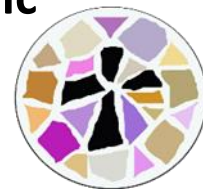




The Parish of Bracknell: Holy Trinity with Mosaic

Called together to make Christ known

Bulletin



16th March 2025 2nd Sunday of Lent

Dear Friends,

In October the PCC received our latest Quinquennial report. This sounds ominous but is a helpful survey of our Church building. As you probably know we have had some roof leaks and other building issues.

In response to this report our PCC is creating a strategy to address the roof problems.

To do this we are seeking a Program Manager/ Project Leader with the skills, talents and time to manage the final stage of Holy Trinity roof refurbishment. Do you know anyone who might fit the bill? Or might it be you?

The person does not have to be a congregation member, although they should have a passionate commitment to completing the roof project. There will be a number of other people who will form a working group alongside the Project Manager/Project Leader.

Contact Lesley Johnson (via admin@bracknell-parish.org) to discuss any aspects further with no obligation.

More information regarding this project will be available at the APCM on March 23rd and will be on the parish website later this week.

Please give this very serious consideration.

Thank you

This Week

Sunday 16th March

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

Wednesday 19th March

7.30pm 'Come and See' group in Langley Hall and online – see last page

Thursday 20th March

10.00am Holy Communion at Langley Hall followed by refreshments
Please do not arrive before 9.30am

Next Week

Sunday 23rd March

10.00am All Parish Communion service followed by the Annual Meeting at Holy Trinity.

**This is the only service on March 23rd
there is no 8.00am or Mosaic Service**

Wednesday 26th March

7.30pm 'Come and See' group in Langley Hall and online – see last page

Thursday 27th March

10.00am Holy Communion at Langley Hall followed by refreshments
Please do not arrive before 9.30am

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



Our Foodbank is in need of:
Orange juice – long life, Shower gel/body wash
Tinned fruit, Tinned tomatoes
Rice pudding

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 16th March, Holy Trinity

Philippians 3.17 - 4.1: *'... our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ.'*

Luke 13.31-35: *'How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!'*

Sunday 16th March, Mosaic Church

Luke 11:5-13: *'...If you ... know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!.'*

Thursday 20th March, Holy Communion 10.00am at Langley Hall

2 Chronicles 29.1-11: *'[Hezekiah said]... "Listen to me, Levites! Sanctify yourselves, and sanctify the house of the Lord, the God of your ancestors."'*

Mark 11.15-19: *'[Jesus] ... entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling and those who were buying in the temple.'*

If you are seeking admission to Ranelagh it is essential that you read the Admissions Policy available on the school's website. **You must ensure that you sign in each time you attend church.**

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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Youth Group and Confirmation Class

Join us again on April 13th
at Langley Hall 3.00—4.30pm

Confirmation Class, Games and Cake
For anyone yr6 and above

Children's Activities

for primary age children at Holy Trinity: 9.30am -
13th April

Sparklers

Activities for primary age children
at Mosaic: 10.30am -
16th March, 6th April

Pray for our Parish

We gather online at 8.30am on Saturday 15th March to give thanks for our blessings and pray for our needs
Follow this link: [Parish Prayers](#)



Free Offer – BRF Bible Study Notes

Ian has a supply of past editions of the BRF Study notes for personal Bible Study which are available FREE to anyone who might be interested. This could be the beginning of a thrilling bible Study journey for you!

Give Ian a ring Ian on 07947 791196 for further information

[To find out more visit the BRF website by following this link.](#)



Coming Up...

**Sunday 23rd March at 10.00am All Parish Service at Holy Trinity
followed by the Annual Meeting.**

There is no 8.00am service or Mosaic service on March 23rd

- 30th March Mothering Sunday at Mosaic and Holy Trinity
- 13th April Palm Sunday at Holy Trinity and Mosaic
- 17th April Maundy Thursday Service with Washing at Holy Trinity 7.00pm
- 18th April Walk of Witness: Gather at 10.00 am at Langley Hall
- Good Friday at Holy Trinity:
- 12.00 – 1.00pm Quiet Reflection with Hildegard van Bingen
- 1.00 – 2.00pm Images of Christ's Passion - guided contemplations of artist's images
- 2.00 – 3.00pm The Good Friday Story from Luke - service with hymns and prayers

In week beginning 16th March we pray for:

Our Volunteers – those who help with maintenance morning, refreshments, welcoming, service leading, flower arranging, Children's Activities, PCC

Refuge, we bring the work of the staff and volunteers of the charity Refuge before God, and give thanks for the many individuals and families helped by Refuge

The Hospitals, Surgeries and the Health Care Staff in our area, we give thanks for all the patients and families supported. We pray for the capacity crisis currently facing the whole NHS

Our Communities and Local Government, our Councillors and Local Authority staff .

Everyone struggling with the cost of living or having to find ways to live with poverty

News: Government and people of Syria affected by the atrocity against the Alawites;

We especially pray for: Sue Parker, David Foster, Oscar Taylor, Tania, Alex and Murrion Garstang-Sivewright, Patricia Hughes, Ann Green

At Year's Mind: Elizabeth Smith, Louisa M Matthews, Frederick Spragg, Herbert Hope, John Matthews, Tom Smillie, Keren Healey, Bruce Lack, Florence Harris, Jack Hunt

Prisoner of Conscience: Pastor Choi Chun-Gil a South Korean businessman and missionary was arrested and imprisoned in North Korea in December 2014 on espionage charges. In June 2015 the Supreme Court sentenced Choi to hard labour for life. He is being held incommunicado and has had no contact with his family since his arrest.

[The full Prayer Diary can be found at this link on the website](#)

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Come and See – Lent Group



Lent is a time to go a little deeper in our faith as we journey towards Easter, so...

...we are joining in with the Oxford Diocese Lent Course 'Come and See' in the parish this year. The theme is understanding baptism.

There will be daily emails available with reflections, readings and encouragements. Each Sunday, there's a video from Bishop Steven, based on an aspect of baptism.

Come and See is suitable for all ages - children and young people get a weekly email with a film from young people their own age, plus an invitation to try a contemplative practice, if they like.

Sign up for emails at: [Come and See 2025](#)

In addition, come and join us on Wednesday evenings to meet in a small group for discussion and sharing:

7.30 – 9.00 pm in Langley Hall

12th, 19th, 26th March and 2nd, 9th and 16th April 2025.

We shall also be on Zoom – [follow this link](#).

You may need the passcode: 920156 and Meeting ID: 714 3783 5363

There will, of course, be refreshments, maybe even cake...

To let us know you're coming, please email Beth: curate@bracknell-parish.org.uk

Find out more about the course at: [Come and See - Diocese of Oxford](#)