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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
For Holy Week	Please see	Inside pages	
31 st March Easter Day	No service	Bromham & Oakley	4pm Stagsden
7 th April	Oakley	Bromham	

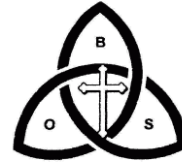
Zoom services Join the services by clicking on the link (sent by email or on the benefice website), or call one of these numbers and enter

10.30am service ID number: 848 0690 8170
6.00pm service ID number: 812 7239 2431
0131 460 1196
0203 481 5240
0203 901 7895
0203 481 5237
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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.

Palm Sunday



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
24th March 2024

9.00am Holy Communion

St Owen's Bromham

10.30am All Age Holy Communion Service*

St Leonard's Stagsden

Meet at 10.10am at Stagsden Village Hall to join in the procession to church

6.00pm Zoom Evensong

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

Today's Readings

Isaiah 50. 4-9a

Philippians 2. 5-11

Mark 11.1-11

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 69.1- 20

Isaiah 5.1- 7

Mark 12.1 -12

Collect for today

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience
and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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 humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant,
and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation:
give us the mind to follow you
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,
to the glory of God the Father.

Verse for this week:

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
...Lo your King comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
Zechariah 9:9



For Our Prayers

- A deeper knowing of Jesus' love thro' the cross
- People persecuted under unjust, cruel regimes.
- Peace and healing for Jerusalem, Israel, Gaza
- Weary, grieving desperate people of Ukraine.
- Foodbank workers, donors and recipients
- Clergy renewing vows on Maundy Thursday
- The residents of Dovehouse 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, June and Barbara
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, David, Alison, Tony, Richard, Ann, David and Monica, George, Donna, Piper, Janet and Margaret
Stagsden	

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Mary Smith (29.03.06), Evelyn Scott (29.03.20), Mary Fowler (29.03.20), Daniel Roff (30.03.16)

OAKLEY Elaine Baker (25.03.04), Cyril Bird (28.03.05), Betty Bolton (29.03.05)

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

Shirley Worrall (Stagsden) Funeral Mon April 8th St Leonard's Stagsden 1pm

Reflection

Jesus taught his followers that God's kingdom and the God within should be a priority. He rode into Jerusalem through excited crowds whom we know would prove fickle, and where the religious leaders would reject Him, betraying God, their faith and their people. He would be insulted mocked and betrayed; the state would order his death but He would face it with forgiveness, love and ultimately triumph. May God and His kingdom be our priority.

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 24th March TODAY!

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 25th Mar 3.00pm Holy Communion & Stations of the Cross St Mary's

Tues 26th 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 28th Mar

6.30pm Meal and Holy Communion at St Owen's
6.30pm Reflective Service and Supper- OMC
8pm The Watch: St Mary's (to 10pm) St Owen's (to 11pm)

Good Friday 29th Mar

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

Decorating St Owen's for Easter Sat 30th 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 1st April 12noon- 4pm Volunteers needed to help, also raffle prizes and chocolate for the Tombola. Contact: Frances

Easter Pilgrimage Mon 1st 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 5th.

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 1st and 3rd Weds of the month in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next date 3rd Apr 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 26th Mar, Holy Week. Contact: Di

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

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

Fellowship Lunch – Our next lunch on April 7th 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

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