



The Parish of Bracknell: Holy Trinity with Mosaic

Called together to make Christ known



Bulletin

9th August 2026 10th Sunday after Trinity

In our Gospel reading this week (Matthew 14, 22-33) the disciples are caught in the middle of a storm, battling wind and waves, when Jesus comes to them walking on the water. At first, they are terrified, but Jesus speaks words that still bring comfort today: *"Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."*

Peter's response is remarkable. He steps out of the boat and, while his eyes remain fixed on Jesus, he walks across the water. It is only when he notices the strength of the wind that fear overwhelms him and he begins to sink. Immediately Jesus reaches out His hand and saves him.

We all face storms in lifetimes of uncertainty, loss, illness, anxiety or difficult decisions. Like Peter, we may find ourselves distracted by the waves around us. Yet this Gospel reminds us that Christ never abandons us. He comes to us in the midst of our struggles, calls us to trust Him, and reaches out whenever we falter.

As we journey through this week, may we keep our eyes fixed on Christ, hear His reassuring voice above the storm, and discover anew that His hand is always ready to hold us fast.

This Week Sunday 9th August

8am 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

Holy Communion at Langley Hall

Please do not arrive before 9.30am.

Next Week Sunday 16th August

Said Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

9.30am

All Age Communion at Holy Trinity

Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32, Matthew 15: 10-28

10.30am Service at Mosaic

Matthew 18: 21-35 or Psalm 51

Thursday 20th August – 10.00am

Service of The Word at Langley Hall

Please do not arrive before 9.30am.

"We are looking for people to lead the intercessions at both our 8.00 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. Sunday services.

Please don't worry if you feel you don't have the right words at the moment—we can easily help with that. What matters most is a willing heart and a desire to pray for and with others. As your confidence grows, you will soon find yourself writing and leading your own prayers.

If you feel called to this rewarding and valuable ministry, please speak to Beth, Les or Russell. We would be delighted to support and encourage you as you begin.

Leading the prayers is a privilege and a real blessing. We are confident that you will find it both enriching and fulfilling—just ask those who already share in this important ministry."

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:

- Auntie's steamed puddings
- Corned flakes, Weetabix, Frosties
- Tinned rice pudding
- Microwave rice
- Small instant coffee – 100g

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>

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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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](#) .

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 will hold a fundraising concert on the evening of Saturday 12th September. Our pipe organ has given many years of faithful service, but it has now reached the end of its usable life and is being replaced with a new electronic organ. The concert will help to recoup some of the investment in the new instrument and fund the removal of the old organ console. Our talented church organist, Fabio, will perform a varied programme of familiar, reflective and uplifting music. We hope that you, your family and friends will join us for what promises to be a very enjoyable evening.

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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@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 9th August we pray for:

Holy Trinity and Mosaic

We pray for our clergy, Beth and Nicola, for the leaders of Mosaic, and for our Churchwardens, Les and Russell. May God grant them wisdom, strength, encouragement and joy as they lead and serve our parish community.

Mind in Berkshire

We give thanks for the dedicated staff and volunteers of Mind in Berkshire and for the compassionate support they provide to so many individuals and families experiencing mental health challenges. We pray that God will continue to bless and sustain their important work.

Schools and Young People

We pray for all schoolchildren and students during the summer holidays. We remember especially those living in poverty or deprivation who are unable to enjoy a holiday, and those who miss the security, routine and care that school provides through supportive staff, breakfast clubs and friendships. We pray particularly for children who are suffering neglect or abuse. May those who have responsibility for, or contact with, children recognise the signs of harm and have the courage and wisdom to act swiftly to protect them.

A Prayer During 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, Cathy Evans, Christopher Brown, Jemma Evans, Andrew Brown, and Robin Warburg.

We remember before God all who have died recently and pray for their families and friends as they grieve.

At Year's Mind : Elizabeth Carter, Peter James Cutting, Frederick Bristow, Roy Tubb, Geroge Ernest Astel

Prisoners of Conscience

We pray for five Christians in Iran whose appeals against lengthy prison sentences have been rejected. Together they have been sentenced to more than seventy years' imprisonment for peaceful expressions of their Christian faith, including establishing a house church, holding prayer meetings, conducting baptisms, celebrating Holy Communion and observing Christmas. No appeal hearing took place before their sentences were upheld. We remember **Naser Navard Gol-Tapeh, Pastor Joseph Shahbazian, Linda Alexani, Aida Najafloo**, and a fifth woman whose name has not been made public. May they know God's presence, peace and strength, and may justice and religious freedom prevail.