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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
15th Nov	Stagsden	Bromham	
22nd Nov	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 Zoom this Sunday
0131 460 1196
0203 481 5240
0203 901 7895
0203 481 5237
0208 080 6592

Hymns: No Zoom this Sunday

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 **Catherine Wilson** by **Wednesday** lunchtime.

Remembrance Sunday



St. Owen, Bromham
St. Mary, Oakley
St. Leonard, Stagsden
8th November 2026

9.30am Remembrance Service
St Mary's Oakley
(followed by 10.45am Act of Remembrance at Oakley War Memorial)
10.30am Remembrance Service
St Owen's Bromham
3.00pm Act of Remembrance
War Memorial St Leonard's churchyard
Sorry, we are not able to Zoom this Sunday

Today's Readings
Amos 5. 18-24
1 Thessalonians 4.13- end
Matthew 25.1- 13
Today's Evensong Readings
Psalm 82
Judges 7.2- 22
John 15.9- 17

Prayer for today
Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
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 peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Verse for the week:
No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.
John 15. 13

For Our Prayers

- Peace in our world, especially in areas of conflict
- Victims of war: the wounded, bereaved, displaced, traumatised, imprisoned
- The men and women of our armed forces, keeping peace and protecting from threat
- Leaders of the nations, and of the Commonwealth
- Our local uniformed groups – leaders and young people
- The welcomers and sidespeople in our churches, who greet visitors and welcome them in
- The residents of Tudor 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, Mike, Frances, Peggy and Stella
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 Pansy Chambers (08.11.19), Terence Ashploe (09.11.24), Paul Fawcett (13.11.22), Lillian Brooks (14.11.85)
OAKLEY Brian Craddock (08.11.06), Ivy Cox (10.11.12), Nora Turner (14.11.11), Joy Collingridge (14.11.12), Muriel Holgate (14.11.20)
STAGSDEN Ted Guy (12.11.18)

We pray for the family & friends of those who have recently died:
Irene Williams (Bromham) Burial of Ashes Mon 9th Nov 11am St Owen's
Alan Stupple (Bromham) Funeral Thurs 19th Nov 11am St Owen's
James Macintosh (Oakley)

Reflection

Eternal God, before whose face we stand,
your earthly children, fashioned by your hand,
hear and behold us, for to you alone
all hearts are open, all our longings known:
so for ourselves and for our world we pray
the gift of peace, O Lord, in this our day.
Timothy Dudley-Smith 1926 – 2024

Leading Your Church Into Growth Prayer

God of Mission,
Who alone brings growth to your Church
Send your 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

Bishop Richard 2 opportunities to wish him 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

Christmas Tree Lighting Sat 28th Nov 5pm St Mary's Oakley followed by refreshments in church

Music & Readings for Advent Sun 29th Nov 6.00pm St Owen's Bromham

Coffee Morning Extravaganza Fri 4th Dec 10.30am-2pm St Owen's. Join us for a special coffee morning with light lunches, a raffle and stalls. Offers of help and donations of prizes, stall ideas to Elaine please on harrison.ejh@gmail.com or 826702

Cantamus at Christmas Sat 5th Dec 7.30pm St Owen's Choral music for the Christmas season from Advent to Epiphany. Tickets £10 including interval refreshments. In aid of St Owen's. To prebook seats contact Sarah on administrator@bromhambenefice.org

Regular Events

Prayer for Growth weekly on Weds at 5pm, please join us via Zoom as we pray intentionally for growth using this link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85423147270
ID Number: 854 2314 7270

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 17th Nov followed by a light lunch.

Sewing Group on the 1st & 3rd Weds 2-4pm. Next 18th Nov 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 Coffee Morning Extravaganza Fri 4th Dec 10.30am- 2.00pm Fellowship Room, St Owen's. Contact Flora on 822094.

Fellowship Lunch Our next Fellowship Lunch will be on Sunday 6th Dec at St Owen's Bromham. Contact: Vivien Butler 407351