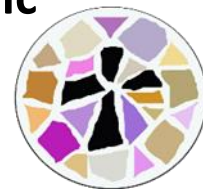




The Parish of Bracknell: Holy Trinity with Mosaic

Called together to make Christ known

Bulletin



9th March 2025 1st Sunday of Lent

Dear Friends,

We are all pleased to welcome Bishop Mary Gregory as the Bishop of Reading.

Bishop Mary worked in the prison service before her ordination in 2005. Her most recent post was as Canon for the Arts and Reconciliation at Coventry Cathedral, and she sees reconciliation as at the heart of her ministry, believing that this comes from courageous listening, listening openly with a preparedness to be changed.

Bishop Mary was consecrated bishop on [27th February at Canterbury Cathedral](#) and was welcomed to Berkshire in a special service on [Sunday 2nd March at Reading Minster](#).

There is also a [choral evensong and installation service on March 8th at 6.00pm](#) at Christchurch Cathedral, Oxford,

She is looking forward to getting to know Berkshire, its towns and villages, and above all, its people.

[Follow this link to read more about Bishop Mary.](#)



Next Week

Sunday 9th 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 12th March

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

Thursday 13th March

- 10.00am Morning Prayer at Langley Hall followed by refreshments

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

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



Our Foodbank is in need of:
Long-Life semi-skinned milk, Small Washing up liquid, Shower Gel, Jam, Tinned meat puddings, Hotdogs, Ham

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 9th March, Holy Trinity

Deut. 26:1-11: '*... you ...shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house..*'

Luke 4:1-13: '*...Do not put the Lord your God to the test.*'

Sunday 9th March, Mosaic Church

1 Timothy 2:1-4: '*... I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone.*'

Thursday 13th March, Morning Prayer 10.00am at Langley Hall (Please do not arrive before 9.30am)

Psalm 139 : '*O Lord, you have searched me and known me. .*'

Genesis 2: 4 -19: '*The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it.*'

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 March 9th
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 -

9th March, 13th April

Sparklers

Activities for primary age children

at Mosaic: 10.30am -

2nd March, 16th March, 6th April

Pray for our Parish

We gather online at 8.30am on Saturday 8th 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 9th March we pray for:

Holy Trinity and Mosaic; Clergy – Robin, Beth and Nicola, churchwardens Angela and Russell
Thames Hospice, we bring the work of the staff and volunteers, before God and give thanks for the many individuals and families helped by Thames Hospice.

Schools (Staff & Pupils): Harman's Water, Holly Spring, Crown Wood, Ranelagh. We think of the learning of pupils and pray for their well-being and their families and homes

Bishop Steven, Bishop Mary, Archdeacon Stephen and all the diocesan and Archdeaconry staff.

News: The delicate situation in South Sudan, that war may not resume; our government for wisdom in the difficult choices that need to be made in both domestic and foreign policy.

We especially pray for:

Nicole and Freya Evered, Koi Wan, Steve Clark, Clint Frost (Debbie and Ellen), Felix Dias

At Year's Mind: Eva Bishop, Elsie Ellen Hewson, Mildred Maud Hutson, Sidney William Bowyer, Hans Jechnow, Herbert Woods, Janet Portnall

Prisoner of Conscience: Fu Xuanjan, (46), CEO of a company which sells audio Bible players, who was arrested with others from her company on 2nd July 2020 for 'illegal activities'. She was later sentenced to 6 years in prison and heavily fined. In April 2024 Fu became very unwell with uterine fibroids, a condition which persists and is worsening. Fu remains in Shenzhen Jiuwei Detention Centre.

[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](#)