



# The Parish of Bracknell: Holy Trinity with Mosaic

*Called together to make Christ known*



## Bulletin

**24<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026 Pentecost & Trinity Sunday**

As we celebrate Pentecost, we hear again the powerful story of the Holy Spirit descending upon the disciples in Acts of the Apostles. What began with fear and uncertainty was transformed into courage, joy, and proclamation. In the Gospel of John, Jesus promises “living water” flowing from within all who believe — a beautiful image of the Spirit continually renewing and sustaining us.

Pentecost reminds us that the Holy Spirit is not only a gift for the first disciples, but for the Church today. The Spirit brings unity amidst diversity, hope in difficult times, and strength to live as witnesses to Christ in our homes, workplaces, and communities.

May we open our hearts afresh over the coming weeks to the Spirit’s presence, praying for wisdom, peace, and the courage to share God’s love with those around us.

### **This Week Sunday 24th May**

**8am Said Communion at Holy Trinity**

**9.30am**

**Service of The Word at Holy Trinity**

Acts 2: 1-21, John 7: 37-39

**10.30am Service at Mosaic**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May – 10.00am**

*Holy Communion at Langley*

**Please do not arrive before 9.30am.**

### **Next Week Sunday 31st May**

**8am Said Communion at Holy Trinity**

**9.30am**

**Sung Communion at Holy Trinity**

Isiah 40: 12-17, 27-31, 2 Corinthians

13: 11-13, Matthew 28: 16-20

**10.30am Service at Mosaic**

Matthew 5: 13-16

**Thursday 28th May – 10.00am**

*Holy Communion at Langley*

**Please do not arrive before 9.30am.**

### **Sound System Project – Volunteers Needed**

Works will take place from **Tuesday 26th to Thursday 28th May**.

We are seeking volunteers to assist with preparation, general support, and light cleaning.

#### **Key times:**

- **Sunday 24th May (after the 9.30 am service)** – prepare the church (approx. 1–1.5 hours)
- **Tuesday 26th to Thursday 28th May** – support during works (times flexible)
- **Thursday 28th May (late afternoon / early evening)** – restore the church (time TBC)


If you are able to help at any stage, please speak to **Russell, Les, or Fabio**.

### **Maintenance Morning at Holy Trinity**

The next Maintenance Morning is on Saturday June 6th as usual there are all sorts of jobs to do. Les will be here to keep things going and refreshments will be available. Join us from 9.00am to 12.00. If you want to do some gardening it is helpful if you can bring some tools. We look forward to seeing you.

## Sparklers and more...

Activities for children at Mosaic:  
10.30am on the 24<sup>th</sup> May

At Holy Trinity there is a collection point for 

### Our Foodbank is in need of:

- Orange juice – long life
- Cornflakes, Weetabix, Frosties etc
- Tinned sweetcorn, peas, carrots
- Tinned soup
- Custard tinned or tetra pack

Fresh food is available for collection between 1pm and 2.30pm on Friday afternoons at the Share Bracknell pop-up at St Andrew's, Priestwood.



To find out more please go to:

<https://www.facebook.com/sharebracknell>



### Pray for our Parish

We gather online at 8.30am on **6<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> June**

to give thanks for our blessings  
Follow this link: [Parish Prayers](#) .



We gather online at 10am on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June**

to give thanks for the work of the Town Centre Mission and to pray for the chaplains Steph and Maria as they work in the town centre.

Follow this link: [Parish Prayers](#) .

### "SAVE THE DATE"

**July the 18<sup>th</sup>** is the date for **Bracknell Pride** day. The parish is hoping to man a stall and will be looking for people to help with this.

**Please put this event in your diary.**

### Confirmation – Tuesday 6th October 2026

There is the opportunity to be confirmed within the Deanery on **Tuesday 6th October**.

If you would like to discuss confirmation for yourself or your child, please do get in touch with Beth for next steps:  
[curate@bracknell-parish.org](mailto:curate@bracknell-parish.org)

If you are seeking admission for your children to Ranelagh it is essential that you read the Admissions Policy available on the school's website

**You must ensure that you sign in each time you attend church – Mosaic or Holy Trinity**

If any parents are signing the Ranelagh Admissions sheets for children wishing to start in September 2029 please could they ensure that they have completed the Ranelagh Initial Admissions Form found at the back of the book with their details, email address and telephone number. Children cannot be registered unless we have this information. Parents should not sign in any children wishing to start in 2030 or later years as this information is not recorded yet.



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### Morning Prayer

During the cooler months we are meeting for informal Morning Prayer in Langley Hall on a Tuesday at 8.30am  
All are welcome.



*Please bring your mobile phone, if you have one, and download the 'Daily Prayer' app.*

### Pentecost Prayer Walk & Gathering Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 5 pm

Bracknell Christian Network are encouraging us all to pray over Pentecost weekend 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> May for the coming of the Spirit on our town. Please pray - either in your own personal prayers, or virtually with the attached map, or if you can get to town and do a **prayer walk**, that would be brilliant.

There is a gathering on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 5pm** (for approx. 45 mins) in Bond Square in town, (the bandstand area near Waitrose) for anyone from the different churches to get together to pray for Bracknell. Do come if you can – its sure to be an encouragement and blessing to all.

