

The Parish of Bracknell: Holy Trinity with Mosaic

Called together to make Christ known

Bulletin

15th September 2024 - 16th after Trinity



Dear Friends,

Looking at the windows of Holy Trinity has been a fascinating project. The more you look the more you see - we are not sure that we have seen everything

Our tour focusses on the stories in the windows, a lively mixture of Biblical material and legends of Saints. There are some spectacular uses of colour and imaginative ideas in our windows. Some of the depictions are not very common and one or two things have had us scratching our heads, not least the translation of Latin!

All that is over now and we await your arrival to follow our self-guided tour any time between 10.00 and 16.00 on Saturday 14th September.

We hope that you will be able to join us - there will be refreshments and a final opportunity to sponsor Shirley in support of Ride and Stride. And maybe you'll see something in the windows that we missed!

Next Week

Sunday 15th September, Battle of Britain Sunday

- 8.00am Spoken Communion with MAF at Holy Trinity
- 9.30am Sung Communion with MAF at Holy Trinity, followed by refreshments
- 10.30am Mosaic Church at the Parks Community Centre

Thursday 19th September

- 10.00am Holy Communion at Langley Hall followed by refreshments

Next Week

Sunday 22nd September

- 8.00am Morning Prayer at Holy Trinity
- 9.30am Songs of Praise at Holy Trinity followed by refreshments.
- 10.30am Mosaic Church at the Parks Community Centre

Thursday 26th September

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Langley Hall followed by refreshments

Are you a S.W.O.T. ?

At the upcoming PCC away day, the team will be reviewing strategically with a SWOT analysis (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats) on all things related to Bracknell parish. We would love to know your thoughts, so there will be post-it notes available in church at the 2 services on 22nd and 29th September for you to contribute.

Please do come with your ideas to be captured.

Thanks very much.

Your PCC

If you are seeking admission to Ranelagh it is essential that you read the Admissions Policy available on the school's website. **Robin will be able to sign off Supplementary Information Forms from 13th October onwards.** Forms should be obtained from the school or website and brought to church by parents/carers. Please read the form carefully before filling it in.

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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Coming up:

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

3rd November

10.00am All Parish Service at Mosaic

3.00pm Memorial Service at Holy Trinity



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

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

You can join us online too!

Are you interested in RE in Schools?

Bracknell Forest SACRE has vacancies and is looking for C of E members to fill them. SACRE advises schools on RE and draws up the syllabus for RE in borough schools. This is a chance to work alongside members of other faiths to build solid understanding amongst our children.

Please speak to Robin for more: 01344 593622

You can look at these websites too...

[Bracknell SACRE](#)

[NASACRE](#)

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>



If you can assist with refreshments please get in touch with Shirley. Just an hour's help would be a great help. Thank you

Shirleyt@bracknell-parish.org

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



Our Foodbank is particularly in need of:

Washing detergent

Crisps, nuts, snacks

Toothpaste and toothbrushes

Chocolate/sweets

Deodorants

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



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To find out more please go to

<https://www.facebook.com/sharebracknell>

Harvest

22nd September: 10.30am

Harvest Family Service at Mosaic followed by Brunch.

Any donations for Share Bracknell will be very welcome—thank you

29th September: 9.30am

Harvest at Holy Trinity :

thinking about Fairtrade

Donations for Foodbank will be gathered in the Sanctuary - any fresh vegetable produce will be donated to Share Bracknell.

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.

Bible Readings

Sunday 15th September at Holy Trinity

Isaiah 6.1-8 : *'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'*

Luke 10.25-37 : *Jesus said ... 'Go and do likewise.'*

Sunday 15th September at Mosaic

Psalms 65 : *'O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.'*

Thursday 19th September at Langley Hall


1 Corinthians 15.1-11 : *'But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain.'*

Luke 7.36-50 : *'[Jesus] said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.'*

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.
- All who live with deprivation, famine and injustice.
- The work of the Mission Aviation Fellowship around the world.
- Prisoner of Conscience: Maria Kalesnikava, 42, has been detained for four years in Belarus for her prominent role in the 2020 election and subsequent peaceful protests. Maria has been held in isolation for over 500 She is denied any external calls, visits, letters, and furthermore is not allowed to speak with other prisoners. Maria's health has deteriorated considerably, and she weighs only 45 kilos. Her treatment, including the denial of medical care she requires, puts her life at risk.
- Everyone caught in the devastation caused by natural disasters- particularly the recent typhoon in Vietnam.
- 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: Bernard Ottewell, Wendy Town, Frederick (Fred) Hibbert







Pray for our parish

We gather on Zoom at 8.30am on 14th September to pray for our parish and give thanks for all that God has done amongst us.

Follow this link: [Parish Prayers](#)



At the Holy Trinity services on Battle of Britain Sunday (September 15th) we shall have Kevin Crook from Mission Aviation Fellowship to speak to us.

As part of these services we shall have envelopes for donations to MAF - this is, of course, one of the parish nominated charities for this year. We hope that, we will be able to make a substantial donation to MAF.



God bless you and keep you

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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.