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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	3.30pm
15 th Feb	Bromham	Bromham	
22 nd Feb	Bromham	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 Zoom Service today

0131 460 1196
0203 481 5240
0203 901 7895
0203 481 5237
0208 080 6592

Hymns: No Zoom service today

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.

Second Sunday before Lent



St. Owen, Bromham

St. Mary, Oakley

St. Leonard, Stagsden

8th February 2026

9.00am Holy Communion

St Owen's Bromham

10.30am Churches Together Morning Service

Oakley Methodist Church

3.30pm Evensong

St Owen's Bromham

* No Zoom service today

Today's Readings

Genesis 1.1- 2.3

Romans 8.18- 25

Matthew 6.25- end

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalm 148

Genesis 1.1- 2.3

Revelation 4

Collect for today

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over
all things,
now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly
paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on
earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Verse for this week:

Strive first for the kingdom of God and his
righteousness, and all these things will be given to you
as well.

Matthew 6.33

For Our Prayers

- Victims and survivors of abuse of all kinds
- The people of Ukraine coping without electric power in extremely cold weather
- People who are anxious and worried about money, food, jobs, relationships
- Preparations for Messy Church Plus on 16th Feb, for families to come along and enjoy it
- Our local Hospices, and those who work in them
- The residents of Bromham Park

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 and Frances
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, David & Ann, George, Donna, Margaret, Linda, Dave, Sally, Pat, Anne & John, Pam & Terry and Pat
Stagsden	

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Elsie Rooke (08.02.00), Harry Swannell (08.02.18), Gwendoline Taylor (10.02.13), June Bedford (10.02.21), Tom Potter (11.02.05), Edith Hobday (12.02.95), Nanette Rogers (14.02.18), Christine Barclay (14.02.21)

OAKLEY Derek Hawkins (10.02.09), Josephine Collings (10.02.12), Cyril Wyse (10.02.18), Trevor James (12.02.15), Betty Ripley (14.02.18)

STAGSDEN

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

Win Boulton (Bromham) Funeral Fri 27th Feb 10.45am in St Owen's

Brian Leeson (Oakley) Funeral Mon 2nd Mar 2pm OMC

Stephen Gilbert (Oakley) Funeral and burial Weds 4th March 11am St Mary's

Betty Ashworth (Bromham) Burial of Ashes Fri 6th Mar 10am St Owen's

Jean Cannon (Bromham)

Reflection

'Don't worry about your life' says Jesus in this Sunday's gospel reading. Easier said than done for most of us, and it is right that we are thoughtful about our needs. But instead of worrying we are to focus on God's kingdom and love, trusting him to provide for us. What is on your mind at the moment, what do you worry about? The Bible tells us to 'cast all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you' (1Peter 5.7) – the loving God who looks after the birds and the flowers will care for us too.

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

Messy Church Plus returns Mon 16th Feb 11.30am in St Owen's Bromham

Ash Wednesday Communion Service Weds 18th Feb 10.30am in St Owen's, Bromham

The Bishop of St Albans' Garden will open again this February, with thousands of snowdrops and early bulbs in bloom. The garden will open on 14 & 15 Feb; 21 & 22 Feb 2-4pm at Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, AL3 4HD. £5 per adult, all proceeds to Beds & Herts Historic Churches Trust.

Lent Groups This year's Lent Groups will be 5 sessions following a Pilgrim Course on 'Church and Kingdom'. Mondays 2-3.30pm St Owen's Fellowship Room beginning 23rd Feb, or Wednesdays 7pm on Zoom beginning 25th Feb.

Lenten Booklet of 40 readings on 'Life Giving Habits for Lent' available this Sunday £2.50 each

The Big Blunham Book Sale Sat 28th Feb 10.00am to 3.00pm in Blunham Parish Church, MK44 3NQ. There will be an enormous selection of nearly new books. Refreshments served all day. Profits to Blunham Church Fabric Fund. For further details please ring Sue or Peter Holden 01767 640572

Save the Date for our **Benefice Away Day** Sat 18th April 2026. All are invited for a day of reflection and discussion! More details to follow.

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 10th Feb 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church.

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.

Sewing Group on the 1st & 3rd Weds 2-4pm. Next 18th Feb in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's Bromham. Contact: Margaret 824402

Tuesday Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in St Owen's Fellowship Room at 11.30am. Next service 17th Feb followed by a light lunch.

Link Up Next meeting is on Thurs 26th Feb 12.30pm in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's Bromham- for a Bring & Share lunch. Contact: Tessa 07766 118258

First Friday Coffee Morning next meeting on Fri 6th Mar 11am- 1.00pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham. Contact Flora on 822094

Our Voice Youth Group. For anyone in Year 7 to 13.

Next meeting Sat 14th Feb 5-6.30pm in Clapham Fellowship Centre MK41 6ER. Please contact Emma on ourvoicetoo@gmail.com for info.

Fellowship Lunch Sun 1st Mar 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