



The Parish of Bracknell: Holy Trinity with Mosaic

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Bulletin



27th September 2026 17th Sunday after Trinity

This Sunday we celebrate our Harvest Festival – a time to pause and give thanks for all that God provides for us. Harvest reminds us that, although we may take much for granted, every good thing we receive ultimately comes from God.

In our Gospel reading, Jesus tells the story of a rich man who has abundant crops and decides to build bigger barns to store everything for himself. Yet Jesus reminds us that life is about much more than accumulating possessions. We are called to be “rich towards God” – to recognise what we have received and to use it generously for the good of others.

Harvest therefore invites us not only to give thanks, but also to ask ourselves what we can share. There are many people in our community who continue to struggle with the cost of living, loneliness and uncertainty. Our gifts and generosity can make a real difference.

As we bring our harvest gifts before God, may we do so with grateful hearts, remembering that we are blessed in order that we might bless others.

“Consider the ravens... Consider the lilies. Luke 12:24, 27

This Week Sunday 27th September - Harvest
8am Said Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

9.30am Service of The Word at Holy Trinity
2 Corinthians 9: 6-15, Luke 12: 16-30,

10.30am Service at Mosaic
Exodus 20:8-11, Mark 2:23-28

Thursday 1st October – 10.00am
Holy Communion at Langley Hall
Please do not arrive before 9.30am.

Next Week Sunday 4th October
8am Service of The Word at Holy Trinity

9.30am Sung Communion at Holy Trinity
Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20, Philippians 3: 4b-14,
Matthew 21: 33-46

10.30am Service at Mosaic - Harvest
Thursday 8th October – 10.00am
Service of The Word at Langley Hall
Please do not arrive before 9.30am.

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.

Sparklers and more...

Activities for children at Mosaic: 10.30am on the 11th & 18th of October.



Pray for our Parish



We gather online at 8.30am on
Saturday 26th September & 3rd of October
to give thanks for our blessings
Follow this link: [Parish Prayers](#).

We gather online at 9am on
Saturday 10th October
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](#).

At Holy Trinity there is a collection point for



Our Foodbank is in need of:

- Microwave rice
- Tinned fruit
- Biscuits
- Tinned rice pudding
- Small instant coffee – 100g
- Custard, tinned or tetrapak

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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Harvest Foodbank Collection on Sunday 27th of September

In addition to our weekly Foodbank collection. On Sunday the 27th of September at our Harvest Service the Bracknell Foodbank would appreciate the donation of the following food items:

Tinned Meat Puddings, Tinned vegetables, Tinned ham, Tinned fruit, Hotdogs in jars or tins, Tinned tomatoes & Tinned meat pies.

Deanery Confirmation Service

@ St. Michaels & All Angels Church, Sunninghill, SL5 7DD
7pm Tuesday 6th October with Bishop Mary
All are welcome to come and support our candidates.

Maintenance Morning at Holy Trinity

The next Maintenance Morning is on Saturday October the 3rd 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.



Holy Trinity Children's Church

Children's Church will be during the 9.30am service on the 4th of October. 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.

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In the week beginning 27th September, we pray for:

Holy Trinity and Mosaic:

Our Curate Beth, and all those who help to lead our services, and make our worship possible. We give thanks for their commitment, gifts and service to our church communities.

Mind Berkshire:

We pray for the staff and volunteers of Mind Berkshire and give thanks for the support they offer to individuals and families. We pray especially for all those experiencing difficulties with their mental health, that they may find hope, support and care.

Our Schools – Staff and Pupils:

Harman's Water, Holly Spring, Crown Wood and Ranelagh. We pray for the pupils as they learn and grow, for their teachers and support staff, and for the well-being of their families and homes.

Our Bishop and Diocese:

Bishop Mary, Archdeacon Stephen and all the diocesan and archdeaconry staff. We especially pray for our Area Dean, Gareth Morley, asking God to guide and strengthen him in his ministry.

Our Link Diocese:

We pray for the people of Jamaica and the Cayman Islands as they recover from the effects of Hurricane Melissa. We also pray for all those affected by the current drought, particularly those facing severe difficulties in accessing clean and safe water. May God strengthen communities and provide for those in need.

Those who have asked for our prayers:

Nicole and Freya Evered, Koi Wan, Clint Frost, (Debbie and Ellen), Richard Gibbs, Janet Hayley, Fabio Pio Marques, Jemma Evans, Ray Hobbs, Peter Hughes & Carl Bennett.

We remember:

All who have died recently. We pray for their families and friends as they grieve, asking God to surround them with His comfort, peace and love.

At Year's Mind:

Monica Hair, John Wilson, Pamela Sybil Gibbs, Derek Jackson, Joe Roberts and Charles Makings.

Prisoner of Conscience:

We pray for Amber Nadeem, a 13-year-old Christian girl in Pakistan whose circumstances have raised serious concerns about her safety and wellbeing. We pray for Amber, her parents, family and friends, and for all who love and care for her. We pray that she will be protected from further harm and coercion, and that those responsible for her care will act with wisdom, compassion and justice. We pray also for all children around the world who face persecution, abuse or the denial of their basic rights and freedoms.

Some Good news! Pastor Hao Zhiwei (54) who we last prayed for in June this year, and who had been detained in Ezhou City Prison, China since 2019 has now been released.

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

Caring for Creation

This is the theme at our services on Sunday 27th September at Holy Trinity.



The Church of England has recently published **Hope for All Creation: a theological response to the environmental crises**- it's online [here](#)

If you want to know more about the Church of England's position on the environment and climate change, there are resources [here](#) including materials for study and worship.

There are many organisations advocating for action to preserve the environment and to protect the needs of those most vulnerable to climate change. Here are just a few:

A Rocha – a Christian charity working to raise awareness of environmental issues, which has promoted Eco Church for ten years <https://arocha.org.uk/>

Christian Aid – a major charity fighting poverty and injustice among the most marginalised, including those affected by climate change <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/>

The Climate Change Coalition – bringing together people and organisations dedicated to tackling climate change <https://www.theclimatecoalition.org/>

Friends of the Earth – a major campaigning group fighting climate and environmental breakdown <https://friendsoftheearth.uk/>

WaterAid – working to provide clean water and sanitation for all, which becomes more difficult at a time of climate change <https://www.wateraid.org/uk>

WWF - a leading global environmental charity, working to protect endangered species and habitats under threat <https://www.wwf.org.uk/>

If you want to know about your **carbon footprint**, you can find out more here: <https://carbon-calculator.climatehero.org/>

A Prayer for Creationtide

Loving God, Lord of heaven and earth
This earth, our home, belongs to you.
Give us grace to love it as you do,
for the good of all people and all of your creation.
Strengthen us to stand, as you do, with the vulnerable poor.
Give us wisdom to know when we have enough,
and the voice to say “enough”
to all that harms creation and hurts the poorest.
This earth, our home, belongs to you.
Amen

(Prayer from Micah, Australia)