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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 one of the clergy 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
26 th July	Bromham	Oakley	
2 nd August	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

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

Hymns: 584, 387, 284, 433, 456, 593

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.

Seventh Sunday of Trinity



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
19th July 2026

We welcome Revd Stephen Liley to lead our services today

9.00am Holy Communion

St Leonard's Stagsden

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

Isaiah 44.6- 8

Romans 8.12- 25

Matthew 13.24- 30, 36- 43

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 67

1 Kings 2.10- 12; 3.16- end

Acts 4.1- 22

Collect for today

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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 God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Verse for this week:

Peter and John answered them 'We cannot stop speaking about what we have seen and heard'.
Acts 4.20

**'A welcoming community,
sharing God's love with all'**

For Our Prayers

- Our government as they prepare for a new Prime Minister – for stability and wisdom
- Peace between Iran and USA
- Children and families starting the summer holidays, for fun, safety, rest and refreshment
- Aurora Clark, her parents and godparents ahead of her baptism on Sun 26th July
- Bethany Belger & Benjamin Ashpole ahead of their wedding in St Owen's Sat 25th July
- The residents of Parklands & Salem Cottages

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, Ann, Mary, Linda, Mary, Mike, Frances, Peggy, Stella and Alan
Oakley	Adele, Elin & Celeste, Theresa, Maureen, Alison, Tony, Richard, David & Ann, George, Donna, Linda, Dave, Sally, Pat, Anne & John, Pam and Graham
Stagsden	David E

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Gordon Mobbs (20.07.03), Tommy Cochrane (20.07.07), Susan Read (21.07.08), Beverley Bennett (22.07.11), Olive Humphrey (22.07.20), Jean Rowe (22.07.21), Ronald Arundel (24.07.08), Elizabeth Smith (25.07.07)

OAKLEY Margaret Reed (22.07.09), Nigel Manning (23.07.15)

STAGSDEN Susan Frostick (19.07.25)

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

Wendy Boa (Bromham) Funeral and burial Weds 29th July 2pm in St Owen's Bromham

Malcolm Lewis (Oakley) Funeral Mon 3rd August 11am at Oakfield Crem Steppingley

Mary 'Carmel' Owens (Bromham) Funeral and burial Weds 5th August 2.30pm in St Owen's Bromham

Reflection

In Isaiah's words in chapter 44, God asks 'Who is like me? Is there any God beside me?' He reminds us that he is God above and before everyone else – and he alone deserves our praise and worship. As a modern worship song says, 'Our God is greater, our God is stronger, God you are higher than any other... There's no one like you'. Its all too easy to put other things first - money, or possessions or people. But none of these should take God's place at the centre of our lives. Spend some time this week worshipping our wonderful God.

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

Bishop Richard has announced that he will retire at the end of this year, after 14 years as our Bishop.

PCC Meetings: St Leonard's Mon 27th July 5pm.

Safeguarding Training – Foundations stage Tues 21st July 2-4pm in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's.

Bishop of St Albans Open Garden Last day today 19th July 2-4pm. £5 per person (children free), dogs on leads. In aid of the Beds and Herts Historic Churches Trust. Find the gardens at Abbey Gate House, Abbey Mill Lane, St Albans AL3 4HD.

Teas in Church every Sun in St Mary's 3.30-5pm until 13th Sept.

Deanery Quiet Days Weds 16th OR Thurs 17th Sept 9.30am-3.30pm at St Owen's £7 on the day, including lunch and refreshments. This year's theme is 'Who is Jesus'. Sign up by contacting Nick Munday on n.j.munday@btinternet.com or 07966 377108

Save the Date as St Mary's host another concert with Richard & Ray on Sat 10th Oct 7.30pm. These are always a good evening- please mark your diaries now!

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 826990, or just turn up

Open Saturdays at St Owen's next date Sat 8th August, between 10am and 12noon. Contact Tessa if you would like to help on future dates.

Stagsden Open Door at St Leonard's on the first Tuesday of each month 3-4.30pm, next date Tues 4th August. All are welcome for refreshments and fellowship.

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

Messy Church for all Next meeting to be confirmed

Morning Prayer on Mondays 9 – 9.30am on Zoom, link on website

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

Tuesday Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in St Owen's Fellowship Room at 11.30am. Next service 4th August followed by a light lunch. *(Please note that there will be no service on Tues 21st July)*

Sewing Group on the 1st & 3rd Weds 2-4pm. Next 22nd July in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's Bromham. Contact: Margaret 824402 **This is a new date.**

Link Up Next meeting is on Thurs 23rd July 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room St Owen's. Contact: Tessa 07766 118258

First Friday Coffee Morning Fri 7th August 10.30am-12.30 pm in the Fellowship Room, St Owen's Bromham. Contact Flora on 822094

Fellowship Lunch Sun 2nd August in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's Bromham. Bring some food to share, and enjoy the company of others as we eat together. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351