



The Parish of Bracknell: Holy Trinity with Mosaic

Called together to make Christ known

Bulletin



4th October 2026 18th Sunday after Trinity

In our reading from Philippians this week, Paul speaks with remarkable honesty about the things he once regarded as important: his background, achievements and religious credentials. Yet he comes to realise that none of these can compare with knowing Christ.

Paul does not suggest that the Christian life is easy or that we have already reached the destination. Instead, he describes it as a journey. He is determined to leave behind what is past, to keep his eyes fixed on Christ, and to “press on towards the goal”.

There is a challenge here for all of us. It is easy to become preoccupied with what we have achieved, or equally with our failures and regrets. Paul reminds us that neither defines us. What matters is the direction in which we are travelling and our continuing desire to know Christ more deeply.

As we gather for worship this Sunday, and through the week, perhaps we might ask ourselves: **What am I holding on to that I need to leave behind? And what might it mean for me to press on in my faith this week?**

May we encourage one another as we continue our journey of faith, keeping Christ at the centre of all that we are and do.

This 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.

Next Week Sunday 11th October

8am Service of The Word at Holy Trinity

9.30am All Age Communion at Holy Trinity

Philippians 4: 1-9, Matthew 22: 1-14

10.30am Service at Mosaic

Exodus 20:12-14, Matthew 5:21-30

Thursday 15th October – 10.00am

Holy Communion 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.



Pray for our Parish

We gather online at 8.30am on **Saturday 3rd & 17th of October** to give thanks for our blessings. Follow this link: [Parish Prayers](#).



No TCM Meeting on Saturday the 10th of October.

The fire Doors on the north side of Langley hall are currently out of use as a common thoroughfare and are likely to remain out of use for some time (they function as an emergency fire exit). The recommended route walking from church to Langley Hall is via the public footpath. If you choose to walk across the grass at the front of Langley Hall it should be understood that you do so at your own risk.

At Holy Trinity there is a collection point for



Our Foodbank is in need of:

- Custard tetra pack or tinned
- Microwavable rice
- Small instant coffee – 100g
- Tinned tuna
- Small washing up liquid

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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Thank you from Bracknell Foodbank

Thank you so much to everyone at Holy Trinity Church for your continued support of Bracknell Foodbank. Your regular donations (over 180kg in the past year) are very much appreciated and make a big difference to local people who are in a time of crisis.

Sparklers and more...

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

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 4 October, we pray for:

Our Volunteers – We give thanks for all those who generously give their time and gifts to support the life of Holy Trinity and Mosaic. We pray especially for those involved in maintenance mornings, welcoming, refreshments, service leading, flower arranging, serving, and in our children's activities. We pray particularly for everyone involved in Holy Trinity Children's Church and Mosaic 'Sparklers'.

Shelter – We bring before God the work of the staff and volunteers of Shelter, giving thanks for the many individuals and families supported by the charity. We pray for those who are homeless or experiencing difficulties with housing; for those living in temporary accommodation; and for all who are living in sub-standard, insecure or unsuitable accommodation. May they find safety, dignity and a secure place to call home.

Our Hospitals and Healthcare Services – We pray especially for Wexham Park, Frimley, Prospect Park and the Royal Berkshire Hospital, and for our local GP surgeries, dentists, podiatrists, physiotherapists and community pharmacists. We pray for all healthcare staff and those involved in primary and community healthcare, giving thanks for the care and support they provide to patients and their families.

A Prayer for 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 all 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.

Our World – Give us the courage to protect this fragile Earth. Help us to mend what has been damaged, restore what has been lost, and act with wisdom, compassion and urgency. May our choices honour future generations and bring healing to the world we share.

We especially pray for:

Sue Parker, Patricia Hughes, Peter Hughes, Jemma Evans, Ray Hobbs and Carl Bennett.

We remember all who have died recently and pray for their families and friends as they grieve. May they know the comfort and peace of God.

At Year's Mind:

Ivy Cheetham, Jack Dearden, Valerie Diana Southgate, Frederick Charles Sharpington, Edward George Noble, Frederick Charles Kirkham and Valerie Bishop.

Prisoner of Conscience – Yahaya Sharif-Aminu

We pray for Yahaya Sharif-Aminu, a Nigerian musician who was convicted of blasphemy in 2020 after sharing audio messages in the form of a song he had written. The messages were deemed derogatory towards the Prophet Mohammed. Yahaya was sentenced to death under the strict blasphemy laws operating in northern Nigeria.

He remains in prison. Proceedings have stalled, with no current prospect of an appeal.

We pray for Yahaya as he waits, for his family and supporters, and for those involved in his case. May justice, mercy and compassion prevail, and may Yahaya be given courage and hope during this difficult time. We last prayed for Yahaya in April this year.

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