### Parish Youth Group

The next parish youth group will be on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 3.00pm – 4.30pm.

At Langley Hall

**For all young people year 7 and above.**

## Parish Giving Scheme

We are pleased to announce that our Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) is now active. The PGS is a secure and simplified method of giving to the church, improving cash flow, reducing administrative tasks, and allowing flexibility for donors. All current forms of giving also remain.

Donations are directed to our Parish via the scheme with Gift Aid claimed on a regular rather than annual basis. Donors can make regular or one-off contributions and choose whether to opt into yearly inflation-based increases. The scheme is provided free of charge via the Diocese, and the Parish will receive 100% of any donation.

Gift Forms are now available for those who would like to give this way, or you can register online or via the telephone using the following details:

Parish: Holy Trinity with Mosaic

PGS Parish Code: 270627325 Location: Bracknell

Diocese: Oxford Tel: 0333 002 1271 or 0333 002 1260

[info@parishgiving.org.uk](mailto:info@parishgiving.org.uk) [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk)

For further information on the scheme please see: [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) or contact Adelle @ btm-treasurer [btm-treasurer@bracknell-parish.org](mailto:btm-treasurer@bracknell-parish.org) or Sally [btm-finance@bracknell-parish.org](mailto:btm-finance@bracknell-parish.org)

## **Holy Trinity Children's Church**

Children's Church will be during the 9.30am service on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June. Children are invited to come directly to Langley Hall, and we will join the church service for Communion.

**Children's Church is for Primary School Age children whose parents/carers are attending church only.**

## Eco Church

As you are probably aware, the grassed area to the rear of Langley Hall is being left uncut until Autumn 2007. Already, some rare grasses have been observed growing there, and during the last maintenance morning we sowed a number of wildflower seeds in the area, with more still to be planted.

While sowing the seeds, numerous ladybirds were noticed in the grass, along with an abundance of small blue butterflies flying at roughly head height. These have been identified as Holly Blue butterflies, and there appears to be a particularly large number of them in the Bracknell area at present.

Having noted the number of ladybirds, I returned later on a sunny day to make a more scientific observation. In two areas measuring approximately two feet square — one at the northern end and one at the southern end of the grassed area — I counted the number of ladybirds present. I recorded 13 in the southern area and 17 in the northern area.

It is very pleasing to see that this area, far from being neglected or untidy, is becoming a valuable conservation area for insect life. Do go and see for yourselves.

**In week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> May we pray for:**

**Our Parish:** Holy Trinity and Mosaic, Town Centre Mission, our administrators Linda, and Sally  
**Everyone working in** the local Police, Fire and Ambulance services.

**The many people who work for Charities** and especially Share and The Food Bank.

**Our World:** The conflict in Gaza continues leading to famine destruction and despair. Hundreds of thousands face starvation and treatable life-threatening diseases. We pray that food and urgent healthcare will be provided to the most vulnerable

**We especially pray for** Linda & Darren Edwards, Jean and Brian Sturges, Laura Chase, Rosalind Willatts, Cathy Evans, Robin Warburg.

**We remember** All who have died recently before God and pray for their families and friends in their grief

**At Year's Mind:** Ida Town, Elizabeth May Olsen, Annie Mutlow, Brenda (Lyn) Marsden, Geroge Matthews, Thomas Griffiths Ainscough, Lilly Edwards, Julie Anna Quinn.

**Prisoner of Conscience:** On 24 April Coptic Christian scholar and YouTuber Dr Augustinos Samaan (37) filed an appeal against his conviction on charges of "*contempt of religion*" and "*misuse of social media*". He has been in detention since October 2025 for posting apologetics videos online. In January 2026 he was convicted under Egypt's blasphemy laws in a secret trial and was sentenced to five years in prison with hard labour, plus payment of court costs.

**In week beginning 31<sup>st</sup> May we pray for:**

**Holy Trinity and Mosaic;** Clergy – Beth and Nicola, churchwardens Les and Russell.

**Mind Berkshire,** we bring the work of the staff and volunteers before God and give thanks for the many individuals and families helped by Mind.

**Schools (Staff & Pupils):** Harman's Water, Holly Spring, Crown Wood, Ranelagh. We think of the learning of pupils and pray for their well-being and their families and homes

**A Prayer for Our Vacancy:** Heavenly Father, we place our Parish in Your loving care during this time of vacancy.

Guide us with Your wisdom, unite us in faith, and strengthen us in hope.

Bless those who lead and serve among us,

and prepare the heart of the shepherd You are calling to this community.

May we remain faithful in prayer, joyful in service, and steadfast in Your love.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**We especially pray for:** Nicole and Freya Evered, Koi Wan, Clint Frost (Debbie and Ellen), Richard Gibbs, Janet Hayley, and Fabio Pio Marques.

**We remember** All who have died before God recently and pray for their families and friends in their grief.

**At Year's Mind:** Colin Birchwood Latham, Jimmy Quinn Dorothy Mini Saunders, Anthea Albrecht, Fred Lumb, John Peter Briggs, Robert Henry Webster, Elizabeth Astel, Leslie Richard Willis.

**Prisoner of Conscience:** see previous week

[The full Prayer Diary can be found at this link on the parish website](#)

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