

2018 Diary

22 nd Oct	Licensing of Revd Catherine Wilson as Vicar 7.30pm at St Mary's, Oakley
6 th Nov	Meal at "Indian Summer" in aid of Bromham building project. Tickets from Edward, Di, Ian, Tessa or David.
13 th Nov	Cantamus in Concert 7.45pm at St Owen's Music for the Remembrance Season tickets from Edward, Di, Ian, Tessa or David.
24 th Nov	Autumn Fair 1.30pm- 4pm in St Owen's Church in aid of the Building project
1 st Dec	Christmas Tree Lighting & Carols at St Mary's 5pm
9th Dec	Children's Christmas Crafts 2.00pm- 4.00pm at St Owen's. Please note the change of date.

Open Door at Stagsden re-opened on Tues 2nd October. All welcome.

Bring and Share lunches

November bring and share lunch will be a Peace Party held in St Owen's after the Remembrance Day service. This marks the end of 100 days of prayer for peace co-ordinated by Remembrance 100. At the lunch there will be some peace themed activities. We shall remember the sacrifices of the past, celebrate the present and work towards peace in the community and world. As usual we just ask you to bring a plate of something sweet or savoury, but please remember we will be using paper plates. Please join us!

For more information ring Anne Tombs 01234 822949

December Bring and share will be held on December 9 at the home of Terry and Anne Rooke 74 Woodland Drive.

Link up for people living on their own

Second Thursday of each month. For more information ring Anne Tombs 01234 822949.

Quality 2nd hand Books at Bromham Mill (go thru the cafe).

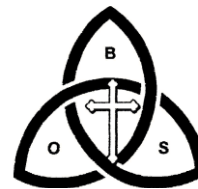
Hand-picked reading for all ages. Donations to St Owen's Building Fund at the cafe counter.

Men's Group. This is open to men of the three parishes and is held in Bromham Village Hall on the fourth Wednesday of every other month. Our final meeting of the year will be on November 28th when we will have a talk on the Mission Aviation Fellowship. David Butler gave notice six months ago that he would be giving up organising the group at the end of the year, after 8 years. We need a volunteer to take this on if the group is to continue next year. Please contact David on 407351 if you feel able to take on this role.

Foodbank. The Bedford Foodbank have advised that they are short of tinned vegetables, tinned meat, jars of pasta sauce, cup-a-soups and coffee.

St Mary's Church Teas Diane Alder would like to thank everyone who has helped in any way with Teas in Church this summer at St Mary's. A total of £1,865 was raised towards church funds. With much appreciation from Oakley PCC.

Water Aid Harvest Appeal A huge thank you to all involved in any way with the Harvest Appeal fundraising. To date, with two events to go and without Gift Aid, the total raised is £783.77. This is more than enough for a village well and once the final total is known we will liaise with Water Aid to see how else we can help.



Pew Leaflet for the Benefice of St. Owen, Bromham St. Mary, Oakley and St. Leonard, Stagsden 21st October 2018 Trinity 21

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 (from 22 nd Oct)	C/O Office
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.

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*

Please note the office will be closed on Mon 22nd Oct for one day.

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 next week's pew leaflet to Sarah Smale by Wednesday evening

Readings for Sunday 21st October: Trinity 21

Isaiah 53.4- end
Hebrews 5.1- 10
Mark 10.35- 45

Collect for Trinity 21

Almighty God,
in whose service lies perfect freedom:
teach us to obey you
with loving hearts and steadfast wills;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Post Communion Prayer

Father of light,
in whom is no change or shadow of turning,
you give us every good and perfect gift
and have brought us to birth by your word of truth:
may we be a living sign of that kingdom
where your whole creation will be made perfect
in Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Reflecting on the Readings

Jesus teaches His disciples that greatness in God's kingdom
takes the form of love and service.

"Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your
servant".

A Prayer for us as Catherine begins her ministry amongst us:
Gracious God, you call us all into your fellowship and service,
bind us together in love and stir up in us the gifts of your Spirit.
Together may we live out your Gospel & spread afar the
light, hope & healing peace of Jesus Christ. *Amen*.

Evensong Readings

Psalms 141
Joshua 14.6- 14
Matthew 12.1- 21

**Readings for Sunday 28th October: St Leonard's Patronal
Festival & Last Sunday After Trinity**

Jeremiah 31.7- 9
Hebrews 7.23- end
Mark 10.46- end

Evensong Readings

Psalms 119.121- 136
Ecclesiastes 11,12
2 Timothy 2.1-7

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

For our Prayers:

- The church in Japan, ecumenical & interfaith relations
- Sharnbrook & Wilden Benefices now in vacancies
- Peace justice and stability in the Middle East
- The people of Indonesia & aid agencies working there
- Catherine, Tim and family as they move, & she
begins her ministry here.

In Memoriam:

BROMHAM Joe Facer (23.10.83)

OAKLEY Jean Sheaf (22.10.10)

Rest In Peace:

Willow Green. (6 yrs) (Oakley) Wed. 24th Oct. 10.45am at
Crematorium

Aida Bunn (Stagsden) St Leonard's 5th Nov at 1.00pm

Stephen Martin (Oakley) Burial of Ashes 14th Nov

James & Thea Hazel (Bromham) Burial of Ashes 23rd Nov
12noon

Services for 21st October- Trinity 21

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

Services this week

Day	Time	Service
Mon	11.30	NO Messy Church - BROMHAM
Mon	19.30	Licensing of Catherine Wilson- OAKLEY
Tues	10:00	Eucharist – BROMHAM BAPTIST CHURCH
Thurs	10.00	NO Messy Church – OAKLEY

Services for 28th October

09.00	There will be NO 9.00 service at Stagsden this week.
10.30	Benefice Eucharist- Stagsden
18.00	Benefice Evensong - Bromham