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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
11 th Oct	Stagsden	OMC	Bromham
18 th Oct	Stagsden	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, 287, 147, 429, 212, 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

4th October 2026

9.00am Holy Communion

St Mary's Oakley

10.30am Harvest Family Communion

Service *

Followed by Harvest Lunch

St Owen's Bromham

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

Today's Readings

Isaiah 5.1- 7

Philippians 3.4- 14

Matthew 21.33- end

Today's Evensong Readings

Psalms 136

Proverbs 2.1- 11

1 John 2.1- 17

Prayer for today

Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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 of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Verse for this week:

The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.
May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him.

Psalms 67.6- 7

For Our Prayers

- Loving God, be our guide, strength, loving & courage
- For Peace, justice & respect between the nations
- Gaza, Ukraine, Nepal, Tibet, the forgotten conflicts
- The Archbishop, Bishop Andrew, our church family
- Healing, comfort for all those ill, in pain, struggling
- The residents of Stagsden Road

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 Trevor Rooke (04.10.02), Herbert Sharp (05.10.11), Maureen Graetz (06.10.92). Pat Tanner (07.10.23)

OAKLEY David Spring (08.10.10)

STAGSDEN

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

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

Paul addressed the crowd, explaining that he was a changed man. He was once so proud of his status, & achievements - now they are unimportant. His faith & his God are now the most precious thing which are shaping his life, decisions & future. Q. Does our faith shape our whole life, guide our plans & give us the courage to offer ourselves to serve God in a new way? Come Holy Spirit, guide me.

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 Lunch TODAY- please bring your own drink.

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.

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.

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

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.

'Saying Goodbye' Service for baby loss support and remembrance. Mon 12th Oct 7pm in St Albans cathedral. Run by Mariposa International. If you would like more details, please contact Sarah or Revd Catherine.

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