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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
16 th August	No Service	Bromham	
23 rd	No Service	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 today

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

Hymns: No live stream 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.

Tenth Sunday of Trinity



St. Owen, Bromham

St. Mary, Oakley

St. Leonard, Stagsden

9th August 2026

9.00am Holy Communion

St Leonard's Stagsden

10.30am Joint Morning Worship

Oakley Methodist Church

6.00pm Evensong

St Mary's Oakley

**There will be no live stream today*

Today's Readings

1 Kings 19.9- 18

Romans 10.5- 15

Matthew 14.22- 33

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 86

1 Kings 11.41- 12.20

Acts 14.8- 20

Collect for today

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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

God of our pilgrimage,
you have willed that the gate of mercy
should stand open for those who trust in you:
look upon us with your favour
that we who follow the path of your will
may never wander from the way of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Verse for this week:

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and
faithfulness.

Turn to me and be gracious to me;
give your strength to your servant.

Psalms 86.15,16

For Our Prayers

- Jesus, bless, guide & grow our faith & our calling
- Our political leaders, Government, Justice system
- Peace, caring & respecting in our society
- Ceasefire, Peace & healing in places of conflict
- People in need, depressed in our local community
- God's comfort for all facing illness, loss, loneliness
- The residents of Pinsent Avenue

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, Ann, Mary, Linda, Mary, Mike, Frances, Peggy, Stella and Alan
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, David & Ann, George, Donna, Linda, Dave, Sally, Pat, Anne & John, Pam and Graham
Stagsden	David E, Lesley

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Mary Dickey (09.08.17), Jim Cowsill (11.08.97), Kath Jeffries (13.08.02), Victor Inegbedion (15.08.25)

OAKLEY Jeanne Bobbett (09.08.20), Lucy Phillips (12.08.19), George Maguire (12.08.20), Leslie Green (15.08.15)

STAGSDEN

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

Alan Craigen (Bromham) Burial Fri 14th August 12.15pm at St Owen's

Patricia Lightfoot (Bromham) Funeral Mon 10th Aug 3pm St Owen's

William and Jean Thrush (Bromham) Burial of ashes Fri 4th Sept 10am

Kevin Honeybourne (Bromham) Funeral Fri 4th Sept 11am

Reflection

St. Julian of Norwich in her writings referred to Jesus as "our heavenly Mother" to illustrate how He watches over us with a motherly love, care & compassion. The Gospel is full of Matthew's memories of Jesus, the miracles, His healing, love & care for His disciples, & all who came to Him. Jesus went away to pray & mourn over John the Baptist's death. (We know He understands loss & sadness). Jesus lives, by His Spirit, within each one of us today, & walks with us in our difficult times. We bring His light, peace & love to others. It is our calling.

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 Mon 10th Aug 11.30am in St Owen's Bromham. Ask a family or bring the grandchildren along to our all-age Messy Church session. Free event. All welcome

Safeguarding Training – Awareness of Domestic Abuse Weds 26th Aug 2pm, Fellowship Room at St Owen's.

Benefice BBQ BH Mon 31st Aug from 12.30pm at The Vicarage (47 Stagsden Rd, Bromham). Please sign up on the sheets in church. Donations of puds and salads welcome. Bring your own drink, and a chair if possible!

New Bishop of St Albans' Installation tickets now on general sale use booking.stalbanscathedral.org to book Sat 19th Sept 2pm St Albans Cathedral. A few seats left.

Deanery Quiet Days Weds 16th OR Thurs 17th Sept 9.30am-3.30pm at St Owen's £7 on the day, including lunch and refreshments. This year's theme is 'Who is Jesus'. Sign up by contacting Nick Munday on n.j.munday@btinternet.com or 07966 377108

Save the Date as St Mary's host another concert with Richard & Ray on Sat 10th Oct 7.30pm. These are always a good evening- please mark your diaries now!

Regular Events

Teas in Church every Sun in St Mary's 3.30-5pm until 13th Sept.

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 10th October, between 10am and 12noon. Contact Tessa if you would like to help on future dates.

Stagsden Open Door at St Leonard's on the first Tuesday of each month 3-4.30pm, next date Tues 1st Sept. All are welcome for refreshments and fellowship.

Messy Church closed for summer holidays

Messy Church for all Next meeting to be confirmed

Morning Prayer on Mondays 9 – 9.30am on Zoom, link on website

Prayer Group Will return Thurs 3rd Sept

Tuesday Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in St Owen's Fellowship Room at 11.30am. Next service 18th August followed by a light lunch.

Sewing Group on the 1st & 3rd Weds 2-4pm. Next 19th Aug in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's Bromham. Contact: Margaret 824402. **No meeting 5th Aug.**

Link Up Next meeting is on Thurs 24th Sept 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room St Owen's. Contact: Tessa 07766 118258 **No meeting in August**

First Friday Coffee Morning Fri 11th Sept 10.30am-12.30 pm Fellowship Room, St Owen's. Contact Flora on 822094. **Please note the change of date.**

Fellowship Lunch Sun 6th Sept 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