



The Parish of Bracknell: Holy Trinity with Mosaic

Called together to make Christ known



Bulletin

30th August 2026 13th Sunday after Trinity

In our reading this week, Romans 12:9–21, St Paul gives us a wonderfully practical picture of what Christian love looks like when it is lived out in everyday life.

Christian love is not simply a feeling or a warm sentiment. It is something we choose to practise being devoted to one another, showing hospitality, supporting those who are struggling, rejoicing with those who rejoice and weeping with those who weep.

Paul also challenges us to love those with whom we may find it difficult to get along. We are encouraged not to repay hurt with hurt, but to overcome evil with good. That can be one of the hardest demands of our Christian faith.

These words remind us that being a Christian is not only about what we believe, but about how we treat one another. Our churches and communities become places where Christ is known when people encounter in us something of His patience, generosity, compassion, and forgiveness.

Perhaps this week we might ask ourselves: **Who needs to experience the love of Christ through me?**

As Paul says: “Do not be overcome by evil but overcome evil with good.”

This Week Sunday 30th August

8am Service of The Word at Holy Trinity

9.30am

All Age Communion at Holy Trinity

Romans 12: 9-21, Matthew 16: 21-28

10.30am Service at Mosaic

Thursday 3rd September– 10.00am

Service of The Word at Langley Hall

Please do not arrive before 9.30am.

Next Week Sunday 6th September

Said Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

9.30am

Sung Communion at Holy Trinity with Baptism

Romans 13: 8-14, Matthew 18: 15-20

10.30am Service at Mosaic

Exodus 19: 1-6, 20: 1-3

Thursday 10th September – 10.00am

Holy Communion at Langley Hall

Please do not arrive before 9.30am.



Pray for our Parish



We gather online at 8.30am on
Saturday 29th August & 5th September

**No Prayer Meeting on
Saturday the 19th of September**
to give thanks for our blessings
Follow this link: [Parish Prayers](#).

**No TCM Meeting on
Saturday the 12th of September.**

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.*

At Holy Trinity there is a collection point for



Our Foodbank is in need of:

- Cornflakes, Weetabix, Frosties
- Microwave rice
- Jam
- Tinned tuna
- Shower gel

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>

Sparklers and more...

**Activities for children at Mosaic:
10.30am on the
6th & 20th of September.**

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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Maintenance Morning at Holy Trinity

The next Maintenance Morning is on Saturday 5th September 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.

CAN YOU PLEASE HELP?

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

We are hoping to grow our Children's Church and are looking for friendly, caring people to join our team, including a Coordinator.

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 each month, we would love to hear from you. No previous experience is necessary – just a willing heart, a caring attitude, and a joyful spirit!

If you feel called to support our youngest members, please speak to Beth or one of the Churchwardens in the first instance.

YOUTH GROUP

We are also looking for an additional helper to support our Youth Group, which meets one Sunday afternoon each month.

The group is enthusiastic and would benefit greatly from having another friendly adult to join the team. If you feel you

could offer your time and support to the young people of our parish, please speak to Beth, Angela, or Lydia (Mosaic).

REFRESHMENTS

We are looking for two people who could work together to serve refreshments and help with washing up following our 9.30am Sunday service on the first Sunday of each month.

This is a simple but very valuable way of serving our church family and would be a great help to those who provide and enjoy refreshments after the service.

If you feel you could help with this important ministry, please speak to Russell, Les, or Shirley.

Thank you to everyone who already gives their time and support to these important areas of our church life.

Sunday 13th September Youth Group

Our Youth Group for young people of secondary school age meets from 3.00–4.30pm in Langley Hall. Our next meeting will be on Sunday 13th September. If your young person is attending for the first time, we would be grateful if a parent or carer could complete a registration form when bringing them along. For each session, please could all parents and carers provide a mobile or telephone number where they can be contacted in case of an emergency.

At this session, we'll be hearing about **Amplify**, the Diocesan weekend for young people, which some of our young people have attended and really enjoyed. We will also be taking a look at our new bibles.

Cake will be available!

Save the Date !



Heritage Day

Saturday 12th September from 10am

We will hold a fundraising concert on the evening of **Saturday 12th September at 7pm**. 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.

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.

In week beginning 30th August 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): We pray for all children and young people returning to school following the summer holidays. We especially pray for those attending school, college or university for the first time and we pray for all teaching and ancillary staff. We especially pray for students and staff at our local schools, Harman's Water, Holly Spring, Crown Wood, and Ranelagh. We think of the learning of pupils and pray for their well-being and their families and homes.

The Unemployed. We pray for all those that are unemployed and are finding it difficult to find work. We pray for those who have recently left school with no qualifications, with no jobs to go to and no prospect of work or further education. We pray that such young people will be properly supported.

Women and Girls; It is five years since the Taliban fully took power in Afghanistan. Since then many people, some three quarters of the population are unable to meet their basic needs. Women and girls are fiercely controlled with girls unable to continue education after primary school, women unable to following any profession or even be in public without a male escort. We pray for the people of Afghanistan and pray that they will be liberated and allowed to have their freedom

A prayer for 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's name

We especially pray for: Nicole and Freya Evered, Koi Wan, Clint Frost (Debbie and Ellen), Andrew Brown, Jemma Evans, Adelie Young & Ray Hobbs.

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

At Year's Mind: Harold Hutson, Joan Edna Lumb, Herbert Dunning, W. Ronald Brady, David Arthur Faulkner

Prisoner of Conscience: In April 2018 church leader Y Pum Bya, 61, was arrested at a church meeting in Dak Lak Province Vietnam. He was accused of spreading false information about Vietnam's violations of minority rights and religious freedoms. In January 2019 Y Pum Bya was sentenced to 14 years in prison.

He is currently imprisoned at Gia Trung Prison in Gia Lai Province Vietnam. His expected release is sometime in 2032. Y Pum Bya was a prisoner of Conscience we prayed for October 2025.

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

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