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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
4 th Aug	Oakley	Bromham	4.30pm Wild Church
11 th Aug	Stagsden	OMC	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

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.

Trinity 9



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
28th July 2024

9.00am Holy Communion

St Owen's Bromham

10.30am Holy Communion*

St Mary's Oakley

4.30pm Songs of Praise

St Leonard's Stagsden

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

Today's Readings

2 Kings 4.42- end
Ephesians 3.14- end
John 6.1- 21

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalm 74
Job 19.1- 27
Hebrews 8

Collect for today

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your Son
to share this meal with the whole household of God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your
peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Verse for this week:

My God will fully satisfy every need of yours according
to his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4.19

For Our Prayers

- Foodbanks: the volunteers, givers and receivers.
- Refugee camps across the world, those they serve.
- People of Gaza, the organisations providing aid.
- Generosity to share what we have with love.
- For all governments to use their resources wisely.
- For God's creation entrusted to us.
- Amy & Harris ahead of their wedding on Sat 3rd August.
- Ellie Towell and Theo Butterworth-Williams, their parents and godparents, ahead of their baptisms on Sun 4th August.
- The residents of Woodland Drive.

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 Elizabeth Redman (28.07.16), Lindsay Daniels (29.07.16), Martin Smith (31.07.21), Muriel Johnson (03.08.09)

OAKLEY Colin Bartholomew (02.08.11), Rita Thomas (03.08.21)

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

Eric Tiley (Oakley) Funeral Mon 29th July 2pm St Mary's

Reflection

This is one of the best-known miracles. A small boy worked with Jesus to teach his disciples. The crowds had walked miles to find Jesus, and were so engrossed, they had forgotten to eat. One person was prepared to give what he had, & God provided with His abundant love. It is a challenge in today's world where there is famine & poverty & some have nothing. Jesus created a community who ate together. He invites us to be co-workers to give what we have, however small. He will do the rest.

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

St Leonard's Open Afternoon and Songs of Praise
TODAY Sun 27th July from 3pm, the service at 4.30pm

Messy Church PLUS! Summer holiday event – Monday August 19th 11.30am – 1.30pm

Deanery Quiet Day: The Parables of Jesus Weds 25 Sept at St Owen's, 9.30 – 3.30. Cost (incl refreshments and lunch) £5 payable on the day. Please book your place by Sun 22 Sept with Revd Nick Munday on n.j.munday@btinternet.com or 07966 377108.

Bishop's Open Garden Every Sun 14th July- 11th Aug 2-4pm at Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans AL3 4HD £5 entrance (children free)

Confirmation: If you might be interested in being confirmed (making your baptism promises for yourself) please talk to Catherine. There are plans for a Confirmation service in the Deanery on Nov 14th.

Safeguarding Training – Foundation Stage course running on Tues 13th Aug 10am – open to all.

Regular Events

Teas in Church every Sunday 3.30pm- 5pm in St Mary's Oakley. Please do pop down for drinks and home-made goodies. Contactless payment available.

Prayer Group Thurs mornings 10.30am St Owen's

Messy Church CLOSED for the summer.

Messy Church for all closed for the summer.

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

Open Church St Owen's Sat open mornings 10am – 12noon: Next dates 17th Aug, 7th Sept, 12th Oct & 9th Nov. Contact Frances.

Sewing Group on the 1st and 3rd Weds of the month in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next date 7th Aug 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 6th Aug Contact: Di

Stagsden Open Door CLOSING FOR AUGUST weekly on Tuesdays 3.00-4.30pm in St Leonard's, all welcome. Contact: Di

Link Up Next meeting Thurs 15th August, 2.30pm-4.30pm in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's, when we will be joined by our PCSO for a discussion about security. Contact: Tessa Woodcock

First Friday Coffee Morning next meeting Fri 2nd Aug 11am- 1.00pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham. Contact: Frances

Our Voice a group for Year 7s to age 18 meeting on the second Sat of each month at the Fellowship Centre, Clapham MK41 6ER. Next Date is Sat 14th Sept 5-6.30pm. Contact Emma Harrison on ourvoicetoo@gmail.com for more information.

Fellowship Lunch – Our next lunch is Sun 4th Aug 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