



The Parish of Bracknell: Holy Trinity with Mosaic

Called together to make Christ known

Bulletin

8th September 2024 - 15th after Trinity



Dear Friends,

Our Youth Group this Sunday is to be a Young People's PCC. This was suggested by the group itself during last term.

There are many things to consider in the running of our parish - it is not all buildings and heating bills.

On Sunday we will be asking members of the Youth Group what they think is important and discussing things that have already been agreed as being significant. We will share the Youth Group's ideas in a later Bulletin.

This is, perhaps, a good time to ask again if any adults might consider joining PCC. We are a little thin on the ground at times. If you don't feel able to make such a commitment just now maybe you might consider just coming along to see what happens as an observer. There is always a drink and a biscuit, and occasionally cake. Have a word with Robin or a Churchwarden.

Think about it - It would be excellent if we could find a few more voices in our discussion of decisions.

This 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

Next Week

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



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>

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



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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 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

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*



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.

If you can assist with refreshments on the 14th please get in touch with Shirley. Just an hour's help would be a great help. Thank you

Shirleyt@bracknell-parish.org

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 8th September at Holy Trinity

Proverbs 22.1-2,8,9,22,23 : ‘... The rich and the poor have this in common: the Lord is the maker of them all ...’

Mark 7.1-8,14,15,21-23 : “They were astounded beyond measure, saying, ‘He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.’”

Sunday 8th September at Mosaic

Genesis 1:28-2:3 : ‘God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good.’

Thursday 12th September at Langley Hall

1 Cor 9.8-14 : ‘... we endure anything rather than put an obstacle in the way of the gospel of Christ.’

Luke 6:39-42 : ‘A disciple is not above the teacher, but everyone who is fully qualified will be like the teacher.’

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;
- Prisoner of Conscience: Pedro Albert Sánchez, a 68-year-old teacher and human rights defender, has been arbitrarily detained in Cuba since 22 November 2023. Despite critical health conditions, including cancer, Pedro is being denied adequate healthcare. He is a prisoner of conscience jailed simply for exercising his human rights to freedom of expression and of peaceful assembly.
- 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 Murron 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: Eric Henson Shorter, Edith Mary Webb, Albert Mills, Sylvia Helen Reid, Margaret Geraldine Clarke, Harry Maton



Pray for our parish



We gather on Zoom at 8.30am on 7th 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 our 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.