

Electoral Roll 2019

What is the Electoral Roll? The Electoral Roll is the church's register of those who consider themselves to be members of the church. Being on the Electoral Roll allows a person to vote at the Annual Parochial Church meeting (APCM), where elections are held for the Parochial Church Council (PCC) which works with the vicar to run the church, and for parish representatives on Sharnbrook Deanery Synod (which will in turn elect representatives to Diocesan Synod and General Synod).

Renewal of the Electoral Roll Every six years the Roll is scrapped and a new Roll prepared, and 2019 is one of those years: everyone has to re-apply to be put on the new Electoral Roll. In the Benefice, **Electoral Roll forms** will be available in churches from today. To comply with Data Protection laws the Church of England is issuing a specific Privacy Notice that covers the Electoral Roll and this will be available to view on the Benefice website from next week. With your Application Form you will also receive a **Data Consent Form & Ethnicity Monitoring form**. Please do fill in the Data Consent Form as we now need this to keep you up to date with events at church and to continue to include details of personal information in pew leaflets and the like.

Please return completed application forms and consent forms to your church or to the office.

2019 Diary

Sun 20 th Jan	St Owen's Youth Group meeting 2.30pm-4.30pm in St Owen's church
Sat 9 th Feb	Friends of St Owen's Parish church present Huntingdon Male Voice Choir in concert at 7pm at Bromham Baptist Church Tickets £12 adult £6 U16 Bookings 01234 825454 or 826551

Bring & Share Lunch The next Bring and Share lunch will take place on Sunday 10th February at the home of David and Dorothy Williams, 5 Leyside, Bromham starting at 12.45pm. For more information ring Anne Tombs 01234 822949

Link Up A group for people living on their own meeting usually on the second Thursday of the month at 7 Leyside, Bromham. Our next meeting is on 14th February at 2pm and will be a Games afternoon. More information from Anne Tombs 01234 822949.

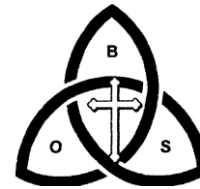
Coffee Mornings held once a month in Bromham on the 1st Friday of every month. More hosts or hostesses are needed. If you would like to help please phone Flora on 822094.

St Owen's Youth Group is meeting on today at 2.30pm in St Owen's church. The group will be looking forward to the year ahead including discussing events which will include a youth led service and a Quiz amongst others. Young people between 7 and 14 years are welcomed from the whole Benefice. Parents welcome from 4pm to hear about an exciting residential opportunity for the children.

Rev Tim Wilson (Catherine's husband) will be licensed as Priest in charge of Colmworth, Wilden and Ravensden on Tuesday 22nd Jan, at St Nicholas Wilden at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

Foodbank. The Bedford Foodbank have advised that they are short of washing up liquid, laundry washing tablets, multi-purpose cleaning spray, shower gel, deodorant (male and female), shampoo. Please place donations in the boxes in St Owen's.

Churchwarden St Owen's At the last APCM meeting Ian Frankish gave notice that he will be retiring from his Church Warden role in March 2019. Please pray about who his replacement could be and consider if it might be you.



Pew Leaflet for the Benefice of St. Owen, Bromham St. Mary, Oakley and St. Leonard, Stagsden 20th January 2019

Third Sunday of Epiphany & Christian Unity

We welcome you if you are a visitor or new to our villages, please make yourself known to us. Parents and children are welcome at the services and may use the toys and play areas if needed. Hearing loop in Bromham and Oakley only.

Coffee & biscuits are served after the morning services in Bromham 10.30am and Oakley 9.30am and after 6.00pm Songs of Praise in Stagsden. Please stay and join us.

Ministry Team:

Vicar	Rev. Catherine Wilson	01234 825665
Priest	Rev. Di Harpham	01234 918691
Priest	Rev. Paula Vennells	01234 851594
Benefice Administrator	Sarah Smale	01234 825454
Bromham Churchwardens	Ian Frankish Tessa Woodcock	01234 825123 01234 340089
Oakley Churchwardens	Hilarie Worley Graham Palmer	01234 262166 07710 462535
Stagsden Churchwardens	Vacant	

Healing Ministry is part of the ministry of this Church. If you would like prayers, laying on of hands, or a visit, please speak to a Churchwarden or contact one of the priests. The date of the next Healing Service is Thursday 21st February at 10.30am in St Owen's.

