



The Parish of Bracknell: Holy Trinity with Mosaic

Called together to make Christ known

Bulletin



1st November 2026 All Saints Day

In Matthew 5:1–12, Jesus gives us the Beatitudes, a vision of what it means to live as citizens of God's Kingdom. He speaks of blessing for the poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek, the merciful, the peacemakers, and those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.

On All Saints' Day, we remember those who have gone before us in faith, whose lives have reflected something of Christ's love, courage, and compassion. Yet sainthood is not simply about extraordinary people from the past. It is also about the ordinary ways in which we are called to follow Jesus today.

The Beatitudes challenge us to look beyond worldly measures of success and ask ourselves what truly matters to God. Are we merciful? Do we seek peace? Do we stand alongside those who are vulnerable or suffering? Are we prepared to live out our faith even when it is difficult?

As we give thanks for the saints who have inspired us, may we recognise that we, too, are called to be people through whom Christ is made known. May their example encourage us to live faithfully, love generously and bring God's light into the world around us.

This Week Sunday 1st November

8am Service of The Word at Holy Trinity

9.30am Sung Communion at Holy Trinity

Revelation 7: 9-end, 1 John 3: 1-3, Matthew 5: 1-12

10.30am Service at Mosaic

Galatians 6: 2

3.00pm All Souls Memorial Service at Holy Trinity

Thursday 5th November – 10.00am

Holy Communion at Langley Hall

Please do not arrive before 9.30am.

Next Week Sunday 8th November

8am Said Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

9.30am Service of The Word at Holy Trinity

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18, Matthew 25: 1-13

10.30am Service at Mosaic

Deuteronomy 6:4-12

11.30am Remembrance Service at Holy Trinity

Thursday 12th November – 10.00am

Holy Communion at Langley Hall

Please do not arrive before 9.30am.

All Souls Memorial Service

Sunday 1st November at 3 pm
at Holy Trinity

A precious time to stop, reflect and give thanks to God remembering loved ones – do join us.

For names of loved ones to be included in the service, please email admin@bracknell-parish.org.uk or complete a slip at the back in Holy Trinity.



Pray for our Parish

We gather online at 8.30am on **on Saturday 31st of October** to give thanks for our blessings
Follow this link: [Parish Prayers](#).



Morning Prayer

During the cooler months we are meeting for informal Morning Prayer in Langley Hall on a Tuesday 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:

- Washing powder or liquid
- Auntie's steamed puddings
- Biscuits
- Small instant coffee – 100g
- Tinned custard or tetra pack

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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Holy Trinity Children's Church

Children's Church will be during the 9.30am service on the 1st of November. 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.

Baptisms, Weddings, and Funerals Welcomers (Vergers) – Holy Trinity

Do you have a friendly disposition and enjoy meeting and greeting?

Are you interested in offering a warm welcome, supporting those who don't often come to church and sharing God's love?

Are you available occasionally during the week and a little extra money would be helpful? Or on a Sunday after church?

We are looking for people to join a team to welcome and support at baptisms, weddings, and funerals at Holy Trinity on an occasional basis.

Baptisms usually take place at 11.30 am – 12.30 on a Sunday. **This is on a volunteer basis.**

Funerals take place during the week, and weddings during the week or Saturdays.

For **weddings and funerals** there is **payment available of £80 per service** (as fees are charged for these services)

If you are interested in finding out more, please email

Beth: curate@bracknell-parish.org.uk

or speak to Beth / Les.

Maintenance Morning at Holy Trinity

The next Maintenance Morning is on Saturday the 7th of November 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.

Parish Youth Group

The next parish youth group will be on Sunday 8th November 3.00pm – 4.30pm.

At Langley Hall

For all young people year 7 and above.

The years mind list is now very large and some of the names on the list died very many years ago. I intend to streamline the list and remove all names of those who died before 1970. (The names will be retained on a master list but not published yearly in the Bulletin). If you have a relative or friend who died before 1970 and would like them remembered in the Year's Mind list, please let me know their name and the date of their passing. Many thanks.
Les Allen Churchwarden

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Welcome to our Prayer Diary:

The prayer notes are divided into 4 weekly sections. This will allow us to be more thoughtful about each individual or topic.

If you have a specific person you wish to be added to the list please let Les (Churchwarden) know. New entries will be included weekly for a whole cycle and then once every 4 weeks. Should situations change please also let Les know – especially if people wish to be taken off the list.

Week Beginning 1 November

During this week, we pray for:

Our Children and Young People

We especially pray for the Parish Youth Group, Sparklers at Mosaic, and Children's Church at Holy Trinity. We give thanks for the adult helpers who guide, encourage, and support our children as they grow in faith and continue on their discipleship journeys.

Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders)

We bring before God the work of the staff and volunteers of Médecins Sans Frontières. We especially pray for their work in the Central African Republic, where they have been treating women with pregnancy-related complications for more than seven years. We pray for those suffering from conditions such as eclampsia and haemorrhage, as well as those requiring further surgical intervention. May the medical teams have the resources, strength, and wisdom they need to provide care and save lives.

Older People

We pray for our local care homes, particularly Bickerton House and Clement House. We pray for the residents, their visitors, and families, asking that they may know companionship, kindness, and peace. We also pray for our clergy and volunteers who reach out to residents in these homes, offering pastoral care, friendship, and spiritual support.

The Bracknell Deanery Churches

We pray for the clergy, administrative staff, and lay workers across the Bracknell Deanery. May our churches continue to support and work alongside one another, building stronger relationships and sharing in our common calling to make Christ known. We especially pray for our Area Dean, Gareth Morley, as he recovers from illness. May he know God's healing, strength, and peace.

A Prayer for the Diocese of Oxford

Loving God, thank you that you love your people.

As some of your people work to find the right person to be the next Bishop of Oxford, help them to listen well, love well and speak well. Guide them in making the right choice: a bishop who will hear your call, love your people, and serve your Church faithfully. We pray in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

We Especially Pray For

Pippa Lloyd and family, Adelaide and Robert Bunker, Jeff Dennis, Ann Warren, Andrew Brown, Peter Hughes, Sue Parker, Patricia Hughes, Ray Hobbs, Jemma Evans, Richard Curtis, Patsy Theobald & Richard Gibbs.

We Remember

We remember Jackie Pugh, Peter Evans, and Shayan Cooper, and all those who have died recently. We pray for Jackie's, Peter's and Shayan's families and friends, and for all who loved them as they grieve their loss. May they, and all who mourn, know God's comfort, peace, and loving presence in the days ahead.

At Year's Mind

We remember with love and thanksgiving:

Angela Millar, Annie Wilheminna Young, Madge Howard

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Prisoner of Conscience – Rufat Safarov

Rufat Safarov is a prominent human rights defender in Azerbaijan. While exercising his basic civil rights, he was detained by the authorities on 3 December 2024 on charges of fraud and hooliganism, which have been described as false.

His detention forms part of wider efforts by the Azerbaijani authorities to undermine and intimidate human rights defenders and others who dare to speak truth to power. Rufat was subsequently sentenced to eight years in prison and remains in Baku Detention Centre.

We last prayed for Rufat in December 2024. We pray for his safety, strength, and well-being in detention, for justice to prevail, and for all those who work courageously to defend human rights. May Rufat and his loved ones know hope and courage in the face of adversity.

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