral Mon 29<sup>th</sup> July 2pm St Mary's

### Reflection

To succeed, elite sports players need talent, training, mental attitude – even a cheering crowd. When Jesus returns to his hometown, he finds the crowd is hostile, & suspicious of his ministry. In contrast the disciples go out & find welcome & hospitality. The Holy Spirit had prepared them to heal and minister to the crowd. God inspires us to leave our security & do things we would never have considered before. Stepping into the unknown seems daunting, but He believes in us, guides, equips and strengthens. He never leaves us.

### 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

**Fellowship Lunch** – Our next lunch is TODAY Sun 7<sup>th</sup> July in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's. Bring some food to share, and enjoy the company of others as we eat together. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351

**Wild Church** is **relaunching TODAY** in a new slot of the first Sunday of the month at 4pm. Why not invite a family you know to come down and give it a go?

**Supporting Bromham Show Committee** Sun 14<sup>th</sup> July Can you help? Offer sandwiches, cakes, or help serving. Please contact Frances in church, on 01234 602718, or [francesbulmer@btinternet.com](mailto:francesbulmer@btinternet.com)

The **Unison Concert** last Saturday was a great event and raised £800 for Bedford Hospital's Blossom Service. Many thanks to all who came, and those who helped.

**Open Church St Owen's** Sat open mornings 10am – 12noon: Next dates 20<sup>th</sup> July, 17<sup>th</sup> Aug. Contact Frances.

**Save the date – Deanery Quiet Day:** Weds 25 Sept at St Owen's, 9.30 – 3.30, lunch provided.

**PCC help needed:** 1: Bromham PCC and the Benefice office need a new auditor to look over their accounts. 2: Oakley PCC need a Secretary to take minutes approx 7 times a year. Can you help or do you know someone who can? Doesn't have to be a churchgoer. Email [administrator@bromhambenefice.org](mailto:administrator@bromhambenefice.org)

### Regular Events

**Teas in Church** every Sunday 3.30pm- 5pm in St Mary's Oakley. Please do pop down for drinks and home-made goodies. Contactless payment available.

**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** – closed for the summer. Next meeting Tues 17<sup>th</sup> Sept 3.30- 5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church

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

**Sewing Group** on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds of the month in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next date 17<sup>th</sup> July Contact: Frances

**Tuesday Holy Communion** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays in St Owen's Fellowship Room at 11.30am followed by a simple lunch. Next service 16<sup>th</sup> July 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 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2.30pm-4.30pm in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's for Afternoon Tea, cost £5. Contact: Tessa Woodcock

**First Friday Coffee Morning** next meeting Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug 11am- 1.00pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham. Contact Frances

**Our Voice** a group for Year 7s to age 18 meeting on the second Sat of each month at the Fellowship Centre, Clapham MK41 6ER. Next Date is a BBQ on Sat 13<sup>th</sup> July 5-7pm. Contact Emma Harrison on [ourvoicetoo@gmail.com](mailto:ourvoicetoo@gmail.com) for more information.