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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	4.00pm
6 th Sept	Oakley	Bromham	
13 th Sept	No Service	Oakley	Harvest Songs of Praise Stagsden

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: 46, 120, 56, 53, 465, 235

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.

Thirteenth Sunday of Trinity



St. Owen, Bromham

St. Mary, Oakley

St. Leonard, Stagsden

30th August 2026

9.00am Holy Communion

St Owen's Bromham

10.30am Holy Communion*

St Leonard's Stagsden

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

Today's Readings

Jeremiah 15.15- 21

Romans 12.9- end

Matthew 16.21- end

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 105.1- 15

2 Kings 6.24- 25; 7.3- end

Acts 18.1- 16

Collect for today

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to
yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly
pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Verse for this week:

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervour,
serving the Lord. Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer.

Romans 12.11, 12

For Our Prayers

- Loving God, be our guide, strength & courage, may our Church reflect your love, generosity, welcome.
- Peace between all the nations, justice & respect.
- Displaced, desperate people facing danger, poverty
- Natural world, animals suffering from fires, climate
- Healing & comfort for those ill, in pain, anxious
- Victims of the Nepal & Tibet's flood disaster
- Summer Salisbury, her parents & godparents ahead at her baptism today in St Owen's
- The residents of Quenby Way

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, Lesley B

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Cyril Rowe (31.08.17)

OAKLEY Gwendoline Chambers (31.08.14), Irene Lancaster (31.08.20)

STAGSDEN

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

William and Jean Thrush (Bromham) Burial of ashes Fri 4th Sept 10am

Kevin Honeybourne (Bromham) Funeral and burial Fri 4th Sept 11am

Peter Almond (Bromham) Funeral Tues 8th Sept 1pm St Owen's

Brian Boulton (Oakley)

Adrian Robinson (Bromham)

Reflection

Peter took time to understand Jesus' mission & his own discipleship - to be 'the rock on which the Church would grow'. Jesus had said He would suffer & face death, & His followers might face the same. Peter wasn't naturally brave-he hid from danger & avoided arrest. Later he trusted God to give him strength & courage to face death. We followers are unlikely to have problem-free lives, & no difficult life choices. We may be mocked, misunderstood, but God will always be there to give us courage, strength & love.

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

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

New Bishop of St Albans' Installation tickets now on general sale use booking.stalbanscathedral.org to book Sat 19th Sept 2pm St Albans Cathedral. A few seats left.

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

My Flying Life a talk by Edward Jones in aid of FOSO. Sat 26th Sept 2pm St Owen's Bromham Tickets £5. Please book with Edward on 07798 881483

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 10th October, 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 1st Sept. All are welcome for refreshments and fellowship.

Messy Church St Owen's Mon 11.30am – 1.30pm
Restarts Mon Sept 7th; St Mary's Thurs 10 – 11.45am
Restarts Thurs Sept 3rd.

Messy Church for all Next meeting 15th Sept 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church.

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

Prayer Group Will return Thurs 3rd Sept

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

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

Link Up Next meeting is on Thurs 24th Sept 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room St Owen's. Contact: Tessa 07766 118258 **No meeting in August**

First Friday Coffee Morning Fri 11th Sept 10.30am-12.30 pm Fellowship Room, St Owen's. Contact Flora on 822094. **Please note the change of date.**

Fellowship Lunch There will be no Fellowship Room in September, our next lunch together will be our Harvest lunch on 4th Oct at St Owen's Bromham. Stay tuned for further details. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351