# The Parish of Bracknell: Holy Trinity with Mosaic

# Called together to make Christ known Bulletin

13<sup>th</sup> April 2025 Palm Sunday

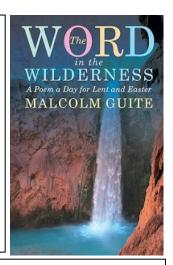
Dear Friends,

Holy Week is an intense time in the Christian Calendar.

During the week we follow the footsteps of Christ through a number of encounters and experiences.

During our services of Compline on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday we shall be using the work of Malcolm Guite from Word in the Wilderness to help our reflections, to help us appreciate the ways in which the events focus our minds.

The services on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday will give us opportunities to delve together into the Bible and follow Jesus, again, as disciples. We hope that you will join us.



# **Holy Week And Easter**

13<sup>th</sup> April Palm Sunday at Holy Trinity: we gather in Langley Hall at 9.25 to pick up our crosses and

instruments for a procession to church – this is a service for the whole parish, Mosaic and

Holy Trinity. There is no service at The Parks Community Centre.

It is closed for flooring works.

14<sup>th</sup>–16<sup>th</sup> April Online Compline available *from* 5.30pm each day. Visit Compline Online

17<sup>th</sup> April 10.00am Holy Communion in Langley Hall

7.00pm Maundy Thursday Service with Washing at Holy Trinity

18<sup>th</sup> 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

19<sup>th</sup> April Holy Saturday Compline available *from* 5.30pm. Visit Compline Online

20<sup>th</sup> 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

#### **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 -27<sup>th</sup> April, 11<sup>th</sup> May

#### Come and See - Lent

Join us on Wednesday evenings in our small group: 7.30 – 9.00 pm in Langley Hall -16<sup>th</sup> April 2025.

We shall also be on Zoom – <u>follow this link</u>. You may need the passcode: 867472 and Meeting ID: 872 9131 5391 At Holy Trinity there is a collection point for contributions for the ... Reackness to the contributions for the second to the contributions for the second to the contributions for the contributions for the second to the contributions for the

Our Foodbank is in need of:
Orange juice – long life, Biscuits
Tinned meat puddings, hot dogs, ham
Tinned peas, carrots, sweetcorn, 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



## **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

#### **Bible Readings**

#### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April, Palm Sunday for the Parish at Holy Trinity (No service at Mosaic)

Psalm 118.1-2,19-29: 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'

Luke 19.28-40: 'the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen.'

## Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April, Holy Communion and Washing 10.00am at Langley Hall

John 11.17-44: 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?'



In response to the devastating earthquake in Myanmar the PCC have sent £100 to the DEC appeal. You may wish to add to this by a donation of your own.



# **Pray for our Town Centre Mission**

We gather online at 10.00am on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April to give thanks for our blessings and pray for our needs



Follow this link: TCM Prayers



### **Holy Dusting**

Our church is kept dust free, clean and tidy by the efforts a few dedicated folk who regularly give their time. During the Summer we shall be short as some of the volunteers are away. If you could help as a stand-in, or even join the regular rota your help would be much appreciated.

Please let Robin or the Churchwardens know

# Summerhouse seeking a good home...

We been asked if anyone would like a summerhouse 10 foot by 11 foot.

If you think that you might like this summerhouse or need more details please contact Carolynn: Her contact details are...

cattilbury59@gmail.com 07806 429 373

In week beginning 13th April 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**: The many people who are suffering and have lost loved ones after the earthquake in Myanmar

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

We remember before God Don Maycock, and Kenneth Attle who died recently, and pray for their families and friends in their time of grief

**At Year's Mind**: Percival Ridgers, Edith Castle Anderson, Constance Muriel Mathews, Edith Taber, Sandra Divall **Prisoner of Conscience**: Dawit Isaak (60) a Swedish-Eritrean playwright, journalist and writer who has been held in prison in Eritrea since 2001 without charge or a trial, and is considered a traitor by the Eritrean government. For a long time he was the only Swedish citizen held as a prisoner of conscience. He is one of the world's longest, continuously detained journalist.

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



Walk in the beautiful Oxfordshire countryside and raise money to transform lives with Christian Aid. Start between 9.30am and 1pm from Bix Village Hall, Rectory Lane Bix RG9 6DH -

between Henley and Nettlebed.

Get sponsored for walking for Christian Aid or make a donation on the day.

For more information:

contact Rosemary on rosemaryacroft@gmail.com or 07749 064 825

Angela has sponsorship forms for anyone who is interested.



AND ...

You are invited to Come to our Chrisitan Aid Coffee Morning on May 15<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am in Langley Hall. Put the date in your diary now!

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