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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. Next Prayer for Healing after the 10.30am service Sun 18th Oct in St Owen's

Looking ahead - Sunday Services:

	9am	10.30am	6.00pm
18 th Oct	Stagsden	Bromham	
25 th Oct	Bromham	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: No live stream today

0131 460 1196

0203 481 5240

0203 901 7895

0203 481 5237

0208 080 6592

Hymns: no live stream today

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.

Nineteenth Sunday of Trinity



St. Owen, Bromham

St. Mary, Oakley

St. Leonard, Stagsden

11th October 2026

9.00am Holy Communion

St Leonard's Stagsden

10.30am Joint Morning Service

Oakley Methodist Church

3.00pm Service of Remembering &

Thanksgiving

St Mary's Oakley

6.00pm Evensong

St Owen's Bromham

** There will be no live streaming today*

Today's Readings

Isaiah 25.1- 9

Philippians 4.1- 9

Matthew 22.1- 14

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 139.1- 18

Proverbs 3.1- 18

1 John 3.1- 15

Prayer for today

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Verse for this week:

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4.7

For Our Prayers

- To know God's peace deep in our hearts and minds
- For all who are overwhelmed with worries
- God's guidance for our benefice as we seek to grow and share his love with our communities
- Families where there is disagreement and division
- The work of Wateraid bringing clean water and hygienic sanitation to communities without it
- The residents of Thistley Lane & Tollgate 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, Linda, Dave, Sally, Pat, Anne & John, Pam, Graham, Dave and Gareth
Stagsden	David E, Lesley B

In Memoriam

BROMHAM Olive Bushell (12.10.13), Mary Johnston (12.10.23), Elisa Massotti (14.10.21), Stan Rushbrook (16.10.14), Kathleen Thomas (17.10.16)

OAKLEY Jack Briggs (12.10.13), Noel Steel (15.10.20), Nicky Young (16.10.20)

STAGSDEN Aida Bunn (16.10.18)

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

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

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

In a busy world with many worries and distractions, it can be difficult to feel at peace. St Paul encourages his readers in Philippi to find receive peace from God as a result of taking all their requests and worries to him in prayer. It is sometimes hard to take an anxiety to God and let go of it, trusting him to deal with it. But the promise is that God's peace will 'keep us' – reassuring us of his presence and love, and helping us to rest in him. What worry do you need to pray about this week, so that you can know God's peace in your heart?

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

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.

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

TODAY 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.

LYCiG – next weekend Catherine, Al M, Emma H and Sarah S are going on a weekend conference called 'Leading Your Church into Growth'. Please pray for a fruitful and inspiring time. The services in the benefice will be taken by Revd Min-Min Peaker from Clapham.

Prayer for Healing will be available after the 10.30am service on Sunday 18th Oct in St Owen's.

Could you be a vergers 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 vergers. We are looking to arrange a training session.

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

Stagsden Open Door at St Leonard's on the first Tuesday of each month 3-4.30pm, next date Tues 3rd Nov. 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 20th Oct 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. **Please note this is a change of date.**

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