

The Parish of Bracknell: Holy Trinity with Mosaic

Called together to make Christ known

Bulletin



18th & 25th August 2024 - 12th & 13th after Trinity

Dear Friends,

As we pass the halfway point of the Summer break it is time to just look ahead and see what is coming up in the coming weeks.

September starts us off with a bit of a rush. First, Youth Group - we shall have a Youth PCC, asked for by the group itself - plus games and cakes, of course.

Then, a special Battle of Britain service at Holy Trinity which will host a visiting speaker from the Mission Aviation Fellowship - one of our nominated charities, and MAF will be back next year for a weekend at The Parks and Mosaic.

And, to round off September we have Harvest services at Mosaic and then at Holy Trinity.

It promises to be a busy time during which there will be a great deal to thank God for and a great deal to think about - there is even more in this Bulletin.

So ... make the most of what remains of the holidays and be ready for an active Autumn!

This Week

Sunday 18th August

8.00am Spoken Communion at Holy Trinity

9.30am Sung Communion at Holy Trinity followed by refreshments

11.00am Mosaic Family Service

Thursday 22th August

10.00am Holy Communion at Langley Hall followed by refreshments

Next Week

Sunday 25th August

8.00am Spoken Communion at Holy Trinity

9.30am Songs of Praise at Holy Trinity followed by refreshments.

10.30am Mosaic Church picnic at The Parks Community Centre

Thursday 29th August

10.00am Holy Communion at Langley Hall followed by refreshments

If you are seeking admission to Ranelagh it is essential that you read the Admissions Policy available on the school's website. **If your child is in year 3, please speak to Robin to get your child's name onto the list.** We keep a careful list of attendances at each service. Please ensure that you sign the register each time.

If you wish to add your child to the list or have any questions, contact Robin on 01344 593622 or email vicar@bracknell-parish.org



Ranelagh School
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At Holy Trinity there is a collection point for contributions for the foodbank.

Thank you for : Tinned meat puddings, pies, ham, and hotdogs. Baked beans, Tinned peas, carrots, and sweetcorn, Tinned fruit, Tinned soup

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>



Bible Readings

Sunday 18th August at Holy Trinity

James 3.13-18, John 16.25-33

Sunday 18th August Family Service at Mosaic

Leviticus 19.18

Thursday 22nd August

Ezekiel 34:1-11, Matthew 20:1-16

Bible Readings

Sunday 25th August at Holy Trinity

Psalm 150

Sunday 25th August Picnic at Mosaic

Thursday 29th August

Isaiah 5.1-7, Matthew 21.33-46



We are praying for:

- All the places which are recovering from the outbreak of violence in the last couple of weeks. We pray that good neighbourliness might foster deeper relationships within those communities. We continue to hold in our prayers those who were injured and the families of the children in Southport who lost their lives.
- Members of our community who are unwell, Families struggling with the cost of living and those encountering difficulties in their work and facing challenges in places of learning;
- All who live with deprivation, famine and injustice;
- Prisoner of Conscience: Dr. Abdullah Al-Singrace (aged 62) is an award-winning human rights defender who is serving a life sentence in Bahrain for exercising his right to freedom of expression and peaceful assembly. Dr Al-Singrace has been on hunger strike for 1,000 days. He has been held in solitary confinement and although in very poor health and physically disabled, continues to be denied healthcare.
- Victims of violence throughout the world; The situation in Gaza, Lebanon, Iran and Israel; Conflict in Sudan, Ukraine, Nigeria, Yemen, Myanmar and all areas in the world where war and conflict continues. We pray for all aid agencies working in these areas despite the risk to their own lives.
- Especially we pray for Nicole and Freya, Sue Parker, Pippa Lloyd & family, Linda & Darren Edwards, Andy Taylor, Koi Wan, David Foster, Lucas Durand, Steve Clark, Oscar Taylor, Adelaide and Robert Bunker, Jean and Brian Sturges, Clint Frost (Debbie and Ellen), Tania, Alex and Murrion Garstang-Sivewright, Laura Chase, Colin Latham, Patricia Hughes, Jeff Dennis, Vicky Evans, Joan Lindsay
- For everyone who has lost loved ones, we pray that they may find peace amidst their sorrow.
- At Year's Mind:
(18th Aug) Lily Jane Robson, Fred Clarke, Pam Andrews, Vanessa Jane Storey, Keith Graham Prudden, Horace Charles Housden, Beryl Joy Pearson, Albert Bate,
(25th Aug) John William Halls, Janet Elizabeth Foster, Arlo Hubert Topinka Whiting, Harold Hutson, Joan Edna Lumb

Pray for our parish

We gather on Zoom at 8.30am on 17th and 24th August to pray for our parish and give thanks for all that God has done amongst us.

