

2018 Diary

18 th July	Afternoon Teas at St Owens, Bromham in aid of building fund - 14:00 – 16:30
29 th July	Sponsored 100 miles London Bike Ride by Simon Clark - sponsorship forms in church
27 th Sept	Proms in the Park – St Owens
22 nd October	Licensing of Revd Catherine Wilson 19:30 at St Marys, Oakley

Sunday Bring and Share lunches

The next lunch will be on July 15 (not usual second Sunday) at 7 Leyside Bromham . No Bring and Share in August.

Link up for people living on their own.

We usually meet on the second Thursday in the month. Our July meeting will be a lunch out. More information from Anne Tombs 01234 822949

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

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

Vicarage Garden. Volunteers needed to cut grass & clear bushes. (our responsibility covering vacancy. Please contact Ian Frankish if you can offer to put a few hours in or join the rota for the summer. (PS from Di – we must not expect 1 or 2 people to do it for the whole summer. Please consider offering 1 or 2 grass cuts).

St. Mary's Church Oakley. Do come & join us for cream teas every Sunday afternoon until Sept . 16th. 15.30 – 17:00 at a cost of £2.50 .

Appointment of our new vicar. Rev Catherine Wilson will be taking up post in mid October. Please pray for her and husband Tim. Licencing service 19:30 22nd Oct St Marys.

Hanging Baskets. Last orders for baskets from Tony Dawson (302286)-, & our thanks to Tony who has raised £236 this summer for the Building Fund

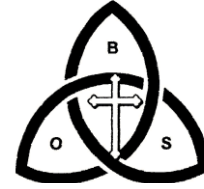
Summer BBQ at Di's, Bank Holiday Monday 27th August 12.30pm Tickets available soon

PCC Meetings

Bromham – Weds 18th July at 19:30 at St Owens, Bromham
Oakley – 24th July at 19:30 at St Marys, Oakley

Teas in St Owens – 18th July 2018. As usual donations of Cakes would be appreciated. If you are able to help please contact either Flora or Dierdre.

Bromham Show Thanks to all who helped - a brilliant effort from both churches.



**Pew Leaflet for Benefice of
St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley and
St. Leonard, Stagsden
15th July 2018
Trinity 7**

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:

Vicar	Post vacant	
Priest	Rev. Di Harpham	01234 918691
Priest	Rev. Paula Vennells	01234 851594
Benefice Administrator	Joanne Lee Day off – Thursday	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, Weds & Fri 8:30 – 12:00 , Tues 8:30 – 13:00, Closed Thurs

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 15th July

7th Sunday after Trinity

2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19

Ephesians 1.3-14

Mark 6.14-29

Collect

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as a mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory,
and the flourishing of your kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God,
whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
May we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever.

Reflection:

John the Baptist is revered as a martyr and a saint by the church, though Herod had technically imprisoned him as a political prisoner. This is recorded by the Jewish historian Josephus who gives an account of the clash between these two men. John was beheaded because he spoke the truth, and criticised a weak tyrant whose political conduct and personal & moral ethics he dared to criticise. History has continued to record people who have challenged evil rulers who misuse power and position – Thomas a Becket, Oscar Romero, Janin Luwum. Herod's guilty conscience is revealed when he is fearful that Jesus is really John raised from the dead.

Evensong Readings

Psalm 66

Job 4.1;5.6-end

Romans 15.14-29

Readings for Sunday 22nd July

8th Sunday after Trinity

2 Samuel 7.1-14a

Ephesians 2.11-end

Mark 6.30-34, 53-end

Evensong Readings

Psalm 73

Job 13.13-14.16

Hebrews 2.5-end

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 and for those who have asked for prayer:

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

We have received thanks from those who asked for prayer.

Prayers:

- Give thanks for rescue of Thailand's cave boys – their rescuers / families
- The Diocese of Capetown, South Africa
- Young people leaving school this term & their future
- Parishes of St Andrew & St Nicolas, Hertford
- People with financial worries, unable to have a holiday
- Couples with difficulty conceiving a child
- For those that live in Barker Drive, Batcheldor Gardens and Berry Court, Bromham
- For all those that live in Farsands, Oakley
- For all those that live in Wick End, Stagsden

In Memoriam:

BROMHAM:

Gerald Bounds (16.07.08), Frank Scott (16.07.08), Maggie Reed (16.07.10), Gordon Mobbs (20.07.03), Tommy Cochrane (20.07.07), Susan Read (21.07.08)

OAKLEY:

Brian Tasker (15.07.16)

Rest in Peace:

Elizabeth Skinner (Bromham) Private service Mond 16th July now at Crem

Memorial service Frid 27th July @ 3.00pm St Owen

Beryl Briggs (Oakley) Tues 31st July 10.00am Crem, Service @ Methodist Ch. 11.30am

Ann Hadfield (Stagsden) Memorial service 6th Aug 2.30pm St Leonard

Maryl Holt (Bromham) Funeral service 10th August 1.00pm St Owen

Patrick Masih (Bromham)

Services for Sunday 15th July – 7th Sunday of Trinity

8:00	Benefice Holy Communion - OAKLEY
10:30	All Age Eucharist - OAKLEY
10:30	Parish Eucharist - BROMHAM
12:30	Baptism of Rosaline Hine & Ava Louise Worrall - 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
	10:30	Prayer group – St Owens Church

Services for Sunday 22nd July – 8th Sunday of Trinity

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