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**The office is closed from Good Friday & will reopen  
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Info for website to [administrator@bromhambenefice.org](mailto:administrator@bromhambenefice.org)  
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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
14 <sup>th</sup> April	Stagsden	OMC	Bromham
21 <sup>st</sup> April	Stagsden	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

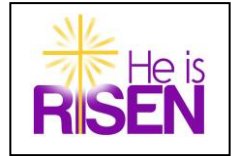
0131 460 1196  
0203 481 5240  
0203 901 7895  
0203 481 5237  
0208 080 6592

**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 the next pew leaflet to **Sarah Smale** by  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April lunchtime.

# Easter Sunday & Easter 1



St. Owen, Bromham  
St. Mary, Oakley  
St. Leonard, Stagsden  
31<sup>st</sup> March & 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### Easter Sunday

**10.30am All Age Easter Sunday Holy  
Communion Service\*** (with egg hunt)

St Owen's Bromham

**10.30am All Age Easter Sunday Holy  
Communion Service** (with egg hunt)

St Mary's Oakley

**4.00pm Easter Songs of Praise**

St Leonard's Stagsden

### 7<sup>th</sup> April

**9.00am Holy Communion**

St Mary's Oakley

**10.30am Holy Communion\***

St Owen's Bromham

*\* These services will be live streamed via Zoom, see  
back page for more info*

### Collect for Easter Sunday

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity.

### Post Communion Prayer for Easter Sunday

God of Life,  
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son  
to the death of the cross,  
and by his glorious resurrection  
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:  
grant us so to die daily to sin,  
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his  
risen life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Collect for 7<sup>th</sup> April

Almighty Father,  
you have given your only Son to die for our sins  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and  
wickedness  
that we may always serve you  
in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### For Our Prayers

- May we know the power of the Risen Christ in our hearts and lives.
- Those searching for God and the meaning of life.
- Peace and healing between nations, every person.
- All suffering from war and violence, fear, wounded.
- Worldwide church celebrating Jesus' Resurrection.
- King Charles, Princess Kate, all royal family
- The residents of Dynevor 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, the Gill family, Julie, Tony, Amy, Andrew, Richard & family, Anne, Keith, Terry, John, James, Karen and Carol, June, Barbara, Ann and Geoffrey
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, David, Alison, Tony, Richard, Ann, David and Monica, George, Donna, Piper, Janet and Margaret
Stagsden	

### In Memoriam

**BROMHAM** Jeffry Williams (01.04.01), William Dove (02.04.08), Gerda Lee (02.04.10), Joyce Brooks (02.04.21), Mildred Watts (03.04.19), Peter Dawson (03.04.22), James Housden (04.04.20), Ivor Stelling (06.04.10), Eileen Fisher (06.04.11), Ethel Elam (07.04.14), Roy Clark (08.04.04), Heather Bottoms (10.04.18), Cecil Sallows (11.04.63), Revd Walter Hobday (11.04.03), John Daly (11.04.10), Kate Thrush (13.04.84), Phoebe Hatton (13.04.92), Elizabeth Inskip (13.04.10), Joanne Spir (13.04.19)

**OAKLEY** Martin Sutherland (02.04.21), Katherine Tasker (04.04.20), Kathleen Harris (05.04.18), Philip Stapleton (07.04.03), Samuel Moore (08.04.02), Dennis Walsh (12.04.07), Winifred Sills (13.04.14)

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

**Shirley Worrall** (Stagsden) Funeral Mon April 8<sup>th</sup> St Leonard's Stagsden 1pm

**Jean Marlton** (Bromham) Funeral Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> April 12.30pm St Owen's

### Reflection

Come celebrate! "*Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant Holy Day, Alleluia!*"  
The searching time of Lent has ended, we can sing Alleluia again. He is risen and lives on for all eternity, a living healing presence in our lives. Mary heard Jesus speak her name, her fear turned to faith and joy. In times of grief and despair we may feel God absent but he is there waiting for us to hear Him call, and like Mary say: "I have seen the Lord". Each time it is like another Easter Day.

### 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

### Readings

Easter Sunday	Acts 2.14, 22- 32 1 Corinthians 15.1- 11 Mark 16.1- 8
Evensong Easter Sunday	Psalm 105 Ezekiel 37.1- 14 Luke 24.13- 35
Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Acts 4.32- 35 1 John 1.1- 2.2 John 20.19- end

### Notices

**The Church Electoral Roll...** is the list of people who consider themselves members of their church, are baptised, and live in the parish or worship here regularly. The ERs of our churches are being revised ready for the Annual Church Meetings – if you are not on the ER of your church and would like to be, please speak to a Church warden or contact Sarah our administrator. (For St Leonard's this needs to be done by 5<sup>th</sup> April)

**Open Church St Owen's Easter Monday** 1<sup>st</sup> April 12noon- 4pm Volunteers needed to help, also raffle prizes and chocolate for the Tombola. Contact: Frances

**Easter Pilgrimage** Mon 1<sup>st</sup> Apr join the journey to St Albans Cathedral for their Holy Communion service at 3pm. For information on how to get involved please see Emma in church or contact her on 01234 823121

**Open Church St Owen's** Sat open mornings 10am – 12noon: Next date **20<sup>th</sup> Apr & 18<sup>th</sup> May**. Contact Frances if you can help.

**Classical Guitar Concert** Sat 20<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in St Owen's. Join FOSO for an evening of entertainment with Mark Jennings. Tickets £12 (U18 £8, includes wine and nibbles). Pay on the door- cash or card.

### Regular Events

**Prayer Group** back 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 10.30am St Owen's

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

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

**Sewing Group** on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Weds of the month in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next date **3<sup>rd</sup> Apr** Contact: Frances

**Tuesday Holy Communion** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays in St Owen's Fellowship Room at 11.30am followed by a simple lunch. No service on Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> April: next service April 16<sup>th</sup>. Contact: Di

**Stagsden Open Door** begins again **Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr** 3-4.30pm in St Leonard's, all welcome. Contact Di

**Link Up** Next meeting **Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> April**, 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room St Owen's. Contact: Tessa Woodcock

**Fellowship Lunch** – Our next lunch on **April 7<sup>th</sup>** in St Owen's Fellowship Room 12.30pm onwards. Bring some food to share, and enjoy the company of others as we eat together.  
Contact: Vivien Butler 407351

