



# The Parish of Bracknell: Holy Trinity with Mosaic

*Called together to make Christ known*

## Bulletin

**13<sup>th</sup> October 2024 20<sup>th</sup> after Trinity**



Dear Friends,

*'every thing hath ende'* (Chaucer: *Troilus and Criseyde* (3.165))

Our words change over time, as any reader of the original Chaucer finds out. Indeed all sorts of things change, and even come to an end. This snippet of poetry is, perhaps, the origin of our saying 'All good things must come to an end', and sadly this is true for us in the Spring, when Angela's stint as Churchwarden comes to an end.

Angela's energy and commitment will be greatly missed. Thank you for all that you have done for us.

This is not just a chance to be grateful but also to say that this is an opportunity for you (perhaps) to step forward into the exciting role of Churchwarden. The work includes direct involvement in services along with some responsibilities for admin and management of the parish including attendance at PCC and close working with the Vicar. If you feel that you might be called to serve in this role please speak to Robin in the first instance and we'll arrange for some shadowing of our Churchwardens so that you can get some sense of what is involved. It is a kind of mix between an iceberg and a swan—there is a lot more to it than meets the eye and there is lots of activity that is below the surface.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

### This Week

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October

8.00am Spoken Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

9.30am All Age Communion at Holy Trinity followed by refreshments

10.30am Mosaic Church with Madoc's Baptism at the Parks Community Centre

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am Holy Communion at Langley Hall followed by refreshments

### Next Week

#### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October

8.00am Spoken Holy 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 24<sup>th</sup> October

10.00am Holy Communion at Langley Hall followed by refreshments

Children's Sessions at the 9.30  
All-Age Services at Holy Trinity this Autumn:

13th October : God's Created World

10th November : Remembrance

8th December : Advent

### Sparklers for the Autumn:

Activities for primary school age children at  
Mosaic services

27th October                      17th November

1st December                      15th December

### Youth Group

20th October at Langley Hall

3.00—4.30pm

What are the promises that were made at our  
Baptism?

What is the importance of confirmation?

What are the next steps on our journeys of faith?

Plus cake and games...

## Coming up:

3<sup>rd</sup> November

8.00am Spoken Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

10.00am All Parish Family Service at Mosaic

3.00pm Memorial Service at Holy Trinity

If you wish to have a name included in the Memorial Service please fill in a slip from the back of Holy Trinity.

**There is no 9.30 service at Holy Trinity on November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

10<sup>th</sup> November : Remembrance

10.45am Ceremony at the War Memorial

11.30am Remembrance Service at Holy Trinity

(8.00am and 9.30am Holy Trinity services as normal, Mosaic at 10.30am)

## Calling all Junk

Please can you help the Holiday Club?



We are seeking a range of junk, especially cereal boxes, other small, light boxes, yoghurt pots, tubes (not middles of loo rolls please). If you have anything you can bring please drop them off at church Mosaic or Holy Trinity.

Thank you

## Bible Readings

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at Holy Trinity**

Job 38.1,31-41 : *'...the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: 'Can you bind the chains of the Pleiades,'*  
Luke 12.13-20 : *[Jesus] said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?'*

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at Mosaic**

Matthew 28: 16-20 : *'Go ... and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, '*

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 10.00am at Langley Hall**

Ephesians 1:1-10: *With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will.*

Luke 11.29-32: *something greater than Solomon is here ... something greater than Jonah is here!*

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



**Our Foodbank is particularly in need of:**  
**Washing detergent, Chocolate/sweets**  
**Shampoo, Crisps, nuts, snacks**  
**Men's and women's razors**

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>



Parish Small Group meets again on 16<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm in Langley Hall

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

To join online and download materials:

[Follow this link](#)



## Pray for our parish



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

Follow this link: [Parish Prayers](#)

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 13<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:vicar@bracknell-parish.org)**



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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: Alaa Abd El- Fattah, 42, Egyptian/British software developer and political activist, has been imprisoned in Egypt since 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019. He was sentenced to 5 years imprisonment following charges of 'spreading false news'. Due for release on 29<sup>th</sup> September this year, the authorities have refused to release El-Fattah saying he will be held until January 2027. El-Fattah remains in Wadi-Al-Natrun prison near Cairo where he continues to endure harsh conditions.
- Everyone caught up in the devastation caused by hurricanes in Florida.
- 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, Laura Chase, Colin Latham, Patricia Hughes, Jeff Dennis, Vicky Evans, Felix Dias.
- For everyone who has lost loved ones, we pray that they may find peace amidst their sorrow. We pray especially for the friends and family of Ann Belcher and Valerie Bishop.
- At Year's Mind: Laura Hall, Beverley Ann Boulton, Daisy Walden, Margaret Watson, Christine Gillian Clarke, Ernest Boxall



## Our World - the world that God has given us

### Holiday Club for The Parks



for Primary Age Children on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday  
of the Autumn Half-Term 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> 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!



God bless you and keep you

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