The Parish of Bracknell: Holy Trinity with Mosaic

Called together to make Christ known

Bulletin

15th November 2026 2nd Sunday before Advent

This Sunday is **Safeguarding Sunday**, an opportunity to reflect on our responsibility to ensure that our churches are places where everyone feels safe, welcomed, valued, and protected. Safeguarding is not simply a policy or a set of procedures; it is an expression of our Christian commitment to love our neighbours, respect one another and care for those who may be vulnerable.

As a Parish, we all have a part to play. Whether through our words, actions, or willingness to speak up when something is not right, we can help create a culture in which everyone can flourish.

May we recognise the gifts entrusted to us and use them faithfully, remembering that caring for one another is at the very heart of our calling as Christians.

This Week Sunday 15th November
Safeguarding Sunday
8am Said Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

9.30am All Age Communion at Holy Trinity
Philippians 2: 1-4, Matthew 18: 1-7

10.30am Service at Mosaic
Mark 10:13-16

Thursday 19th November – 10.00am
Holy Communion at Langley Hall
Please do not arrive before 9.30am

Next Week Sunday 22nd November
8am Service of The Word at Holy Trinity

9.30am All Age Communion at Holy Trinity
Ephesians 1: 15-23, Matthew 25: 31-46

10.30am Communion Service at Mosaic
1 Peter 1:3-9

Thursday 26th November – 10.00am
Holy Communion at Langley Hall
Please do not arrive before 9.30am.

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.

Pray for our Parish

Pray for Town Centre Mission
We gather online at 9.00am on Saturday 14th November to give thanks for our blessings and pray for needs in our parish
Follow this link: Parish Prayers.

Sparklers and more…

Activities for children at Mosaic:
10.30am - 15th November

The Parish of Bracknell

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At Holy Trinity there is a collection point for Bracknell foodbank

Our Foodbank is in need of:

- Milk - semi-skimmed, long life
- Microwave rice (no other please)
- Shampoo
- Jam
- 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

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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Could You Help Us Make Someone's Special Day Even More Special?

Join our Baptism, Wedding and Funeral Welcomers Team at Holy Trinity, Bracknell

Do you enjoy meeting people? Are you friendly, approachable, and keen to make others feel welcome?

At Holy Trinity, we want everyone who comes through our doors to experience a warm welcome, whether they are regular churchgoers or visiting us for a special occasion.

We are looking for a few friendly and reliable people to join our **Welcomers (Verger) Team,** helping to welcome and support families and visitors attending baptisms, weddings, and funerals.

What would be involved?

- **Baptisms:** Usually held on Sundays between 11.30 am and 12.30 pm. This is a voluntary role, and an opportunity to help families feel at ease as they celebrate an important occasion.
- **Funerals:** Usually held during the week, offering a welcoming and reassuring presence to bereaved families and their guests.
- **Weddings:** Held during the week or on Saturdays, helping couples and their guests feel welcome as they celebrate their special day.

What can we offer?

- An opportunity to be part of a friendly and supportive team.
- Flexible, occasional involvement to fit around your availability.
- Payment of £80 per service for weddings and funerals.
- The satisfaction of making a genuine difference to people at important moments in their lives.

You don't need any previous experience – just a friendly manner, a willingness to help and a little time to spare.

Could this be something for you?

If you would like to find out more, with no obligation, please email Beth at curate@bracknell-parish.org.uk or have a chat with Beth, Russell, or Les.

A warm welcome can make all the difference. Why not join us and help make Holy Trinity a welcoming place for everyone?

Prayer Diary Week beginning 15th November

Our Parish

We pray for the life and ministry of Bracknell Parish, remembering Holy Trinity, Mosaic, and the Town Centre Mission. We give thanks for the dedication and commitment of our administrators, Linda, and Sally, and for all those who give so generously of their time, energy, and gifts to sustain our worship, fellowship, and mission during this continuing time of vacancy. May they know that their contribution is valued, and may God renew their strength and encourage them in all that they do.

