



The Parish of Bracknell: Holy Trinity with Mosaic

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Bulletin



30th March 2025 4th Sunday of Lent

Dear Friends,

We have been blessed in recent years by the presence of Lynn Davidson in our Town Centre Mission team, it has been a privilege to have her in our parish. It is with sadness that we share with you that Lynn has decided that it is time for her to relinquish her chaplaincy role.

Lynn will remain with the TCM team to lead and be part of the Walk of Witness on Good Friday.

Thank you Lynn, we wish you every blessing as you explore new paths and opportunities.

PCC is considering, along with Steph Littlejohn, Lynn's partner Chaplain how the work of the TCM can be continued.

Turn to the last page for news from the APCM on 23rd March

This Week

Sunday 30th 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 2nd April

7.30pm 'Come and See' group in Langley Hall and online – see page 2

Thursday 3rd April

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

Next Week

Sunday 6th April

8.00am Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

9.30am Sung Holy Communion at Holy Trinity followed by refreshments

10.30am Mosaic Church at the Parks Community Centre

Wednesday 9th April

7.30pm 'Come and See' group in Langley Hall and online – see page 2

Thursday 10th April

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

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) to discuss any aspects further.

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

Our open table group meets again on Sunday 30th 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 third 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>

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



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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

Bible Readings

Sunday 30th March, Holy Trinity

1 Samuel 1.20-28: *'She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.'*

Luke 2.41-52: *'[Jesus'] mother treasured all these things in her heart....!'*

Sunday 30th March, Mosaic Church

1 Corinthians 13:3-7: *'If I ... do not have love, I gain nothing..'*

Thursday 3rd April, Holy Communion 10.00am at Langley Hall

Exodus 32:7-14: *'And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.'*

John 5.39-47: *'... if you do not believe what [Moses] wrote, how will you believe what I say?'*

Come and See – Lent Group

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

Join us on Wednesday evenings to meet in a small discussion group:
7.30 – 9.00 pm in Langley Hall - 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 ...

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

To let us know you're coming,
please email Beth: curate@bracknell-parish.org.uk
Find out more: [Come and See - Diocese of Oxford](#)



Coming Up ...

30th March Mothering Sunday at Mosaic and Holy Trinity

13th April Palm Sunday at Holy Trinity: we gather in Langley Hall at 9.25 for a procession to church – this is a service for the whole parish, Mosaic and Holy Trinity. The Parks Community Centre will be closed for flooring works.

17th April Maundy Thursday Service with Washing at Holy Trinity 7.00pm

18th April Good Friday 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

20th April Easter Day

Holy Trinity: spoken Holy Communion at 8.00am and Sung Communion at 9.30am

Mosaic church at The Parks at 10.30am

In week beginning 30th March we pray for:

Our Parish: Holy Trinity and Mosaic, The Town Centre Mission, our administrators Linda and Sally
Everyone working in the local Police, Fire and Ambulance services. Those employed to manage our open spaces, collect the bins and who provide social and community services.

The many people who work for Charities and especially, in our local area Share and The Food Bank.

News: Everyone affected by the wildfires in South Korea, families and those whose lives have been lost; the worsening situation in Gaza as the ceasefire collapses, hoping for the fighting to pause again

Especially we pray for: Linda & Darren Edwards, Andy Taylor, Jean and Brian Sturges, Laura Chase, Rosalind Willatts

We remember Don Maycock who died recently, before God and pray for his family and friends in their time of grief.

At Year's Mind: Jennifer E Goodwin, Eileen Winifred Briggs, Charles Earnest Edwards, Elsie W Pantling, David Excell, Elsie Clarke, May Hope, Gary Kinsella

Prisoner of Conscience: Maria Ponomarenko, 46, a journalist with online media RusNews, was sentenced on 15th February 2023 to six years' imprisonment under the Russian Criminal Code for a social media post condemning the Russian strike on the drama theatre in Mariupol, Ukraine, many civilians were sheltering. Maria is serving her sentence in penal colony IK-6, 175 km from Barnaul, southern Siberia, where she has faced ill-treatment, including placements in a disciplinary cell, solitary confinement and denial of adequate healthcare.

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

Pray for our Parish

We gather online at 8.30am on Saturday 29th March to give thanks for our blessings and pray for our needs



Follow this link: [Parish Prayers](#)



Maintenance Morning

Saturday 5th April 9.00am-Noon

Join us, again, at Holy Trinity for fun, fellowship and doing a few jobs! There are a number of DIY tasks and some gardening to do. Any time that you can spare will be very welcome.

See you there!

APCM 2025 – in brief

Thank you to everyone who attended our Annual Meeting last Sunday, it was good to see so many people.

We are very fortunate that 2 people, Les Allen and Russell Goodburn, were elected as Church Wardens for the Parish. Welcome Russell and Les, thank you for standing to serve in this role. Thank you too, to Katharine Lobo and Walter Mennie who were elected as PCC members, and we have nominations from Michael Mortimer and Steph Littlejohn.

Questions were asked about:

Holy Trinity roof repairs – we are holding funds of approximately £89,000 towards the cost of the remaining roof repairs. The cost of these repairs is not yet known, updates will be given as the project progresses

Holy Trinity Choir – the choir is open for anyone to join. Services are being developed which include a variety of musical styles in Holy Trinity.

Suggestions for charities to support in the next 2 years were collected. Congregations will be asked for further ideas on 30th March, these will be discussed and charities selected by PCC in May.

The draft minutes will be available on the website in due course.

We also said a huge thank you to Angela as she is standing down as Church Warden. Angela will, of course, still be amongst us and will continue (for the moment) as Safeguarding Officer.

Angela says ... *'Thank you for the lovely flowers (too many to go in one vase!) and the card I was given at the APCM last week.'*



Children's Activities

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

Sparklers

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

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