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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             |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 24 <sup>th</sup> March | Bromham       | Stagsden<br>(with<br>procession) | Zoom            |
| For Holy<br>Week       | Please<br>see | Inside pages                     |                 |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> March | No<br>service | Bromham &<br>Oakley              | 4pm<br>Stagsden |

**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.

# Passion Sunday



St. Owen, Bromham  
St. Mary, Oakley  
St. Leonard, Stagsden  
17<sup>th</sup> March 2024

#### **9.00am Holy Communion**

St Mary's Oakley

#### **10.30am Holy Communion\***

St Owen's Bromham

#### **4.30pm Wild Church**

Leslie Sell Activity Centre, Molivers Lane, Bromham

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

#### Today's Readings

Jeremiah 31.31- 34

Hebrews 5.5- 10

John 12.20- 33

#### Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 34

Exodus 7.8- 24

Romans 5.12- end

#### Collect for today

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us  
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters  
we do also for you:  
give us the will to be the servant of others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us,  
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

#### Verse for this week:

Jesus said 'Very truly I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit'.

John 12: 24

### For Our Prayers

- Lord, to be like you what do I give up & let go of?
- Help me fast from criticising and complaining, and feast on appreciation and gratitude.
- For the church's mission to young people.
- For all exploring faith, considering confirmation.
- All worn down by poverty, hunger, war & illness.
- The residents of Cornwallis 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, Jean & Richard, Anne, Keith, Terry, John, James, Karen and Carol, and June |
| Oakley   | Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, David, Alison, Tony, Richard, Ann, David and Monica, George, Donna, Piper, Janet and Margaret                 |
| Stagsden |  |

### In Memoriam

**BROMHAM** Maragret Bland (18.03.17), Joy Horner (19.03.18), Edith Marsh (20.03.16), Nancy Ewing (22.03.10), Alfred Tysoe (22.03.18)

**OAKLEY** Valerie Shread (18.03.18), Robin Worley (19.03.09), Glenys Bostock (20.03.02), Margaret Tansley (22.03.95)

**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

### Reflection

Jeremiah had prophesised a new covenant. God would offer all people an intimate relationship with forgiveness and mercy, and sins wiped clean.

Some Greeks were keen to meet Jesus, and He tells them that if they follow Him they must give up worldly ways – the ambitions, desire to compete and succeed, and instead act as He will act, as servants of one another and giving their life for others. To be like Jesus, what should we give up & let go of?

### 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

#### Holy Week: Services and Events

##### Palm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March

9am Holy Communion St Owen's Bromham  
10.30am Holy Communion St Leonard's Stagsden, with procession (starts 10.10) from the Village Hall led by two donkeys! Don't miss it!

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Mar 3.00pm Holy Communion & Stations of the Cross St Mary's

Tues 26<sup>th</sup> Mar 11.30am Holy Communion St Owen's Fellowship Room followed by lunch 2.15-4.30pm A showing of 'The King's Speech', the film we have looked at in Lent groups. St Owen's Fellowship Room, with tea and cake. All welcome.

##### Maundy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> Mar

6.30pm meal and Holy Communion at St Owen's  
6.30pm Reflective Service and Supper- OMC  
8-11pm The Watch at St Mary's and St Owen's

##### Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> Mar

10am- 12noon Children's Crafts- St Owen's  
2pm Good Friday Service- St Owen's  
2pm Good Friday Holy Communion- St Mary's

Prayer Group Lenten Reflections Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> March  
10.30am- 12 noon Fellowship Room, St Owen's.

Lent groups Final sessions this week: Tues 2.15pm in - person St Owen's FR; MON 7.30pm on Zoom.

Stagsden Cleaning Day Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar from 10am- 3pm. Any help spring cleaning St Leonard's, gratefully received. Come for an hour, or the whole session. Lunch provided, contact Frances if you can help.

Decorating St Owen's for Easter Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Mar from 10am, all help most welcome. Donations for the purchase of flowers to Margaret Parrott, 18 Tudor Close

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

St Leonard's Electoral Roll Revision: if you would like to join St Leonard's ER before the Annual Meeting please speak to Di or Catherine by April 5<sup>th</sup>.

#### Regular Events

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 20<sup>th</sup> Mar  
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. Next service 26<sup>th</sup> Mar, Holy Week. **There is no service on the 19<sup>th</sup> Mar** Contact: Di

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