Our Community

We pray for all those serving in our local police, fire, and ambulance services. We give thanks for their courage, professionalism, and willingness to serve others, often in difficult and challenging circumstances. Protect them in their work, support their families, and bring comfort and healing to all those they are called to help.

Our World

We remember with gratitude the dedicated medical teams and church leaders serving at the Anglican hospital in Malawi. We pray for all who provide medical care, spiritual support, and practical assistance to those in need. May God sustain them in their demanding work, give them wisdom and compassion, and encourage them through the lives they touch and the hope they bring to others.

A Prayer During the 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 those who lead and serve among us,
and prepare the heart of the shepherd You are calling to this community.
May this time of waiting also be a time of growth, renewal and renewed confidence in your presence among us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We especially pray for:

Nicole and Freya Evered, Koi Wan, Clint Frost (Debbie and Ellen) Janet Hayley, Fabio Pio Margques, Jemma Evans, and Mavis Handley.

We remember: Jackie Pugh, Peter Evans, Shayan Cooper & Richard Gibbs together with all those who have died recently. We pray for their families and friends, asking that they may know God's comfort, strength, and peace in their grief.

At Year's Mind:

We remember with thanksgiving:

- Frederick John Housego
- Irene Kathleen Lack
- Ivy (Joannie) Jones
- Constance Harris
- Cecil Frederick Burbage

Prisoner of Conscience – Mehran Shamloui (38)

We continue to remember Mehran Shamloui, an Iranian Christian convert who was sentenced in March 2025 to ten years and eight months in prison for his involvement in house-church activities.
Following his sentencing, Mehran fled to Turkey but was detained and deported back to Iran. He was arrested on 3 July 2025 and imprisoned to begin serving his sentence in the notorious Evin Prison in Tehran, where he remains.
We pray for Mehran's safety, courage, and strength as he endures imprisonment because of his Christian faith. May he know God's presence in the loneliness and uncertainty of his circumstances. We pray for his family and all those who are persecuted or imprisoned because of their beliefs.
(As we are reminded in Hebrews 13:3: " Remember those who prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being mistreated as though you yourselves were being mistreated.")

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

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Reporting Safeguarding Concerns

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility**!**

If you have safeguarding concerns arising from what someone has said to you or because of what you have seen, remember the 4Rs: recognise, respond, record, and refer. Listen calmly and do not ask leading questions.

If you have information about a safeguarding situation where a child or adult is in immediate danger, or requires immediate medical attention, call emergency services on 999.

If you do not think there is a risk of immediate harm, you should still speak to an official about your concern as soon as possible, and always within 24 hours.

You can contact:

Parish of Bracknell

Russell Goodburn, Churchwarden.
phone 07896672036 email btm-churchwarden@bracknell-parish.org
Nathalie Davy-Bramman, Parish Safeguarding Officer
phone 07500 151 027 email safeguarding@bracknell-parish.org
Sam Leach, Safeguarding Officer for Mosaic
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Diocese of Oxford

You must contact the Diocese if you have concerns about a church officer (someone in a role as part of the church); you can also ask for advice if you are not sure what to do.

During office hours: call 01865 208295 or email safeguardingreferrals@oxford.anglican.org for urgent safeguarding concerns, Monday to Thursday 9am-5pm and Friday 9am-4.30pm.

You can also contact Charlotte Wilmshurst, Area Advisor for Berkshire:
phone 07443 700 159 charlotte.wilmshurst@oxford.anglican.org

For urgent safeguarding enquires outside office hours please visit Thirtyone:eight
or call 0303 003 1111 for confidential advice, guidance, and support.

For safeguarding concerns in the wider community

Bracknell Social Services The Bracknell Forest website contains advice about how you can raise concerns about children at risk of abuse or neglect, or adults who may be at risk.

NSPCC The NSPCC website may be helpful if you're worried about a child, and you can also contact the NSPCC's professional counsellors 24/7 for help, advice, and support. Call 0808 800 5000 or email help@nspcc.org.uk

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