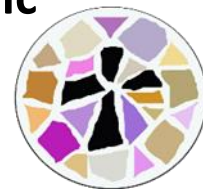




# The Parish of Bracknell: Holy Trinity with Mosaic

*Called together to make Christ known*

## Bulletin



**23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025    3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

Dear Friends,

After months of anticipation our Annual Meeting is here...

We look forward to gathering for worship at 10.00am at Holy Trinity Church. Please remember that this is the *only* service in Bracknell Parish on March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Following the service there will be refreshments and after a short break we will hold our Annual Parish Meeting. Nominations for Churchwardens (which *must* have been given to Robin before the meeting) will be received and there will be an election if necessary. There will also be appointments to Deanery Synod and PCC.

There will also be a time to ask questions arising from the Annual Report and/or Financial Report.

**We look forward to seeing you at this important gathering in our parish year.**

### This Week

#### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

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

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

#### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

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

#### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March

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

### Next Week

#### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March

8.00am Spoken Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

9.30am Family Service of the Word at Holy Trinity followed by refreshments

10.30am Mosaic Church with Holy Communion at the Parks Community Centre

#### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

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

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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 Program Manager/Project Leader.

Contact Lesley Johnson (via [admin@bracknell-parish.org](mailto:admin@bracknell-parish.org)) to discuss any aspects further.

[Follow this link to our website for more](#)

**Our open table group meets again  
on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March  
in Langley Hall at 5.30pm**

We welcome people of any faith, colour or background, and especially people of every gender identity and sexual orientation.

We look forward to this, our second meeting for sharing, reflection, prayer and refreshments ...

**Join us in a safe space to be yourself.**

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



**Our Foodbank is in need of:**  
Orange juice – long life, Tinned tuna,  
Small instant coffee 100 g, Toilet rolls – 4 packs, Tinned tomatoes

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 23<sup>rd</sup> March,**  
**All Parish Service at Holy Trinity**  
Isaiah 55.1-9: *'Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near.'*

Luke 13.31-35: *'... let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down!'*

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March, Holy Communion**  
**10.00am at Langley Hall**  
Jeremiah 7:16-23: *'Is it I whom they provoke? says the Lord. Is it not themselves, to their own hurt?'*

Luke 11:14-23: *'Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.'*

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](mailto:vicar@bracknell-parish.org)



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### Youth Group and Confirmation Class

Join us again on April 13<sup>th</sup>  
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 - 13<sup>th</sup> April

### Sparklers

Activities for primary age children at Mosaic: 10.30am - 6<sup>th</sup> April, 27<sup>th</sup> April, 11<sup>th</sup> May

### Pray for our Parish

We gather online at 8.30am on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup>**

30<sup>th</sup> March Mothering Sunday at Mosaic and Holy Trinity

**13<sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday at Holy Trinity – this is a service for the whole parish, Mosaic and Holy Trinity, the Parks Community Centre is closed for flooring works.**

17<sup>th</sup> April Maundy Thursday Service with Washing at Holy Trinity 7.00pm

18<sup>th</sup> 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 von 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 23<sup>rd</sup> March we pray for:

**Our Children & Young people**, Youth Group, Sparklers, children's activities at Holy Trinity

**Mission Aviation Fellowship**: we bring the work of the staff and volunteers, before God and give thanks for the many individuals and families helped by MAF

**Older people**: Care Homes, Bickerton House, Clement House Residents, visitors and Families

**The Bracknell Deanery Churches**, their clergy and lay staff, especially our incoming Area Dean, Revd Gareth Morley

**The Bracknell Churches** and the work done across the town by all the denominations who meet in Christ's name.

**Everyone affected by homelessness**

**News**: The renewed aggression and violence in Gaza, and the seemingly endless stalls and uncertainties in the search for peace in Ukraine.

**Especially we pray for:**

Pippa Lloyd & family, Lucas Durand, Adelaide and Robert Bunker, Wendy Bennett, Jeff Dennis, Ann Warren

**At Year's Mind**: Daphne Ada Bristow, Tom Healey, Mark Taylor, Rose Emily Butler, John Andrews

**Prisoner of Conscience**: Former nurse and mother-of-four Shagufta Kiran (40) who was arrested in Pakistan's capital Islamabad in July 2021 after she was accused of forwarding a WhatsApp message that contained blasphemy. Since her arrest she has been imprisoned in Rawalpindi's Adiala Central Jail and her case hearings were repeatedly adjourned until September 2024, when she was sentenced to death alongside 7 years imprisonment.

[The full Prayer Diary can be found at this link on the parish 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

26<sup>th</sup> March, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> 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 ...

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

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