



The Parish of Bracknell: Holy Trinity with Mosaic

Called together to make Christ known

Bulletin



6th April 2025 5th Sunday of Lent

Dear Friends,

Lent is making its steady progress towards Easter. At the beginning of Lent we considered what the season might mean, or what we might make of the journey from Ash Wednesday to Easter.

Several people have been looking at the Come and See materials, and have signed up for the emails. A few weeks have been spent thinking about baptism. Especially, we have been prompted to think of the things that remind us of our baptism, that make us recall the basis of our faith, our commitment. Even the most simple things like taking a bath, cleaning our teeth can give us opportunities to remember. Our explorations are now helping us reflect on a pattern we see in the Bible where there is baptism in water and the receiving of the Holy Spirit.

In our church this is represented by baptism and confirmation.

But just as we can be reminded of our baptism by many different simple things so it is with the Holy Spirit. A smile, a word, a song, a laugh, an act of kindness ...

This prompts us to ask ourselves - Where do we find the Holy Spirit in our church? How is the Holy Spirit moving among us?

We have a couple of weeks to go in our Lenten journey, a couple of weeks of Come and See.

Let's look forward to what we shall find!

This 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 at <https://bracknellparish.org/come-and-see/>

Thursday 10th April

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

Next week is
Holy Week...

All the services
are listed later
in this Bulletin

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!

Sparklers

Activities for primary age children at Mosaic:

10.30am -

6th April, 27th April, 11th May

Children's Activities

for primary age children at Holy Trinity:

9.30am - 13th April

Come and See – Lent Group

Join us on Wednesday evenings in our small group:

7.30 – 9.00 pm in Langley Hall -

9th and 16th April 2025.

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

You may need the passcode: 270134

and Meeting ID: 895 6776 0105

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



Our Foodbank is in need of:
Orange juice/squash, Tinned peas, carrots,
sweetcorn, Tinned tomatoes
Tinned meat, Tinned fruit.

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 6th April, Holy Trinity

Isaiah 43.16-21: *'Do not remember the former things ... I am about to do a new thing'*

Philippians 3.4-14: *'I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus'*

John 12.1-8: *'You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'*

Sunday 6th April, Mosaic Church

Proverbs 3:3-4: *'Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you; bind them round your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.'*

Thursday 10th April, Holy Communion 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?'*

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 with centre
door and two Georgian Windows either side one
of which opens fully. It is made of solid tongue
and groove wood, toughened glass for the
windows, and lockable bolts to the door. It cost
£1,000.00, is brand new - never been used, only
constructed.

If you think that you might like this summerhouse
or need more details please contact Carolyn:

Her contact details are...

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07806 429 373

Pray for our Parish

We gather online at 8.30am on Saturday 5th March
to give thanks for our blessings

and pray for our needs

Follow this link: [Parish Prayers](#)



Next Week – Holy Week

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.

14th–16th April Online Compline available from 5.30pm each day. Visit [Compline Online](#)

17th April 10.00am Holy Communion in Langley Hall
7.00pm Maundy Thursday Service with Washing at Holy Trinity

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

19th April Holy Saturday Compline available from 5.30pm. Visit [Compline Online](#)

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 6th April 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 many people who have been affected by the earthquake in Myanmar, the aid agencies and we pray that the ruling regime will cease using the disaster to boost their own power

We especially pray for: Nicole and Freya Evered, Koi Wan, Barbara Kinsella, Steve Clark, Clint Frost (Debbie and Ellen), Felix Dias

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

At Year's Mind: Violet Evans, Frederick Mutlow, Helen Brenchley, Henry North, Mary Wilson, Edmund Henry Sarney, George Wells, Ernest Noyes

Prisoner of Conscience: Chinese pastor Zhang Shaojie (58) who was arrested in November 2013 after a dispute with local officials who were trying to seize church land. In July 2014 he was sentenced to twelve years in prison for "gathering a crowd to disrupt public order" and fraud. He was local head of the China Christian Council and local president of the government-approved Three-Self Patriotic Movement.

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

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