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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
2 nd August	Oakley	Bromham	
9 th August	Stagsden	OMC	Oakley

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: 282, 653, 595, 787, 639, 569

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.

Eighth Sunday of Trinity



St. Owen, Bromham

St. Mary, Oakley

St. Leonard, Stagsden

26th July 2026

9.00am Holy Communion

St Owen's Bromham

10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary's Oakley

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

Today's Readings

1 Kings 3.5- 12

Romans 8.26- end

Matthew 13.31- 33, 44- 52

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 75

1 Kings 6.11- 14, 23- end

Acts 12.1- 17

Collect for today

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here
and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free
from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your
body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.

Verse for this week:

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.
Romans 8.28

For Our Prayers

- Give thanks for all the blessings we receive from God
- Those who think Jesus has no meaning or love for them
- Peace for Nations facing conflict, divisions & injustices
- People displaced by war, or facing famine, poverty
- Our government, those with new responsibilities
- Healing for young people, anxious, unsure, angry
- Aurora Clark, her parents and godparents at her baptism today, Sun 26th July
- The residents of Partridge Lane, Pear Tree Close & Walnut 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, 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 Elizabeth Redman (28.07.16), Linsay Daniels (29.07.16), Martin Smith (31.07.21)

OAKLEY

STAGSDEN

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

Alan Craigen (Bromham)

Reflection

In his letter, Paul laments for the Jewish people who had not valued the richness of the faith & covenant they had received from God & His Son. He longs for them to believe. In the Gospel, the crowds following Jesus into the desert, were carried away by His charismatic teaching, & did not want it to end. Jesus fulfilled their all their spiritual & healing needs plus a miraculous meal to be shared together. God creates life-giving encounters, He provides for our needs even when we are unprepared.

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

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

Messy Church Plus Mon 10th Aug 11.30am in St Owen's Bromham. Ask a family or bring the grandchildren along to our all-age Messy Church session. Free event. Fun, games, craft, story and a light lunch. All welcome

Safeguarding Training – Awareness of Domestic Abuse Weds 26th Aug 2-4.30pm in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's.

Benefice BBQ BH Mon 31st Aug from 12.30pm at The Vicarage (47 Stagsden Rd, Bromham). Please mark your diaries and look out for sign up sheets. Donations of puds and salads welcome. Bring your own drink, and a chair if possible!

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

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

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 closed for summer holidays

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.

Sewing Group on the 1st & 3rd Weds 2-4pm. Next 19th Aug in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's Bromham. Contact: Margaret 824402. **No meeting 5th Aug.**

Link Up Next meeting is on Thurs 27th Aug 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 Fellowship Room, St Owen's. Contact Flora on 822094. *In aid of The Children's Society with raffle.*

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