



The Parish of Bracknell: Holy Trinity with Mosaic

Called together to make Christ known



Bulletin

2nd August 2026 9th Sunday after Trinity

In this Sunday's readings we encounter both the compassion of Christ and the faithfulness of God. St Paul writes with deep sorrow for his own people, expressing a heart that longs for others to know the saving love of Christ. His words remind us that true faith is never indifferent to the needs of others but is marked by love, prayer, and hope.

In the Gospel, Jesus welcomes the crowds with compassion, heals the sick and feeds the hungry with just five loaves and two fish. What seems hopelessly insufficient in human hands becomes an abundant blessing when placed into the hands of Christ. Not only is every person fed, but twelve baskets of leftovers remain—a powerful sign of God's overflowing generosity.

Through this week, may we bring to Jesus all that we have and all that we are, trusting that he can multiply our small acts of faith and use them for his kingdom. May we also share Paul's longing that all people might come to know the love, grace, and abundant provision of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This Week Sunday 2nd August

8am Said Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

9.30am

Sung Communion at Holy Trinity

Genesis 32: 22-31, Romans 9: 1-5,

Matthew 14: 13-21

10.30am Service at Mosaic

Matthew 6: 25-34 or Luke 4: 16-21

Thursday 6th August – 10.00am

Holy Communion at Langley Hall

Please do not arrive before 9.30am.

Next Week Sunday 9th August

Said Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

9.30am

All Age Communion at Holy Trinity

Romans 10: 5-15, Matthew 14: 22-33

10.30am Service at Mosaic

Exodus 16: 1-21 or John 6: 25-35

Thursday 13th August – 10.00am

Service of The Word at Langley Hall

Please do not arrive before 9.30am.

Maintenance Morning at Holy Trinity

The next Maintenance Morning is on Saturday August 1st 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.



Children's Church Needs You!

We are aiming to grow our Children's Church, and we're looking for friendly, caring helpers to join our team. If you enjoy working with children and can spare a little time on Sunday mornings, initially at the 9:30am service on the first Sunday of the month, we'd love to have you with us. No experience is needed — just a willing heart and a joyful spirit. If you feel called to support our youngest parishioners, please speak to Beth or one of the Churchwardens in the first instance.

At Holy Trinity there is a collection point for



Our Foodbank is in need of:

- Tinned custard or tetra pack
- Corned flakes, Weetabix, Frosties
- Cooking sauce
- Small instant coffee – 100g
- Shampoo

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 **Saturday 15th & 29th August**
No Prayer Meeting on Saturday the 22nd of August
to give thanks for our blessings
Follow this link: [Parish Prayers](#) .

We gather online at 9am on **Saturday 8th August**
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](#) .



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 warmer months we are meeting for informal Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel at Holy Trinity on Tuesdays at 8.30am

All are welcome.

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

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

Save the Date ! We are proposing to hold a music concert on Saturday evening, 12th September, to raise funds for a replacement organ. Our pipe organ has given many years of faithful service, but the time has come to replace it with a modern electronic organ, for which we need to raise some funds. Our talented church organist Fabio will play a variety of musical pieces, and we are planning to invite other musicians to take part in the programme. We hope you and your friends will join us for the evening.

Change of Telephone Number for the Bracknell Parish

Our new contact number is **07359904262**

This is the official telephone number for contacting the Parish office as our landline number is no longer in use.

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:

To give online

1. www.parishgiving.org.uk 2. Under giver click find your parish

3. Parish: Holy Trinity with Mosaic (PGS Parish Code: 270627325 Location: Bracknell Diocese: Oxford

Tel: 0333 002 1271 or 0333 002 1260) 4. Select donation 5. Cancel your existing direct debit with your bank

For further information on the scheme please see: www.parishgiving.org.uk or contact Adelle @

btm-treasurer btm-treasurer@bracknell-parish.org or Sally btm-finance@bracknell-parish.org

If you are completing a paper copy, please remember to send to the address on the form.

In week beginning 2nd August 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.

A Prayer Our Diocese: Loving God, thank you that you love your people.

As some of your people are working

to find the right person to be Bishop of Oxford,

help them to listen well, love well, and speak well;

and help them to make the right choice

of a bishop who will hear your call and love your people.

We pray in Jesus' name.

Our World: We pray for those still living through forgotten Crises, across Sudan, Chad, Mozambique, and many other places where people are still living in fear, displacement, and loss. Forgotten by many but not by Jesus

We especially pray for Linda & Darren Edwards, Jean and Brian Sturges, Laura Chase, Rosalind Willatts, Christopher Brown, Jemma Evans, and Andrew Brown

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

At Year's Mind: Ernest William Byron and Martin Bell

Prisoner of Conscience: Maria Shabaz (13), a Christian, was kidnapped in July 2025 by a Muslim man in Pakistan, who forced her to convert to Islam and married her against her will. Her parents with the help of Alliance Defending Freedom (ASF) brought the case to court who found in favour of the Muslim man when he produced a forged marriage certificate. Pray for Maria and the many in similar positions.

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

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