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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
17 th Mar	Oakley	Bromham	4.30pm Wild Church
24 th March	Bromham	Stagsden (with procession)	Zoom

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.

Mothering Sunday



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
10th March 2024

9.00am Holy Communion

St Leonard's Stagsden

10.30am Mothering Sunday Service*

St Owen's Bromham

10.30am Joint LEP Mothering Sunday Service

St Mary's Oakley

6.00pm Evensong

Fellowship Room 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

Psalms 13,14
Exodus 6.2- 13
Romans 5.1- 11

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

Colossians 3: 12

For Our Prayers

- All who nurtured us when we were young.
- All desperate for water, food, housing & medical aid, education & security for their families.
- Peace, reconciliation in all world's conflict areas.
- Children lacking a nurturing family life.
- Hospices, all who care & sit with sick, and dying.
- The residents of Chestnut Avenue & The Glade

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 Norman Izzard (10.03.07), Alice Mills (10.03.11), John Sheen (13.03.10), Ada Hosken (14.03.10), Raphael Cicco (15.03.18), Geoffrey Pett (16.03.90), John Brooks (16.03.05), Arthur Lewis (16.03.11)

OAKLEY Ben Brown (10.03.03), Kenneth Brown (10.03.03), Philippa Allen (11.03.08), Richard Gribble (11.03.10), Amy Webster (14.03.94)

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

Dorothy Hendry (Oakley) Funeral Monday 11th March St Mary's 1pm

Daya Ram (Bromham) Burial of ashes 12th March St Owen's

Diana Cairns (Bromham) Funeral & Burial 13th March St Owen's 11am

Michael Darwood (Bromham) Burial 14th March St Owen's

Shirley Worrall (Stagsden)

Reflection

We pause in Lent to give thanks for those who gave us life and those who nurtured us, and for Mother Church, God's grace and love and the spiritual nourishment received from other Christians.

Mary was at the start of Jesus' earthly journey and witnessed it ending on the cross, when He created a new community, entrusting two grieving people whom He loved to care for each other. Our call is to continue that example of love, encouragement and nurture to all included in God's family.

"With God's help I will".

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

Prayer Group Lenten Reflections Thurs 14th March 10.30am- 12 noon Fellowship Room, St Owen's.

Stagsden Cleaning Day Sat 23rd 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 will take place on Saturday 30th Mar 2024 from 10am, all help will be most welcome. Donations for the purchase of flowers will be gratefully received by Margaret Parrott, 18 Tudor Close

Easter Pilgrimage Mon 1st Apr join the journey to St Albans Cathedral (train or walk) for a picnic at the cathedral and a special service at 3pm. For information on how to get involved please see Emma in church or contact her on 01234 823121

Lent 2024

Lent Groups Using the film 'The King's Speech', this year's groups explore the ways fear holds us back and consider how we can face and overcome our fears. There are two groups meeting:

Tuesday afternoons 2.15pm in the Fellowship Room beginning Tues 20th Feb for 5 weeks

Wednesday evenings 7.30pm on Zoom beginning Weds 21st Feb for 5 weeks

All are welcome, the zoom link will be sent round, or phone one of the Zoom numbers on the back page and enter ID no 811 4808 2112.

Lenten Reflections lead by the Prayer group, every Thursday morning. Check the PL for venue details.

Palm Sunday – 10.30am service in St Leonard's Stagsden, with procession (starts 10.10) from the Village Hall led by two donkeys! Don't miss it!

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 20th Mar Contact: Frances

Our Voice Group for young people from school year 7 to aged 18 for fun, food & faith. Next event 11th March 5-6.30pm The Fellowship Centre, Clapham. Email ourvoicetoo@gmail.com for more info.

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**. **There is no service on the 19th Mar** Contact: Di

Link Up Next meeting Thurs 14th Mar, 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room St Owen's. Bring a poem to read and discuss. Contact: Tessa Woodcock (see back page)

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.