Follow this link: [Parish Prayers](#)



Holy Trinity Maintenance Morning

The next Maintenance Morning is on September 7th. Please join Alan and the team between 8.30am - noon, all help is welcome, there is much to do. We have a number of DIY type jobs

outstanding - if you could help with these but can't manage a Saturday please let Alan Batup or Robin know.



Drinks and Biccies as always

God bless you and keep you

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Coming up:

8th September 3.00-4.30pm

Youth Group in Langley Hall - Youth PCC

14th September: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Heritage Day and Ride and Stride at Holy Trinity

15th September: 9.30am

Battle of Britian Service at Holy Trinity with the Mission Aviation Fellowship

22nd September: 10.30am

Harvest Family Service at Mosaic

29th September: 9.30am

Harvest at Holy Trinity

Help with Flowers

Holy Trinity is blessed with beautiful and ever changing displays of flowers. It is proving to be an increasing challenge for our two hard-working flower arrangers to keep up with demand. So, we are looking for a couple of people who might be able to work alongside the current team to maintain this valuable contribution to the life of Holy Trinity

This is a great opportunity of anyone of any age to learn the art of creating lovely arrangements.

Please speak to Janet Russell or Robin to find out more.



Parish Small Group starts again on 9th October at 7.30pm in Langley Hall Meeting Room.

Taking a title from Jeremiah 18.4^(NRSV), a series of Bible studies will (by popular demand) reflect on the puzzle of suffering and evil in a world which was created good.

You can join us online too!

Fair Trade Fortnight is coming

Mon, 9 Sept – Sun, 22 Sept



Ride and Stride comes to Holy Trinity again on the 14th September – come along to welcome the brave souls walking and cycling to raise funds for our churches. Follow this link for more:

<http://www.berkschurchestrust.org.uk/ride-and-stride-2>



Whether it is windows or walking that you come for, you will be warmly welcomed and there will be a range of refreshments on offer.

What do you know of our windows?

Come to Holy Trinity on September 14th between 10.00am and 4.00pm and enjoy a self-guided tour of the windows of the church. Saints Bishops and Biblical characters all rub shoulders in a fascinating mix of stained glass.

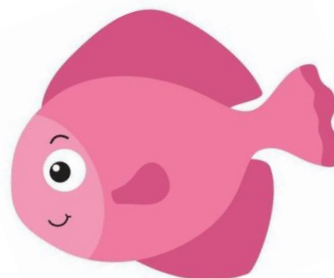
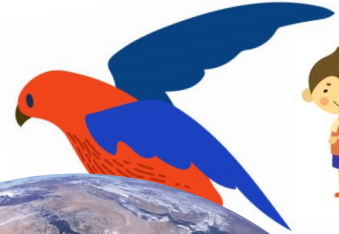
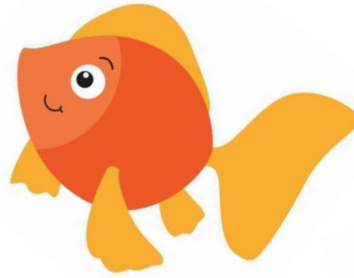


Thank you to everyone who made the Wildlife Trust grounds survey possible, this happened on Thursday 8th August. We await the report with bated breath ...

The latest A ROCHA eNews is now available, follow this link to read it:

<https://mailchi.mp/arocho/a-rocha-uk-eneews-10328842?e=2a78f144f3>

Our World—the world that God has given us



Holiday Club

We are organising a Parish Holiday Club for Primary Age Children on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the Autumn Half-Term - 29th, 30th and 31st October.

We are looking for people to lead or help with activities between 9.00am and 2.00pm on each day. The children's activities run from 10.00am to 1.00pm.

We also need some help with refreshments and admin tasks, such as signing in.

Please let Robin (Holy Trinity) or Sue Walsh (Mosaic) know if you are able to help with this important event in the life of our parish. Thanks to everyone who has offered already.

This Holiday Club will take place at the Parks Community Centre as an outreach into the Parks and beyond.

Through lively activities we will explore the gift of our world and how we care for the world. There will be quizzes ... and songs ... and crafts ... and more.

To be successful we need volunteers, so please let us know if you can help - even for part of a daily session. Thank you!