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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 Petra 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
14 th Sept	Stagsden	OMC	Oakley
21 st Sept	Stagsden	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: 445, 629, 489, 135, 639, 748

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.

12th Sunday of Trinity



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
7th September 2025

9.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's Oakley

10.30am Holy Communion*

St Owen's Bromham

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

Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 30.15- end
Philemon 1- 21
Luke 14.25- 33

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 121
Isaiah 43.14- 44.5
John 5.30- end

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is
afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Verse for the week

I lift up my eyes to the hills -
from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

Psalms 121: 1,2

For Our Prayers

- Children returning to school after the holidays and those starting in a new setting, especially those who are nervous or unsure
- Mrs Claire Matthews, new Headteacher of Bromham Primary School, as she settles into her new role
- Serena Sacco, her parents and godparents ahead of her baptism Sun 14th Sept in St Owen's
- The residents of Wick End, Stagsden

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, Revd Linda, Mary, Mike and Frances
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, David & Ann, George, Donna, Margaret, Linda, Dave, Sally and Pat
Stagsden	

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Tess Jones (10.09.16), Elizabeth Jones (10.09.19), Malcolm Keens (11.09.11), Peggy Tysoe (11.09.16), Gordon Reed (11.09.16), Julia Humphreys (11.09.17), Eileen Williams (12.09.12), Paul Draper (13.04.16)

OAKLEY Sarah Upstone (09.09.16), Anthony Dickason (09.09.20)

STAGSDEN

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

Victor Inegbedion (Bromham) Funeral Fri 26th Sept at 10.45am in St Owen's

Reflection

A Prayer by Revd Dr Jeffrey John:

Lord, you made us all in your image – all equal because we are equally loved by you. Forgive us our complicity in racism which disfigures our common life. Forgive our failure to recognise mechanisms of prejudice in our society because we are used to them & profit from them. Forgive us the wealth & status we enjoy because others have been excluded & downgraded. Teach us to give each other the value you give to all. Help us mean it when we pray "Your kingdom come" by building a world of genuinely equal opportunity, equal justice & equal acceptance. For your love's sake. Amen

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

Teas in Church every Sunday 3.30-5pm St Mary's, please pop along to enjoy tea and cake, support the team and raise funds for the church.

Pilgrim Course Weekly discussion group looking into a theme within the Christian faith. For those new to faith or who want to gain a deeper understanding. Weekly on Fridays 1.30- 3pm in the Fellowship Room St Owen's. first session 12th Sept. For more information, please contact Sarah

Petra's Licensing Sun Sept 21st in the 10.30am service in St Owen's, Petra will be licensed as Associate Minister in our Benefice by the Archdeacon of Bedford Ven Dave Middlebrook. Please come to support and pray for her. Followed by a celebratory Fellowship Lunch – bring some food to share.

Deanery Quiet Day: 'The Miracles of Jesus' Thurs 25 Sept in St Owen's led by Revd Nick Munday, 9.30 – 3.30, lunch provided, cost £5. See flier for details of how to book. (The same session on Weds 24 is now full).

Save the Dates! Sat 4th Oct Benefice Harvest Supper in St Owen's, and Sat 11th Oct in St Owen's Bedford Gallery Quire perform music from the 18th & 19th century.

Regular Events

Churchyard Working Party meets every Wednesday in St Owen's Bromham at 10am. All are welcome to help with tasks to keep the churchyard looking neat and tidy. Please contact Pat Bass on 01234 826990 for more information, or just turn up ready and willing!

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

Messy Church for all Next meeting Tues 16th Sept 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church.

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

Stagsden Open Door every Tuesday 3-4.30pm in St Leonard's all welcome for refreshments and fellowship.

Prayer Group Thurs mornings 10.30am in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's.

Sewing Group on the 1st & 3rd Weds in St Owen's Fellowship Room 2-4pm. Next 20th Sept. Contact: Margaret Parrott on 824402

Tuesday Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in St Owen's Fellowship Room at 11.30am followed by a simple lunch. Next service 16th Sept

Link Up Next meeting is on Thurs 11th September at 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's. Contact Tessa for more information.

First Friday Coffee Morning next meeting on Fri 3rd Oct 11am- 1.00pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham. Contact Flora on 822094

Open Saturdays next date in St Owen's 13th Sept 10am-12 noon. If you can help open up, please contact Sarah

Our Voice Youth Group. For anyone in Year 7 to 13. Next meeting Sat 13th Sept 5-6.30pm in Clapham Fellowship Centre. Please contact Emma on ourvoicetoo@gmail.com to for info.

Fellowship Lunch next lunch is on Sun 21st Sept after Revd Petra's licensing.