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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	3.30pm
16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Bromham	Bromham	
23 <sup>rd</sup> 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: 848 0690 8170

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

Hymn nos for this week: 366, 324, 494, 456, 475

**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.

# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Lent



St. Owen, Bromham  
St. Mary, Oakley  
St. Leonard, Stagsden  
9<sup>th</sup> February 2025

**9.00am Holy Communion**  
St Owen's Bromham  
**10.30am Churches Together Service\*\***  
with Holy Communion  
St Mary's Oakley  
**3.30pm Evensong**  
St Owen's Bromham  
*\*\* This service will be live streamed via Zoom, see  
back page for more info*

#### Today's Readings

Isaiah 6.1- 8  
1 Corinthians 15.1- 11  
Luke 5.1- 11

#### Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 2  
Hosea 1  
Colossians 3.1- 22

#### Collect for today

O God,  
you know us to be set  
in the midst of so many and great dangers,  
that by reason of the frailty of our nature  
we cannot always stand upright:  
grant to us such strength and protection  
as may support us in all dangers  
and carry us through all temptations;  
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

Go before us, Lord, in all we do  
with your most gracious favour,  
and guide us with your continual help,  
that in all our works  
begun, continued and ended in you,  
we may glorify your holy name,  
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### Verse for this week:

For I handed on to you...what I in turn had received:  
that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the  
scriptures. 1Cor 15.3

### For Our Prayers

- Nations' leaders to seek peace, healing, integrity. All people to live & work together in harmony.
- God calls, open my heart and mind to hear Him.
- Those God called who commit to study & training
- Families with broken relationships, children hurt.
- All who mourning the loss of loved ones - comfort
- The residents of Church Lane

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 and Gill
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, Ann, David, George, Donna, Janet and Margaret
Stagsden	

### In Memoriam

**BROMHAM** Gwendoline Taylor (10.02.13), June Bedford (10.02.21), Tom Potter (11.02.05), Pauline Smith (11.02.20), Edith Hobday (12.02.95), Christine Barclay (14.02.21)

**OAKLEY** Derek Hawkins (10.02.09) Josephine Collings (10.02.12), Trevor James (12.02.15), Betty Ripley (14.02.18), Kenny Jones (15.02.09), Dorothy Hendry (15.02.24)

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

**Bonnie McCabe** (Oakley) Funeral and burial 10<sup>th</sup> February 3pm St Mary's

**James Glass** (Bromham) Funeral 25<sup>th</sup> February 2.30pm St Mary's

**Anne Cowsill** (Bromham) Funeral 26<sup>th</sup> February 1.30pm St Owen's

**Monica Cull** (Oakley)

### Reflection

Today's three readings invite us to consider God's call on our own journey of faith – however unworthy we feel. We hear Simon Peter realising Jesus is Lord. and that he and the others left behind all they had ever known to answer Jesus' call. Peter, like Isaiah, feels unworthy & he makes many mistakes but God persevered with him. Jesus reaches out to each one of us too. Our discipleship is unique too, & there is a role for each of us. We shouldn't say: "I can't" but "with the help of God I will".

### 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

**Evensong** for February is TODAY at 3.30pm in St Owen's Fellowship Room. This is the only Evensong service in February, so please do come along.

**Friends of St Owen's AGM** Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm in the Fellowship Room- all welcome.

**Bishop of St Albans Open Garden** 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Feb and 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> Feb for people to come and look at the display of snowdrops. £5 per person (children free), Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans AL3 4HD.

**Open Saturdays** return to St Owen's 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 10am- 12 noon. Contact Frances

**Messy Church Plus** Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 11.30am in St Owen's. Join us for family fun and activities in half term. All children welcome, must bring an adult.

**Ouse Valley Singers Concert** Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Mar at 7pm in St Mary's, Oakley. Tickets £12 on the door. Contact Hilarie for more information

**Sewing alterations/mending** offered, the fee is being donated to St Mary's. Call Maureen 01234 356354

**Save the date** – highly recommended 'Walk Through the Bible' New Testament Day Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> March 10am – 4.30pm in Clapham Church Fellowship centre. Fun, interactive, interesting, memorable – see the 'big picture' of the Bible. Book at [www.Bible.org.uk](http://www.Bible.org.uk) . Tickets £14.

### 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 Tues 11<sup>th</sup> Feb 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church.

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

**Prayer Group** Thurs mornings 10.30am in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's. All welcome

**Sewing Group** on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 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 18<sup>th</sup> Feb

**Link Up** Next meeting is on Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> Feb at 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's. We will be making bird feeders. Contact Tessa.

**First Friday Coffee Morning** at our next meeting on Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Mar 11am- 1.00pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham Contact: Frances

**Our Voice All Day Special** Sat 8<sup>th</sup> Mar All Saints Church Riseley. 9.30am- 8.30pm. For anyone in Year 7 to 13. Please contact Emma on [ourvoicetoo@gmail.com](mailto:ourvoicetoo@gmail.com) to book a place.

**Fellowship Lunch** – Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 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