The Parish of Bracknell: Holy Trinity with Mosaic

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Bulletin

25h October 2026 The Last Sunday after Trinity

In this week's Gospel Reading Matthew 24:30–35, Jesus speaks of the coming of the Son of Man and reminds his disciples that, although heaven and earth will pass away, his words will never pass away. In a world that is constantly changing, this is a powerful promise: we can place our trust in the enduring truth of God's Word.

This Sunday is Bible Sunday which gives us an opportunity to reflect on the importance of Scripture in our lives. The Bible is more than a book of ancient stories and teachings; it is a living source of wisdom, encouragement, and challenge. Through its pages, we discover God's faithfulness, learn more about Jesus, and are guided in how we should live as his followers. But the Bible is not simply something to read on a Sunday or hear during a service. It invites us to listen, to reflect, and to put its teaching into practice in our daily lives.

This Bible Sunday, and through the coming week; let us ask ourselves: are we making time to read God's Word, to understand it more deeply, and to allow it to shape our thoughts, our choices, and our relationships? For in a changing world, the words of Jesus remain a sure foundation on which to build our lives.

This Week Sunday 25th October - Bible Sunday
8am Said Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

9.30am Service of The Word at Holy Trinity
Colossians 3: 12-17, Matthew 24: 30-35

10.30am Communion Service at Mosaic
Exodus 20: 15-17, Luke 12: 13-21

Thursday 29th October – 10.00am
Service of The Word at Langley Hall
Please do not arrive before 9.30am.

Next Week Sunday 1st November
8am Said Holy Communion 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
Service of The Word at Langley Hall
Please do not arrive before 9.30am.

Bible Sunday 25th October

If you are coming to one of our services on 25th October, at Holy Trinity or Mosaic, we will be celebrating Bible Sunday. If you have a bible that is special to you, please bring it with you.

https://bibleproject.com/
https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/resources/go-deeper-with-the-bible

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 Bracknell foodbank

Our Foodbank is in need of:

- Washing powder or liquid
- Orange juice or squash
- Small instant coffee – 100g
- Biscuits
- Milk semi skimmed – long life

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.

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.

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.

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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Prayer Diary – Week Commencing 25th October

Our Volunteers: We pray for all those who give their time and energy to support the life of our Parish, working faithfully to keep our churches and activities going during this vacancy period. We especially pray for those who welcome people, provide refreshments, lead and serve at services, assist with chalice administration, arrange flowers, support the Children's Church, read the Scriptures, lead intercessions, and help with our maintenance mornings.

We give particular thanks for our Choir and our Director of Music, Fabio, for the gifts they bring to our worship.

We pray that all our volunteers will feel encouraged and blessed in their service, and that others may be inspired to come forward and offer their time and gifts to support the life and mission of our Parish.

Our Emergency Services

We pray for all those serving in our Police, Fire and Ambulance services, as well as our Coastguard and Border Force. We give thanks for their dedication and willingness to serve others, often in challenging and dangerous circumstances. We ask our Lord to watch over them, protect their safety and wellbeing, and guide them in their work.

Our World

We continue to pray for the people of Sudan, where civil war has caused immense suffering, displaced countless people, and left many living in fear. We are particularly concerned by reports of widespread sexual violence and the targeting of non-Arab communities on ethnic grounds. We pray for an end to the hostilities, for the protection of innocent civilians, and for justice, mercy, and lasting peace throughout Sudan.

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

We Especially Pray For

Sue Parker, Patricia Hughes, Peter Hughes, Ray Hobbs, Jemma Evans, and Richard Curtis.

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 family 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

Andrew Peter Collins and Harriet Anderson

Prisoner of Conscience

We continue to pray for Morteza (Calvin) Sassi, a Christian convert from Varamin in northern Iran, who began serving a prison sentence of almost nine years in November 2025. Reports from human rights sources state that he was tortured during six months of pre-trial detention in Tehran's Evin Prison.

Originally arrested in June 2024, he was reportedly pressured to renounce his Christian faith in exchange for a reduced sentence, but he has refused to do so. He remains imprisoned in Evin Prison, Tehran. We prayed for Calvin last November, and we continue to ask God to sustain him in faith, strengthen him in body and spirit, and grant him courage and hope. We pray also for all those imprisoned for their beliefs, and for justice, freedom of conscience and respect for human rights in Iran.

The full Prayer Diary can be found at this link on the parish website