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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
4 th Oct	Oakley	Bromham	
11 th Oct	Stagsden	OMC	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: 282, 592, 739, 286, 290

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.

Harvest



St. Owen, Bromham

St. Mary, Oakley

St. Leonard, Stagsden

27th September 2026

9.00am Holy Communion

St Owen's Bromham

10.30am Family Harvest Service and the baptism of Arthur Holdsworth*

St Mary's Oakley

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

Today's Readings

Ezekiel 18.1- 4, 25- end

Philippians 2.1- 13

Matthew 21.23- 32

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 124

Ezekiel 37.15- end

1 John 2.22- end

Prayer for today

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in
you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Verse for this week:

Jesus said to her: 'Everyone who drinks of this water
will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water
that I will give them will never be thirsty'.

John 4.13-14

For Our Prayers

- Give thanks for our faith shaped by Jesus' example
- For all who suffer injustice, oppression, neglect, poverty
- Those with power & authority be guided by compassion
- May we be a church which welcomes & includes all
- Peace: Ukraine, Gaza, Yemen, Nepal & Tibet, Middle East
- Arthur Holdsworth, his parents and godparents on his baptism today.
- The residents of Springfield Drive

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, Linda, Dave, Sally, Pat, Anne & John, Pam, Graham, Dave and Gareth
Stagsden	David E, Lesley B

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Raymond Elam (27.10.11), Betty Facer (30.09.84), Beryl Chappell (30.09.08), Ian Edwards (30.09.13), Peter Rushbrook (01.10.19), Josephine Bennett (01.10.21), Eileen Molly (02.10.08), Thelma Coles (03.10.10), Olivia McMurdy (03.10.16)

OAKLEY Edith Woolstone (27.09.07), Drusilla Macleod (30.09.13)

STAGSDEN

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

Alexandra Graham (Oakley) Funeral Thurs 1st Oct 10.30am St Mary's

Brian Boulton (Bromham) Funeral and burial Fri 2nd Oct 10.45am in St Mary's

Irene Williams (Bromham) Funeral Fri 2nd October Norse Rd Crematorium

David Allen (Oakley) Burial of Ashes Mon 5th October St Mary's

Patricia Lightfoot (Bromham) Burial of Ashes Tues 6th Oct 3.30pm in St Owen's

Jean Cannon (Bromham) Memorial service and burial of ashes Weds 21st October 2pm

Reflection

Jesus entered Jerusalem to the adulation of crowds knowing He would face the antagonism of the chief priests. They questioned His authority & He challenges them with an impossible question & a difficult parable. He criticises their teachings, the religious barriers which exclude & belittle people. Jesus challenges us to seek justice in our nation, protect the marginalised, forgotten & facing prejudice. Do we ignore it or do we find the courage to protect God's children?

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

Harvest Services & Events:

TODAY Sun 27th Sept 10.30am St Mary's Oakley

Sun 4th Oct 10.30am St Owen's Bromham

Harvest Lunch Sun 4th Oct St Owen's after the service.

£8 per person on the day. Please sign up in church. All proceeds from these services & lunch in aid of WaterAid; non-perishable food donations to the Foodbank.

Sun 4th Oct 10.30am Harvest Service at Oakley Methodist church followed by lunch. Food and cash donations to the Foodbank, book with Jan on

janfollett18@yahoo.co.uk

The Bible Course: a great opportunity to learn more about the Bible's big story. Mon at 7.30pm on Zoom (link in email, or ID no 837 1753 5762), or Tues 2pm in St Owen's Fellowship Room.

Decorating St Owen's for Harvest Sat 3rd Oct 10am all welcome. Donations for the purchase of flowers much appreciated to Margaret Parrott at 18 Tudor Close

Concert in St Mary's with Richard Cordell & Ray Westoby on Sat 10th Oct 7.30pm. Tickets £12 in advance from Graham or Hilarie, or on the door. For more info contact Graham; gpalmer@talk21.com 07710 462535

Remembering Services to remember and give thanks for those we have loved and lost:

Sun 11th Oct 3.00pm St Mary's Oakley

Sun 25th Oct 3.00pm St Owen's Bromham

Please email or call Sarah if you would like to add a name to the list to be read out in church.

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 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 6th Oct. 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 20th Oct 3.30-5.30pm Oakley Methodist Church.

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

Prayer Group Thurs mornings in term time 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 6th Oct followed by a light lunch.

Sewing Group on the 1st & 3rd Weds 2-4pm. Next 7th Oct in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's Bromham. Contact: Margaret 824402.

Link Up Next meeting is on Thurs 22nd Oct 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room St Owen's. Contact: Tessa 07766 118258

First Friday Coffee Morning Fri 2nd Oct 10.30am- 12.30 pm Fellowship Room, St Owen's. Contact Flora on 822094.