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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
14 th June	Stagsden	Oakley	Oakley
21 st June	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

Hymns: 593, 324, 569, 446, 456, 510

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.

First Sunday of Trinity



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
7th June 2026

9.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's Oakley

10.30am Holy Communion*

St Owen's Bromham

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

Today's Readings

Hosea 5.15- 6.6

Romans 4.13- end

Matthew 9.9- 13, 18- 26

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 41

1 Samuel 18.1- 16

Luke 8.41- end

Collect for today

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal
nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
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

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Verse for this week:

Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord;
his appearing is as sure as the dawn;
he will come to us like the showers,
like the spring rains that water the earth.

Hosea 6.3

For Our Prayers

- That we will all continue to grow in faith, and encourage others to grow too
- Our Messy Churches and their leaders, nurturing faith in the very young and their carers
- Victims of the Ebola outbreak in Africa, medics and carers working to contain it and look after the sick
- Peace on the streets of our cities and towns
- The hospice movement; comfort for the dying and their families, compassion for the carers
- Felicity & Sylvia Short, their parents and godparents, following their baptism last Sunday
- The residents of Molivers Lane & Willow 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, Peggy and Stella
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, David & Ann, George, Donna, Margaret, Linda, Dave, Sally, Pat, Anne & John, Pam and Pat
Stagsden	David E

In Memoriam

BROMHAM David Tanner (08.06.10), Frederick Smith (08.06.10), Stephanie Coppin (09.06.99), Gary Payne (10.06.17), Eileen Flitney (13.06.97), Joyce Lewis (13.06.13)

OAKLEY

STAGSDEN Phyllis Hawkings (08.06.19)

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

Reflection

The Old Testament prophet Hosea encourages God's people to renew their relationship with him – 'let us return ... let us press on to know the Lord'. And God speaks through Hosea 'I desire steadfast love... the knowledge of God'. God is always ready to welcome us back when we have turned away from him. But we can't simply continue in our old ways – we must learn to live differently, growing in the knowledge and love of God. What one thing could we do this week to nurture that growth in ourselves; how could we encourage someone else?

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

Benefice Vision: A welcoming community, sharing God's love with all. What are our values & priorities? TODAY Sun 7th June Rev Nick Smith will be leading us in the next stage of our thinking after the Fellowship Lunch, finishing by 3pm.

Fellowship Lunch TODAY Sun 7th June in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's Bromham. Bring some food to share, and enjoy the company of others as we eat together. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351

Petra's new address is Mollie's Cottage, Thornham Rd, Chosely, Docking, Norfolk. PE31 8FX

Save the Dates Sat 27th June Unisong Concert in the afternoon in St Owen's

Sat 11th July Words and music by our very own David Williams and Edward Jones in St Owen's 2pm.

Sun 12th July Bromham Show

Could you help at any of these events? Refreshments and servers required. Please contact Edward or Elaine.

Bishop of St Albans Open Garden 28th June & 4th, 12th & 19th July 2-4pm. £5 per person (children free), dogs on leads. In aid of the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust. Find the gardens at Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans AL3 4HD.

Regular Events

Churchyard Working Party meets every Wednesday in St Owen's Bromham at 10am. All are welcome to help with tasks to keep the churchyard looking neat and tidy. Please contact Pat Bass on 826990, or just turn up

Open Saturdays at St Owen's next date Sat 13th June, between 10am and 12noon. Contact Tessa if you would like to help on future dates.

Stagsden Open Door at St Leonard's on Tues 7th July 3-4.30pm and thereafter on the first Tuesday of each month. All are welcome for refreshments and fellowship.

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

Messy Church for all Next meeting 23rd June 3.30-5.30pm at Lynch Furlong, Oakley for the Summer Picnic. Picnic food provided—bring a rug to sit on! Please contact: Michael on mcarr49@hotmail.com

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 16th Jun followed by a light lunch.

Sewing Group on the 1st & 3rd Weds 2-4pm. Next 17th June in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's Bromham. Contact: Margaret 824402

Link Up Next meeting is on Thurs 25th June 2.30pm for a strawberries and cream afternoon in the house of Gill Cheyney, 33 Princes Rd, Bromham. Contact: Tessa 07766 118258

First Friday Coffee Morning Fri 3rd July 10.30am- 12.30 pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham. Contact Flora on 822094