Benefice Welcome Centre and Office:

Located above shops in Avoca Centre, Molivers Lane.
Phone 825454

Office times Mon, Wed & Thurs 9.30 – 12.00;
Tues 9.30 – 1.00

Benefice Web Site: www.bromhambenefice.org

Information for web site to
administrator@bromhambenefice.org

In Emergency: To call the emergency services the POSTCODE is required. See the notice board.

St. Owen's Church - Bromham MK43 8LL
St. Mary's Church - Oakley MK43 7RU
St. Leonard's Church - Stagsden MK43 8SQ

In Case of Fire: during a service you will be asked to leave quietly by the nearest exit and assemble in the Car Park.

Bromham Brunch

A free, relaxed event held on the second Sunday of each month 10.30 – 12.00 at the Lower School site in Grange Lane.

Please take the Pew Leaflet home with you. Items for the next week's pew leaflet to Sarah Smale by Wednesday evening (administrator@bromhambenefice.org)

Readings for Sunday 20th January: Third Sunday of Epiphany & Christian Unity

Isaiah 62.1- 5
1 Corinthians 12.1- 11
John 2.1- 11

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles
the wonder of your saving presence:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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. *Amen.*

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
may your people,
illuminated by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Reflection

Quote from wedding hymn:

*Love forgets self to care for the other
Love changes life from water to wine.*

The Epiphany theme continues to record the revealing of Jesus' identity, mission and purpose as Emmanuel and Redeemer, this time in a miracle set in a traditional Jewish wedding. In Jesus, an extravagantly generous God is at work bringing joy and celebration in an unpromising situation.

We offer our faith and our lives (seemingly unpromising to us) trusting that He will make something wonderful out of our offering.

Evensong Readings

Psalm 96
1 Samuel 3.1- 20
Ephesians 4.1- 16

Readings for 27th January: Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Nehemiah 8.1- 3, 5- 6, 8-10
1 Corinthians 12.12-31 a
Luke 4.14- 21

Evensong Readings

Psalm 33
Numbers 9.15- end
1 Corinthians 7.17- 24

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.*

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	Freda & Raymond , Michelle & Sandra, Brian, Steve, Angela, Marian, Ian, Usher, Don & Carol, Jean, Bill, Jeffrey, Margarita, the Gill family, Pansy & Matthew
Oakley	Lucy, Adele, Elin & Celeste, Katie, Theresa, Maureen, David, Terry, Tony, Barbara, Bryn, Nicky, Alison, Graham, Roberta and John
Stagsden	

For our Prayers:

- The Diocese of Nairobi, Kenya
- Parishes of Colmworth, Wilden Ravensden, the people and leaders
- Revd Tim Wilson to be licensed at the above parishes next Tuesday
- Our Parliament and Government, and the Brexit negotiations
- Archdeacon (Bedford) Paul Hughes now retired - thanks & prayers
- Those suffering with mental health problems & their families
- Refugee camps facing added difficulty of winter, overcrowding

In Memoriam:

BROMHAM Beatrice Seamarks (22.01.13), Sidney Wootton (25.01.90), Donald Johnson (25.01.11), Linda Hewitt (25.01.16)
OAKLEY June Rugless (20.01.14), Michael Wheatley (22.01.17)

We are considering how best to use this space; if you have any views please speak to the clergy or church wardens.

Rest In Peace:

Bill Bradshaw (Stagsden) Funeral at Crematorium 28th Jan at 3.15pm

Trevor Earl (Stagsden) Funeral at St Leonard's 30th January at 12 noon.

Mick Brummell (Stagsden) Burial of Ashes 5th February.

Services for 20th January- Third Sunday of Epiphany & Christian Unity

08.00	Benefice Holy Communion- Oakley
10.30	All Age Eucharist- Oakley
10.30	Parish Eucharist- Bromham

Services this week

Day	Time	Service
Mon	11.30	Messy Church - Bromham
Tues	10:00	Eucharist – Bromham Baptist Church
Thurs	10.00	Messy Church- Oakley
Thurs	10.30	Prayer Group- The Stables, Bromham

Services for 27th January

09.00	Parish Eucharist- Stagsden
10.30	Benefice Eucharist- Bromham
18.00	Benefice Evensong- Oakley