

2018

Diary

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| 3 rd June | Bromham Service of Remembering at 15:00 |
| 4 th June | Interview date for candidates for vicar |
| 10 th June | 12:30 Bring & Share lunch, Bromham |
| 24 th June | Open Door Sunday St Owen's Church 14:30-17:00 |
| 7 th July | Bromham Summer Event & Bridge End |
| 14 th July | 19:30 Joyful Company of Singers & St Mary's church |

Bring and Share lunches

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June 10 12:45.p.m. Bring and share at Rusheyford House West end Rd Kempston home of Paula Vennels. If you need transport contact Anne Tombs 01234 822949

Everyone is welcome at these friendly lunches. For more information ring Anne Tombs 01234 822949

Linkup for people living on their own

We shall be meeting on Thursday June 14 at 7 Leyside. In July we will be having a meal out. All welcome. More information from Anne Tombs 01234 822949

Vacancy News - two applicants for the post of Vicar have been invited to visit the Benefice on Monday 4 June with selection interviews in the afternoon. Arrangements for these visits & interviews will be published shortly.

Vacancy update: the post of vicar has being re-advertised.

Shortlisting of applicants has take place on 16th May and the interview date is Monday 4th June. Please continue to pray for wisdom in those you chose to represent you and discernment of God's calling in potential candidates.

Hanging baskets for sale

(May & early June) Order your hanging baskets from Tony Dawson Tel 302286 £12 in aid of St Owen's Building Fund

St Owen's Building Fund - Last Lap. Anyone who can think up ways to raise further funds, either as an individual or as a member of a small group, is asked to check with Edward (826551) or David (407351) to avoid a possible clash of dates. Many thanks for all your efforts so far. £8000 raised recently. Target now £84,000

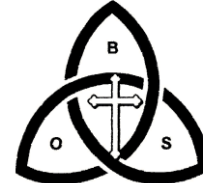
St Mary's Church Oakley on Saturday July 14th at 19.30. The Joyful Company of Singers will be performing a programme of English, acapella ,choral music.

Proceeds are for the church organ fund. Reserve your ticket price £14.00 by emailing james-sudworth@sky.com or phoning Hilarie Worley on 01234 262166

Book early, tickets will go fast for this rare opportunity to hear this excellent London based choir.

Vicarage Garden

Volunteers needed to cut grass and cut back bushes. (During vacancy this is our responsibility to maintain).Please contact Ian Frankish if you can offer to put a few hours in or join the rota for the summer



Pew Leaflet for Benefice of St. Owen, Bromham St. Mary, Oakley and St. Leonard, Stagsden 20th May 2018 Pentecost

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.

Ministry Team:

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| Vicar | Post vacant | |
| Priest | Rev. Di Harpham | 01234 918691 |
| Priest | Rev. Paula Vennells | 01234 851594 |
| Benefice Administrator | Joanne Lee Day off – Friday | 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. Next Healing Service Thursday 13th September at 10:30 St Owens

Coffee & biscuits are served after the morning services in Bromham 10.30 and Oakley 9.30 and after 18:00 Songs of Praise in Stagsden. Please stay and join us

Benefice Welcome Centre and Office:

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

Office times Office –**Joanne Lee**. Office hours are Mon to Thurs 8:30 – 12:00 (open till 13:00 on Tues)

Benefice Web Site: www.bromhambenefice.org

Information for web site to Joanne Lee at 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 the service you will be asked to leave quietly by the nearest exit and assemble in the Car Park.

Please take the **Pew Leaflet** home with you. Items for next week's pew leaflet to Joanne Lee by Tuesday morning.

Readings for Sunday 20th May

Pentecost

Acts 2.1-21

Romans 8.22-27

John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
Ignite in us your holy fire,
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal:
Open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For Prayer & Reflection:

Come Holy Spirit of Pentecost:
though we are surprised,
our expectations challenged,
as you probe our hidden corners.
**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me
to bring me into the light.**

We are bewildered,
because you shatter our preconceived ideas,
you challenge our prejudice & confound our bias,
may we follow you into the unknown,
and expect the unexpected
**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me
to open my heart and mind.**

We are searching and learning,
guide us to understand,
teach us to look again with new eyes
at all you bring before us.
**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me
to hear in the silence, to be ready for God. Amen.**

Evensong Readings

Psalms 139.1-11

Ezekiel 36.22-28

Acts 2.22-38

Readings for Sunday 27th May

Trinity Sunday

Isaiah 6.1-8

Romans 8.12-17

John 3.1-17

Evensong Readings

Psalms 104.1-10

Ezekiel 1.4-10, 22-28a

Revelation 4

A Prayer for the Holy Spirit

Come Holy Spirit, Spirit of Love, Spirit of Discipline,
In silence come to us and bring us your peace;
Rest in us that we may be tranquil and still;
Speak to us as each heart needs to hear.
Reveal to us things hidden & things longed for;
Rejoice in us that we may be one with you & with each other;
Refresh & renew us from your living springs of water;
Dwell in us now and always. 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 and for those who have asked for prayer:

We have received thanks from those who asked for prayer.

| Village: | Name: |
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| Bromham | Freda & Raymond, Michelle & Sandra, Brian, Steve, Elizabeth, Angela (Cheshire), Marian, Ian, Usher, Don & Carol, |
| Oakley | Lucy, Adele, Elin & Celeste, Katie, Theresa, Maureen, David, Terry, Barbara, Bryn, Alison, Nicky, Graham |
| Stagsden | Mary |

Prayers:

- Give thanks for the global wave of prayer
- The Church be renewed with new sense of mission
- For the generous giving for Christian Aid Week
- For the Christian Aid projects o/s and the workers
- The Church in the Philippines, Indonesia, Egypt
- For those that live in Symonds Close and The Glade, Bromham
- For all those that live in Bevery Close, Oakley
- For all those that live in Wick End, Stagsden

In Memoriam:

BROMHAM:

Alan Burfield (20.05.1985), Katie Garret-Brown (22.05.09),

OAKLEY:

Geoffrey Bobbett (21.05.01), Aaron Knight (26.05.11)

Rest in Peace:

Services for Sunday 20th May - Pentecost

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| 8:00 | Benefice Holy Communion - OAKLEY |
| 10:30 | Parish Eucharist - BROMHAM |
| 10:30 | All Age Eucharist - OAKLEY |
| 12:30 | Baptism of Eleanora De Luca and Rocky Donovan - OAKLEY |

Services this week

| Day | Time | Service |
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| Mon | 11:30 | Messy Church - BROMHAM |
| Tues | 10:00 | Eucharist - BROMHAM BAPTIST CHURCH |
| Thurs | 10:00 | Messy Church - OAKLEY |
| | 10:30 | Prayer group - St Owen's Church |

Services for Sunday 27th May - Trinity Sunday

We welcome Christine Clark to the Bromham service and John Hinson to Evensong

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| 9:00 | Parish Eucharist - STAGSDEN |
| 10:30 | Benefice Eucharist - BROMHAM |
| 18:00 | Benefice Evensong - OAKLEY |