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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	6.00pm
6 th Apr	Oakley	Bromham	
13 th Apr Palm Sunday	Stagsden	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

Hymns this Sunday in Bromham: 365, 136, 537, 358, 715

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.

Mothering Sunday



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
30th March 2025

9.00am Holy Communion

St Leonard's Stagsden

10.30am Joint All Age Mothering Sunday Service

St Mary's Oakley

10.30am All Age Mothering Sunday Service*

St Owen's Bromham

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

Today's Readings

Exodus 2.1- 10
Colossians 3.12- 17
John 19.25- 27

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalm 30
Isaiah 40.27- 41.13
2 Timothy 4.1- 18

Collect for today

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to
himself:

strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of
eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Verse for this week:

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience.

Colossians 3.12

For Our Prayers

- Jesus, teach & clothe us with the gifts of the Spirit
- Leaders negotiating a lasting peace for the world
- For humanitarian aid to reach the poorest people
- Kindness & caring be the very fabric of the church
- All mothers suffering loss, sick children, poverty
- The residents of Grenidge Way

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, Keith, Terry, John, Karen and Carol, June, Barbara, Ann, Mary, Linda and Mary
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, Ann, David, George, Donna, Janet, Margaret, Linda, Sylvia and Dave
Stagsden	

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Daniel Roff (30.03.16), Jeffrey Williams (01.04.01), Una Toombs (01.04.24), William Dove (02.04.08), Gerda Lee (02.04.10), Joyce Brooks (02.02.21), Mildred Watts (03.04.19), Peter Dawson (03.04.22), James Housden (04.04.20)

OAKLEY Jeffrey Williams (01.04.01), Joyce Godwin (01.04.17), Martin Sutherland (02.04.21), Katherine Tasker (04.04.20), Kathleen Harris (05.04.18)

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

Ian Collins (Bromham) Burial of ashes Weds 2nd April St Owen's

Anne Cowsill (Bromham) Burial of Ashes Weds 16th April St Owen's

Reflection

This Sunday has two names – Mothers' Day & Mothering Sunday. The first invites us to celebrate & give thanks for our mothers & those who loved, nurtured & enriched our lives, & also remembering all whose childhood was unhappy, frightening & damaging. Mothering Sunday takes us deeper. As followers of Jesus, we are called to nurture anyone in need. Each day when we dress, we should also spiritually clothe ourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, love & patience, ready to accept & forgive one another. (Colossians 3:12-17).

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

Lent groups continue next week: an in-person group on Mondays 2 – 3.30pm in St Owen's Fellowship Room, and an online evening group on Zoom on Wednesdays 7 – 8.30pm (Zoom meeting link on weekly email). These groups will be using the CofE's Pilgrim course looking at the Eucharist.

Thursday morning Prayer group will be meeting as usual during Lent, at 10.30am in the Fellowship Room.

Renewal of Electoral Rolls – everyone needs to sign up for the new Church Electoral Rolls – forms will be delivered to those on the old Rolls, please ask if you'd like to join for the first time.

Palm Sunday Please join us in St Mary's at 10.30am on Palm Sunday 13th April for a special service including a donkey procession!

Maundy Thursday April 17th -Chrism Eucharist in St Albans Abbey at 11am. A special service when we are all invited to renew our commitment to our own ministries. Everyone is welcome – if you'd like to come please let Catherine know, lift-sharing might be possible.

Easter Monday St Owen's help please! Please contact Frances if you can help with the Open church in St Owen's on Easter Mon 12-4pm. Donations also welcome for the Chocolate Tombola.

Save the Date back by popular demand! Mark Jennings Guitar Concert Sat 10th May 7pm in St Owen's. Donations to the raffle gratefully received. Contact Edward Jones 826551 or e.jones142@btinternet.com

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 20th May 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church.

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

Open Saturdays next date in St Owen's 5th April 10am-12 noon. Contact Frances.

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 2nd April 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 April

Link Up Next meeting is on Thurs 10th April at 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's. Contact Tessa.

First Friday Coffee Morning at our next meeting on Fri 4th Apr 11am- 1.00pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham Contact: Frances

Fellowship Lunch –Next date will be April 6th 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

Our Voice Youth Group For anyone in Year 7 to 13. Please contact Emma on ourvoicetoo@gmail.com to for more information.