



The Parish of Bracknell: Holy Trinity with Mosaic

Called together to make Christ known



Bulletin

16th & 23rd August 2026 11th & 12th Sundays after Trinity

The next two week's Gospel readings invite us to look beyond appearances and ask the most important question of all: *Who is Jesus?* In Matthew 15, Jesus reminds us that true faith is not measured by outward religious observance, but by what is in our hearts. The remarkable faith of the Canaanite woman shows us that God's mercy reaches beyond every barrier, welcoming all who come to Christ in trust and humility.

Then, in Matthew 16, Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter's bold confession, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God," becomes the foundation upon which Christ builds his Church. It is a question that echoes through every generation and one that each of us must answer for ourselves.

As we gather in worship this week, may we come with open hearts, ready to be transformed by God's grace. May our faith grow deeper, our love becomes wider, and our lives bear witness to the One whom Peter proclaimed and whom the Canaanite woman trusted without hesitation. In Christ, we find both the welcome we long for and the rock on which we can securely stand.

This Week Sunday 16th August

8am 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.

Next Week Sunday 23rd August

Said Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

9.30am

Service of The Word at Holy Trinity

Romans 12: 1-8, Matthew 16: 13-20

10.30am Service at Mosaic

Ephesians 6:10-18 or Matthew 4:1-11

Thursday 27th August – 10.00am

Holy Communion 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."

At Holy Trinity there is a collection point for



Our Foodbank is in need of:

- Aunties steamed puddings
- Custard tinned or tetra packed
- Tinned soup
- Tinned tomatoes
- Biscuits

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](#) .



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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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In week beginning 16th August we pray for:

Our Volunteers – those who help with maintenance morning, refreshments, welcoming, service leading, flower arranging, children’s activities – especially everyone involved in the Holy Trinity Children’s church, Intercessors, Readers and members of the PCC.

Charities: We bring the work of the staff and volunteers of the charity **Shelter** before God, and give thanks for the many individuals and families helped by the charity

The Hospitals, Surgeries and the Health Care Staff in our area, we give thanks for all the patients and families supported.

Our Government, We pray for our new Prime Minister Andy Burnham and his Cabinet. We pray that our Government will be able to tackle the current crisis in Social Care.

Those Living in Fear: We pray for those living in fear within their own homes- for victims of domestic abuse and violence, for children growing up amidst fear, and for all those whose lives are marked by coercion and control. Bless those organisations offering refuge, counselling and support especially **Berkshire Women’s Aid**.

We especially pray for: Sue Parker, Patricia Hughes, 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: Patricia Mary Briggs, Lilly Jane Robson, Fred Clark, Pam Andrews, Vanessa Jane Storey

Prisoner of Conscience: South Korean Baptist missionary Kim Jong Uk (62) was arrested in North Korea in October 2013 after entering the country with religious materials. In May 2014, he was sentenced to life imprisonment in labour camps. Little information has been given as to his whereabouts, physical or mental health condition.

In week beginning 23rd August we pray for:

Our Children & Young people, Youth Group, Sparklers, Children’s Church at Holy Trinity

Médecins Sans Frontières: we bring before God the work of the staff and volunteers

Older people: Care Homes, Bickerton House, Clement House Residents, visitors and Families

The Bracknell Deanery Churches, their clergy and lay staff. We pray for our Deanery Synod representatives, and especially for our Area Dean Gareth Morely

A Prayer During the Interregnum

Heavenly Father,

We thank you for your faithfulness to Bracknell Parish and for all who serve you at Holy Trinity and at Mosaic.

During this time of interregnum, guide us by your Holy Spirit, strengthen us in worship and fellowship, and help us to trust in your good purposes.

Grant wisdom and discernment to those seeking a new priest. Prepare the person whom you are calling, and prepare us to welcome them with generosity, faith, and love.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Modern Slavery: We pray for the millions of men, women and children throughout the world who remain trapped in modern slavery. For those trafficked across borders, forced into labour, exploited through sexual abuse and held in domestic servitude. We pray for those whose freedom has been stolen, whose dignity has been denied and whose voices go unheard.

We especially pray for: Pippa Lloyd & family, Adelaide and Robert Bunker, Jeff Dennis, Ann Warren, Andrew Brown, and Jemma Evans

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

At Year’s Mind: Keith Graham Prudden, Beryl Jane Pearson, Albert Bate, John William Halls, Arlo Hubert Topinka Whiting.

Prisoner of Conscience: We pray for Saudi Islamic scholar Salman Al-Odah,(70) who remains held in prolonged solitary confinement under harsh and degrading conditions that amount to ill-treatment and, potentially, torture. According to the latest information provided by his son, Sheikh Salman Al-Odah is currently suffering from extreme cold inside his solitary cell at Al-Ha’ir Prison Riyadh Prison authorities have reportedly denied him access to adequate clothing to protect him from the freezing temperatures, while continuing to withhold proper medical care. This deliberate deprivation poses a serious risk to his health and physical integrity and reflects a pattern of intentional neglect.

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