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Home Communion

If you are unable to come to church for communion and would like to receive it at home, please phone Catherine or Di to make arrangements.

Healing Ministry is part of the ministry of this Church. If you would like prayers, or a visit, please speak to a Churchwarden or contact one of the clergy.

Looking ahead - Sunday Services:

	9am	10.30am	3.30pm
26 th Jan	Bromham	Oakley	
2 nd Feb	Oakley	Bromham	

Zoom services Join the services by clicking on the link (sent by email or on the benefice website), or call one of these numbers and enter
10.30am service ID number: 848 0690 8170

0131 460 1196
0203 481 5240
0203 901 7895
0203 481 5237
0208 080 6592

Hymn nos for this week: 506, 102, 104, 261, 505

In Emergency: When calling the emergency services give the what3words location reference below:

St. Owen's Church – fencing.sedative.gobbles
St. Mary's Church – insolvent.correct.grin
St Leonard's Church – squeezed.mainframe.tanked

Items for next week's pew leaflet to **Sarah Smale** by **Wednesday** lunchtime.

Epiphany 2

St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
19th January 2025

9.00am Holy Communion BCP

St Owen's Bromham

10.30am Holy Communion

St Owen's Bromham

*** This service will be live streamed via Zoom, see back page for more info*

Today's Readings

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

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 96
1 Samuel 3.1- 20
Ephesians 4.1- 16

Collect for today

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of
your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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.

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Verse for this week:

Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvellous works among all the peoples.

Psalm 96. 2-3

For Our Prayers

- Oakley Methodists & Bromham Baptists in this week of prayer for Christian unity.
- The Peace negotiations in Gaza & surrounding nations, release of hostages, healing of relationships, the aid & support for the displaced.
- Couples planning marriage, their families support.
- May we be people of welcome, inclusion, joy, care.
- The residents of Brockwell.

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	Michelle, Angela, Bill, Jeffrey, Julie, Tony, Amy, Andrew, Anne, Keith, Terry, John, James, Karen and Carol, June, Barbara, Ann, Mary and Gill
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, Ann, David and Monica, George, Donna, Janet and Margaret
Stagsden	

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Revd Ronald Luland (19.01.13), Beatrice Seamarks (22.01.13), Sidney Wootton (25.01.90), Donald Johnson (25.01.11), Linda Hewitt (25.01.16), Michael Tombs (19.01.23)

OAKLEY June Rugless (20.01.14), Sylvia Maguire (25.01.22)

We pray for the family & friends of those who have recently died:

Jo Burton (Stagsden)

Anne Cowsill (Bromham)

Reflection

Epiphany leads us from the newly born Jesus to following Him as He begins His work as God's Son, and Redeemer for all His people. The Gospel stories describe the "showings" of who Jesus is, as He is revealed to the people. We too learn from Him and grow closer to the God who is always waiting with His love and blessings for all who will receive the Holy Spirit. No one is denied, all are welcome. We receive these blessings not just for ourselves, but for us to share with others they may know His peace, comfort, and healing.

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

Notices

Stagsden services: at the moment the heating at St Leonard's isn't working. The 9am services on the 2nd and 3rd Sundays are moving to St Owen's Bromham for now.

Christmas Giving £182 was raised for the Women's Refuge, £132 for SMART, and £31 for The Children's Society. Many thanks to all who donated.

Sewing alterations/mending offered, the fee is being donated to St Mary's. Call Maureen 01234 356354

Save the date! – highly recommended 'Walk Through the Bible' New Testament day Sat 22nd March 10am – 4.30pm in Clapham Church Fellowship centre. Fun, interactive, interesting, memorable – see the 'big picture' of the Bible. Book at www.Bible.org.uk . Tickets £14.

Bishop of St Albans Open Garden 15th/16th Feb and 22nd/23rd Feb for people to come and look at the display of snowdrops. Entrance £5 per person (children free), dogs on leads are welcome. Find the gardens at Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans AL3 4HD.

Big Blunham Book Sale Sat 22nd Feb 10am to 3pm in Blunham Church, MK44 3NQ. An enormous selection of nearly new books - specialist to fiction sorted into categories. Refreshments served all day. All profits to Blunham Church Fabric Fund. Contact Sue & Peter Holden 01767 640572

Regular Events

Messy Church St Owen's Mon 11.30am – 1.30pm; St Mary's Thurs 10 – 11.45am.

Messy Church for all Next meeting Tues 21st Jan 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church.

Morning Prayer on Mondays 9 – 9.30am on Zoom, ask Catherine for the link.

Prayer Group Thurs mornings 10.30am in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's. All welcome

Sewing Group on the 1st & 3rd Weds in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next **22nd Jan 2025** (different date to usual) Contact: Frances

Tuesday Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in St Owen's Fellowship Room at 11.30am followed by a simple lunch. Next service **21st Jan 2025**

Link Up Next meeting is on Thurs **13th Feb** at 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's. We will be making bird feeders. Contact Tessa.

First Friday Coffee Morning at our next meeting on Fri **7th Feb** 11am- 1.00pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham Contact: Frances

Our Voice a group for ages 11- 18. Next Date is **Sat 8th Feb** for a Youth Led Service at 4pm in Clapham Parish Church followed by an Our Voice session 5-6.30pm in the Clapham Fellowship Centre. Contact Emma Harrison ourvoicetoo@gmail.com for more information.

Our Voice All Day Special Sat 8th Mar All Saints Church Riseley. 9.30am- 8.30pm. Please contact Emma on ourvoicetoo@gmail.com to book a place.

Fellowship Lunch – Our next lunch **Sun 2nd Feb** in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's. Bring some food to share, and enjoy the company of others as we eat together. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351