# The Parish of Bracknell: Holy Trinity with Mosaic

# Called together to make Christ known Bulletin

1<sup>st</sup> June 2025 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Dear Friends,

There is a great privilege in a baptism, in welcoming people into our church family. It is an extra privilege when a young child is being baptised, welcoming a new life.

A gift from God to the gift of the world.

There have been many baptisms in recent years which have been lovely celebrations for both the families and the church.

We are holding special services at Holy Trinity on June 8<sup>th</sup> at which we can all celebrate our own baptisms, each-other's baptisms and (as good Anglicans) confirmations. This is also an opportunity to celebrate the baptisms of our children.

The 9.30 service will give us a chance to reflect on our lives and our faith and will include an actual baptism.

At 8.00am we shall also reflect within the usual service format.

You are invited to bring your own, and/or your children's baptism candles to be lit during the service. If you cannot find your baptism candle, please feel free to bring a different candle from home.

Whichever service you attend you shall be very welcome.

#### **This Week**

#### Sunday 1st June

8.00am Spoken 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** 

#### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am Holy Communion at Langley Hall

followed by refreshments

Please do not arrive before 9.30am

#### Saturday 7th June

11.00am Bracknell Pride

-5.00pm

#### **Next Week**

### Sunday 8th June - Pentecost

8.00am Spoken Holy Communion at Holy

Trinity with renewal of Baptism Vows

9.30am Holy Communion with renewal of

Baptism vows and Baptism at Holy Trinity followed by refreshments

10.30am Mosaic Church at the Parks

Community Centre.

3.00pm Youth Group at Langley Hall

#### Thursday 12th June

10.00am Holy Communion at Langley Hall

followed by refreshments

Please do not arrive before 9.30am

# **Pray for our Parish**



We gather online at 8.30am on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May to give thanks for our blessings and pray for needs in our parish

Follow this link on both days:

Parish Prayers



#### **Palm Crosses**

If you (like me) don't quite know what to do with your Palm Cross once Easter is over, please bring (or send) it back to Holy Trinity where, following an old tradition, we'll gather them up and use them to create the ashes for next Lent.

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

Our Foodbank is in need of:
Orange squash or juice, Tinned custard
Tinned fruit, Microwave rice
Tinned tuna.

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 – Mosaic or Holy Trinity

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 June 8<sup>th</sup> at Langley Hall 3.00—4.30pm

Confirmation Class, plus a trip outside to join Churches Count on Nature
For anyone yr6 and above

#### **Bible Readings**

#### Sunday 1st June, Holy Trinity

Acts 16:16-34: "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household."

Revelation 22:12-14: 'Blessed are those who wash their robes ... they will have the right to the tree of life.'

John 17:20-26: 'Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am...'

#### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> June, Mosaic Church

1 Kings 19.3-10: 'Elijah was afraid and fled for his life ... he went on alone into the wilderness ... sat down under a solitary broom tree and prayed that he might die.'

#### Thursday 5th June, Langley Hall

Acts 22:30, 23:6-11: 'I am a Pharisee, a son of Pharisees...'

Matthew 5.17-20: '...not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished.'

#### In week beginning 1st June we pray for:

**Holy Trinity and Mosaic;** Clergy – Robin, Beth and Nicola, churchwardens Angela, Les and Russell We give thanks for the many individuals helped by the work of the staff and volunteers of **Mind in Berkshire 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: We continue to pray for everyone affected by the tragic events in Liverpool this week

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

We remember Ann Green before God and pray for her family and friends in their grief

At Year's Mind: William John Evans, Dorothy Minnie Saunders, Anthea Albrecht

Fred Lumb, John Peter Briggs, Robert Henry Webster, Elizabeth Astle, Leslie Richard Willis

Prisoner of Conscience: Christian convert Aida Najaflou (43) who was arrested at her parents' home in Tehran on 6 February and taken to Evin Prison, controlled by the Ministry of Intelligence. On 13 April, she was transferred to the women's ward of the prison, where she remains because her family cannot afford the bail set for her, equivalent to around €115,000. She is facing charges of "acting against national security" and "propaganda against the regime" because she is a Christian convert. Aida has ongoing spinal problems requiring continuous medical attention which she is being denied.

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

## **Sparklers**

## **Children's Activities**

Activities for primary age children at Mosaic: 10.30am – 1<sup>st</sup> June, 15<sup>th</sup> June for primary age children at Holy Trinity: 9.30am – 8<sup>th</sup> June, 13<sup>th</sup> July

## Bracknell Pride - 7th June 2025. 11am - 5pm

As a further step in our inclusive church initiative we are setting up a stall at Bracknell Pride on June 7<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to everyone who has signed up to help with the stall. We'll set up a rota for the day – there is still time to sign up if you wish.

Thank you for your nominations for Charities to be supported by our parish in the next 2 years.

At the last PCC the following 3 charities were chosen from the many suggestions ...

A Local Charity: Mind in Berkshire

A National Charity: **Shelter** 

An International Charity: Médecins Sans Frontières

Follow the links to find out more ...

## **Maintenance Morning -**

Our next Maintenance Morning is on Saturday June 7<sup>th</sup>: 9.00am – 12.00noon As always, there are things to do: cleaning, little DIY tasks, gardening...

You are welcome to join us, any time that you can offer would be helpful.

Tea and Biccies will be available

# **Time and Talents**

If you still have a form please would you ensure that it is returned by June 1<sup>st</sup> so that the information can be collated. Thank you.

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