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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	3.30pm
1 st Nov	Oakley	Bromham	Bromham
8 th Nov Remembrance Sunday	9.30am Oakley	Bromham	3.00pm 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: 390, 388, 810, 378, 658, 379

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.

Bible Sunday



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
25th October 2026

9.00am Holy Communion

St Owen's Bromham

10.30am Holy Communion*

St Mary's Oakley

3.00pm Service of Remembering & Thanksgiving

St Owen's Bromham

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

Today's Readings

Nehemiah 8. 1-4a, 8-12

Colossians 3. 12-17

Matthew 24. 30-35

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 119.89- 104

Isaiah 55. 1-11

Luke 4. 14-30

Prayer for today

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our 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

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Verse for the week:

Your word is a lamp to my feet,
and a light to my path.

Psalms 119.105

For Our Prayers

- Translators who work to enable more people to read the Bible in their own language
- Insight and wisdom for Bible teachers and preachers
- The 'Open the Book' team going into Bromham Primary each week
- That our churches will grow numerically and spiritually
- Alan & Carol Langley ahead of their Renewal of Wedding Vows Sat 31st Oct in St Owen's
- Matthew Minchakov, his parents and godparents ahead of his baptism Sun 1st Nov in St Owen's
- The residents of The Green & Arundel Gardens

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 Hilary Brimble (30.10.09), Brian Monger (30.10.18), Kathleen Pett (31.10.08), June Griffin (31.10.20)

OAKLEY Phylis Moore (30.10.16), Malcolm Pass (30.10.20)

STAGSDEN

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

Mary Gilboy (Bromham) Funeral and burial Thurs 29th Oct 1.30pm St Owen's

David Ayres (Bromham) Funeral and burial Weds 4th Nov 12pm St Owen's

Reflection

The people of Israel asked Ezra to read them the law of Moses, because they wanted to hear God's message to his people. Do we want to hear God speaking to us through the Bible, as they did? It will help us to grow closer to God as we learn more about him; it may bring us challenge, encouragement, comfort or guidance. Try setting aside a short time each day to read a chapter - or why not listen to the Bible being read to you as the Israelites did, by finding an online audio Bible? You could pray 'Speak Lord, your servant is listening'.

Leading Your Church Into Growth Prayer

God of Mission,
Who alone brings growth to your Church
Send you Holy Spirit to give
Vision to our planning, Wisdom to our actions,
Joy to our worship, And power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
In spiritual commitment to you,
And in service to our local community,
Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Notices

British Summertime ends this weekend. Don't forget to put your clocks BACK by one hour on Sat night!!

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

Remembrance Sunday 8th Nov

9.30am St Mary's Oakley, followed by Act of Remembrance at the village War Memorial 10.50am

10.30am St Owen's Bromham

3.00pm St Leonard's Stagsden Act of Remembrance at churchyard War Memorial with refreshments in church.



Could you be a verger or welcomer? We need friendly, organised people to arrive early to help prepare the churches and welcome the congregation. Please contact Sarah or speak to Revd Catherine or a current verger. We are looking to arrange a training session.

Bishop Richard there are 2 opportunities to wish Bishop Richard farewell:

Service of Thanksgiving & Farewell at St Paul's Church, Bedford on Sun 15th Nov at 3:00pm.

Deanery Synod meeting Thurs 19th Nov 7.30pm Bletsoe Village Hall- open meeting for anyone to attend

More info from Catherine or Sarah

Coffee Morning Extravaganza advance notice of the this special event in St Owen's on Fri 4th Dec. Any ideas for stalls and to offer to help, please see Elaine.

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 14th November, between 10am and 12noon. Contact Tessa if you would like to help on future dates.

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

Messy Church for all Next meeting 17th Nov 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 3rd Nov followed by a light lunch.

Sewing Group on the 1st & 3rd Weds 2-4pm. Next 28th Oct in the Fellowship Room at St Owen's Bromham. Contact: Margaret 824402.

Link Up Next meeting is on Thurs 26th Nov 12pm at The Fox, Carlton for a pre-Christmas lunch. To book please contact: Tessa 07766 118258

First Friday Coffee Morning Fri 6th Nov 10.30am- 12.30 pm Fellowship Room, St Owen's. Contact Flora on 822094.

Fellowship Lunch Our next Fellowship Lunch will be on Sunday 1st Nov at St Owen's Bromham. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351