



The Parish of Bracknell: Holy Trinity with Mosaic

Called together to make Christ known

Bulletin

1st September 2024 - 14th after Trinity



Dear Friends,

It's a new school year.

New school, new class, new subjects, new teachers, new chairs ...

For everyone in education it is a time of change which can be unsettling. For children and young people alike it is not just a marker between one year and the next, it is just part of the complexity which characterises growing up. Life for children and young people is one of constant change. There is a lot to cope with.

As our children and young people return to school and learning let's bear them, their families and schools in mind and keep them in our prayers - because we are called to look to our children to lead us. Not to wait for them to grow up!

'The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.' *(Isaiah 11:6)*

This Week

Sunday 1st September

- 8.00am Spoken Communion in traditional language at Holy Trinity
- 9.30am Sung Communion at Holy Trinity followed by refreshments
- 10.30am Mosaic Church at the Parks Community Centre

Thursday 5th September

- 10.00am Holy Communion at Langley Hall followed by refreshments

Next Week

Sunday 8th September

- 8.00am Spoken Communion at Holy Trinity
- 9.30am All-Age Communion at Holy Trinity followed by refreshments.
- 10.30am Mosaic Church at the Parks Community Centre

Thursday 12th September

- 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 starting year 4, contact 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
VALUES - TRADITION - VISION - EXCELLENCE



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

Thank you for : Tinned meat puddings, pies, ham, corn beef, hotdogs Tinned tomatoes Tinned peas, carrots, sweetcorn Auntie's steamed puddings, custard in tins or tetra packs

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>



CARING MORE. WASTING LESS

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 Britain 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 : thinking about Fairtrade

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>



You can help raise funds for Holy Trinity by sponsoring Shirley - see the sponsor form at the back of Holy Trinity.

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.



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.

Reminder

If you use the Abbey House Car-Park and have not obtained a new style pass please do not use the car park until you have a new pass - we do not want anyone to have a penalty charge.

Bible Readings

Sunday 1st September at Holy Trinity

Song of Solomon 2.8-13 : *My beloved speaks and says to me: 'Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.'*

Ephesians 4.1-7,11-16 : *'... each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift ...'*

Mark 7.1-8,14,15,21-23 : *'You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'*

Sunday 1st September Songs of Praise at Mosaic

Thursday 5th September at Langley Hall

1 Cor 3.1-9: *'... we are God's servants, working together.'*

Luke 4.38-end: *'I must proclaim the good news of the kingdom of God ... for I was sent for this purpose.'*

We are praying for:

- Members of our community who are unwell, Families struggling with the cost of living and those encountering difficulties in their work;
- Our schools: particularly Harmans Water, Crown Wood, Holly Spring and Ranelagh and the Bracknell and Wokingham College - bringing before God all who learn and teach in our parish;
- All who live with deprivation, famine and injustice;
- Prisoner of Conscience: Ana da Silva Miguel (aka Neth Nahara) arrested in August 2023 after she broadcast a Tik Tok video criticizing Angolan President Lourenco. Neth was convicted of 'Outrage against the State' and sentenced to 6 months in prison. In September 2023 her sentence was extended to 2 years. She was not granted any legal representation. Neth Nahara has now spent 12 months in prison and has been denied essential medication which led to a hospital admission.
- 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 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, Barbara Ward-Smith, Glenda Burnet, 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: Herbert Dunning, W. Ronald Brady, David Arthur Fulker



Pray for our parish

We gather on Zoom at 8.30am on 31st August to pray for our parish and give thanks for all that God has done amongst us.

Follow this link: [Parish Prayers](#)



God bless you and keep you

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

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Our World - the world that God has given us

Holiday Club at The Parks

for Primary Age Children on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the Autumn Half-Term
29th, 30th and 31st October

Daily Sessions will run from 10.00am –1.00pm

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 snacks ... and more.

To book a place for your children please use the sign-up sheets at Mosaic or Holy Trinity, places are limited so please don't leave it until the last minute - we don't want you to be disappointed!



Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help. We could still do with a few more—if you can join us for even part of the time please let Robin or Sue Walsh know—thank you.