

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 Sunday 20th January- along with the form, and to comply with Data Protection laws, you will receive a copy of the Privacy Notice that covers the Electoral Roll and also a Consent Form. Please do fill in the 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

Tues 15 th Jan	Oakley PCC Meeting at 7.30pm at St Mary's
Weds 16 th Jan	Bromham PCC Meeting at 7pm at the office.
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 today at the home of David and Vivien Butler, 28 Bridge End, Bromham starting at 12.45pm.

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.

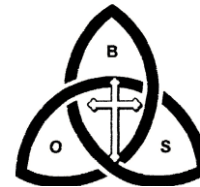
Coffee Mornings held once a month in Bromham on the 1st Friday of every month. More hosts or hostesses are needed. If you would like to help please phone Flora on 822094.

St Owen's Ringers rang a quarter peal of Grandsire Triples on Friday 28th December for Christmas and to welcome Revd Catherine Wilson to the parish.

St Owen's Youth Group is meeting on Sunday 20th January 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.

Family Bingo Held on the 3rd Friday of the month in Bromham Village Hall at 7.30pm in aid of church funds. £4 per session for adults and £2 for children. The next session is on Friday 19th January. Donations of prizes for winners would be gratefully received to 74 Woodland Drive, Bromham. Suggested items are bottles, notelets, children's colouring & small games, tinned goods etc. Many thanks.

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 13th January 2019

Second Sunday of Epiphany & the Baptism of Christ

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 to be confirmed.

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 13th January : Second Sunday of Epiphany & the Baptism of Christ

Isaiah 43.1- 7
Acts 8.14- 17
Luke 3.15- 17, 21- 22

Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Reflection

Water and the Spirit were the visible medium with which Jesus was baptised as He began His earthly ministry. He is God's solution to the sins & failures of human beings – He is the living water by which we are renewed. Baptism at that time was divisive because it was offered to outsiders, the non-Jews who were converts to the faith, now Jesus' baptism by John, is a symbol of inclusiveness, involving a commitment, an inner change & a new status in God's family.

Evensong Readings

Psalms 46, 47
Isaiah 55.1- 11
Romans 6.1- 11

Readings for Sunday 20th January: Third Sunday of Epiphany

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

Evensong Readings

Psalm 96
1 Samuel 3.1- 20
Ephesians 4.1- 16

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
Oakley	Lucy, Adele, Elin & Celeste, Katie, Theresa, Maureen, David, Terry, Tony, Barbara, Bryn, Nicky, Alison, Graham, Roberta and John
Stagsden	

For our Prayers:

- For the Church in Melbourne, Australia
- Parishes of Campton & Shefford
- Bromham Primary School – the new Head & staff
- Our Government & Parliament
- Revd Tim Wilson preparing to take up his post & the parishes he will be working with,
- Those trapped in poverty, especially children
- Members of Bromham PCC and Oakley PCC ahead of their meetings next week

In Memoriam:

BROMHAM Michael Farr (13.01.75), Ken Parker (13.01.09), Dick Simms (14.01.11), Henry Hatton (15.01.82), Esme Tebbutt (15.01.07), Barbara Clarkson (15.01.11), Edith Warren (16.01.88), Rev Ronald Luland (19.01.13), Bernard Deamer (19.01.14), Prudence Allen (19.01.16)
OAKLEY Alma Corby (15.01.17), William Knight (16.01.14)

Rest In Peace:

Jean Skevington (Oakley) Funeral 17th Jan at 2.00pm at St Mary's
Bill Bradshaw (Stagsden) Funeral 28th Jan at 3.15pm at Crematorium

Services for 13th January- Epiphany

09.00	Parish Eucharist- Stagsden
10.30	LEP Communion Service- Oakley
10.30	Parish Eucharist- Bromham
10.30	Bromham Brunch- Bromham Primary School
18.00	Benefice Evensong- 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- 20 Berry Drive, Bromham
Sat	16.30	Bedford District Bellringers AGM and Service- Bromham

Services for 20th January

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