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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	6pm
29 th Sept		Stagsden	
6 th Oct	Oakley	Bromham	4.30pm Wild Church

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

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.

Harvest: Generosity Wk2



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
22nd September 2024

9.00am Holy Communion

St Owen's Bromham

10.30am Harvest Service with Communion*

St Mary's Oakley

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

Today's Readings

Col 3.12-17
Luke 17.11-19

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 119.137-152
Exodus 19.10-end
Matthew 8.23-end

Collect for today

God of grace, ever creating and restoring, you breathe life into all things and embrace us with an everlasting love;
help us to grow in wonder and awe, to embody a spirit of gratitude, and to dream generous dreams;
that, in gathering what we have, we may graciously offer ourselves to accomplish what you will, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious God, around your table we taste your generosity and your sacrificial love;
help us to be rooted, grafted and built in you, that in all we are and all we do, we may show forth abundant thanksgiving and live lives of immeasurable gratitude;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Verse for this week:

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures for ever.

Psalm 136.1

For Our Prayers

- God called us to serve. Have we been selfish?
- Pray for the world, the enormity of need in so many places, where crops failed, floods and drought have damaged, conflicts have destroyed lives.
- All in leadership to work for peace, justice, fairness
- All who have caused others harm, abused, killed
- For all suffering: comfort, Jesus' healing presence
- Kate Hollands & James Day, Jemma Webb & John Cooper ahead of their weddings on Sat 28th September.
- The residents of Neville Close.

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, Geoffrey and Mary
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, Ann, David and Monica, George, Donna, Piper, Janet and Margaret
Stagsden	

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Ron Watts (23.09.08), Peter Allen (25.09.04), Jill Payne (26.09.81)

OAKLEY Lawrence Armstrong (26.09.08), Edith Woolstone (27.09.07)

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

Nancy Wood (Bromham) Funeral and burial 2nd Oct St Owen's

Claire Price (Bromham)

Reflection

Paul's letters contained encouragement, teaching & advice on Christian life, called to a service of love. We are held in God's eternal love; we are blessed with the gifts of His Spirit. We respond to God's grace and generosity with gratitude. Paul describes the response to serving the needy as a service of love. Human nature can be selfish and self-absorbed and needs to learn from the generosity of the Spirit. Jesus shows us how to live and love the poorest who are God's precious ones.

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

Review of Giving: This will be a focus during Harvest time – please pray about your response.

Alpha course Sundays at 6pm - starts Sept 29th. Eat, watch, chat, listen, discuss – why not come along?

Harvest Decorating in St Owen's Sat 5th Oct from 10am all welcome, donations for flowers appreciated to Margaret Parrot 13 Tudor Close Bromham

Remembering Services are being held in all 3 churches in Oct all at 3pm and followed by refreshments. Please let Sarah or a member of the clergy know if you would like a name of a loved one remembered.

Sun 13th Oct- St Owen's

Sun 20th Oct- St Mary's

Sun 27th Oct- St Leonard's

Music Evening St Mary's Sat 19th Oct 7.30pm- An evening of 'live' music with musicians Ray Cordell & Alan Howard. Tickets £10 from Graham or Hilarie or on the door. Interval refreshments.

St Owen's Cleaning Morning Sat 26th Oct 9.30am-12.30pm. Jobs to suit all. Please bring equipment if possible. Refreshments. Contact Frances

Organ Recital by David Willaims Sat 28th Sept 11.30am St Mary's Higham Ferris

Harvest Services & Events

Sun 22nd Sept 10.30am Harvest HC Service- Oakley (followed by bring & share lunch)

Sun 6th Oct

10.30am All-age Harvest Service- Bromham (followed by Harvest lunch)

10.30am Churches Together Harvest Service- Oakley Methodist Church (followed by lunch)

2.30-4.30pm St Owen's open for refreshments and viewing of flowers

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 15th Oct 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church

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

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

Sewing Group on the 1st and 3rd Weds of the month in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next date 2nd Oct 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 1st Oct Contact: Di

Link Up Next meeting Thurs 10th Oct, 2.30pm-4.30pm in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's. Contact: Tessa

First Friday Coffee Morning at our next meeting on Fri 4th Oct 11am- 1.00pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham funds raised will be in aid of the Bishops Harvest Appeal. Contact: Frances

Our Voice a group for Year 7s to age 18 meets second Sat of each month at the Fellowship Centre, Clapham. Next Date is Sat 12th Oct 5-6.30pm. Contact Emma Harrison ourvoicetoo@gmail.com for more information