



The Parish of Bracknell: Holy Trinity with Mosaic

Called together to make Christ known



Bulletin

1st March 2026 2nd Sunday of Lent

In the stillness of the night, Nicodemus comes to Jesus, seeking understanding. In the third chapter of the Gospel of John, we meet a sincere yet searching heart, one well-versed in the law, yet yearning for a deeper truth. Jesus speaks to him of being “born from above,” of a transformation that reaches beyond outward practice into the very depths of the soul.

Lent invites each of us into that same nighttime conversation. Like Nicodemus, we come with questions, uncertainties, and perhaps even comfortable routines in need of renewal. This holy season calls us beyond a surface faith into a living encounter with grace. Prayer, fasting, generosity, kindness and compassion are not mere obligations; they are sacred pathways through which the Spirit reshapes our hearts and draws us into new life.

Nicodemus arrived under cover of darkness, yet he departed carrying a glimmer of light. So too does Lent lead us from darkness toward the promise of Easter dawn. May we have the courage to come honestly before Christ, to listen with open hearts, and to allow the Spirit to renew us from within.

This Week Sunday 1st March

8.00am

Said Communion at Holy Trinity.

9.30am

Sung Communion at Holy Trinity.

Genesis 12: 1-4a, Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17,

John 3: 1-17

10.30am

Service at Mosaic.

Luke 23: 39-42

Thursday 5th March - 10.00am

Holy Communion at Langley Hall.

Please do not arrive before 9.30am.

Next Week Sunday 8th March

8.00am

Said Communion at Holy Trinity.

9.30am

All Age Communion at Holy Trinity.

Romans 5: 1-11, John 4: 5-42

10.30am

Service at Mosaic.

John 19: 25-27

Thursday 12th March - 10.00am

Holy Communion at Langley Hall.

Please do not arrive before 9.30am.

Electoral Roll Revision 2026

Anybody already on the Roll whose details haven't changed don't need to do anything.

If your details have changed please complete an electoral roll form clearly marked "change of details"

If you wish to join the Roll please complete a form available at the back of church complete it and hand it to a warden at HT or a member of the leadership team at Mosaic Any queries please email.

electoralroll@bracknell-parish.org

Sparklers and more...

Activities for children at Mosaic:
10.30am on the 1st & 15th of March

Church Heating

Please dress appropriately in warm clothes as the church is chilly. We are waiting to resolve the issues with the boiler, and we have temporary heaters in place.

At Holy Trinity there is a collection point for



Our Foodbank is in need of:

- Microwave rice pouches
- Orange juice – long life
- Tinned meat pies, puddings, hot dogs, ham
- Instant coffee small 100g
- Jam

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 for your children 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 any parents are signing the Ranelagh Admissions sheets for children wishing to start in September 2029 please could they ensure that they have completed the Ranelagh Initial Admissions Form found at the back of the book with their details, email address and telephone number. Children cannot be registered unless we have this information. Parents should not sign in any children wishing to start in 2030 or later years as this information is not recorded yet.



Ranelagh School

VALUES - TRADITION - VISION - EXCELLENCE

Morning Prayer

During the cooler months we are meeting for informal Morning Prayer in Langley Hall on a Tuesday at 8.30am

All are welcome.

Please bring your mobile phone, if you have one, and download the 'Daily Prayer' app.

Pray for our Parish



We gather online at 8.30am on Saturday 7th March to give thanks for our blessings

Follow this link: [Parish Prayers](#) .

We gather online at 10.00am on Saturday 14th March

to give thanks for the work of the Town Centre Mission and to pray for the chaplains Steph and Maria as they work in the town centre.

Follow this link: [Parish Prayers](#) .



Maintenance Morning at Holy Trinity

The next Maintenance Morning is on Saturday March 7th as usual there are all sorts of jobs to do. Les will be here to keep things going and refreshments will be available. Join us from 9.00am to 12.00. If you want to do some gardening it is helpful if you can bring some tools. We look forward to seeing you.



Holy Trinity Children's Church

Children's Church will be during the 9.30am service on the 1st of March. Children are invited to come directly to Langley Hall, and we will join the church service for Communion.

Children's Church is for Primary School Age children whose parents/carers are attending church only.

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Eco Church

We at Holy Trinity are continuing to pursue our Bronze Aware in relation to being an Eco Church. Part of the ongoing process is to share some of the things we are doing with our congregations in order to encourage others to take part in conservation at home. This week we consider water 'Hippos' which we are installing in our toilets

'Hippos' are water-saving devices placed inside toilet cisterns to reduce the volume of water used per flush. Their main advantages include:

- **Water conservation:** They displace water in the cistern, reducing flush volume without affecting performance.
- **Lower water bills:** Using less water per flush decreases household water costs.
- **Easy installation:** No plumbing skills are required; they simply sit inside the cistern.
- **Cost-effective:** They are inexpensive compared to replacing the entire toilet with a dual-flush model.
- **Environmental benefits:** Reduced water use helps conserve freshwater resources and lowers the energy required for water treatment and pumping.

Overall, Hippos offer a simple, affordable way to promote sustainable water use.



Exploring Jesus through the Eucharist

The Eucharist is central to our worship here in Bracknell Parish, why don't you invest some time during this upcoming season of lent in learning more about Jesus who meets us in this sacrament and why it's so profound?

Sign up to get daily email reflections during Lent.

[Come and See - Diocese of Oxford](https://www.oxford.anglican.org/come-and-see/%C2%A0) <https://www.oxford.anglican.org/come-and-see/%C2%A0>

Join us for our Lent discussion group at 7.30pm in Langley Hall Meeting Room:

Thursday 5th March, Wednesday 11th March, Wednesday 18th March, Wednesday 25th March

If you would like to join via zoom, just let Beth know: curate@bracknell-parish.org

In week beginning 1st 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.

The many people who work for Charities and especially Share and The Food Bank.

We especially pray for Linda & Darren Edwards, Andy Taylor, Jean and Brian Sturges, Laura Chase, Rosalind Willatts, Fabio Pio Marques, Cathy Evans, Eileen McLaren & Zach.

We remember Rev. Sandy Dutton and all who have died recently before God and pray for their families and friends in their grief

At Year's Mind: Aubery Austin James Finch, Diane Margaret, Scurlock, Donald Starkey, Jill Carolyn Day, Elenor North, Marian 'Billie' Hatcher, Joyce Mary Faulker, and Primrose Eastwood Cutting.

Prisoner of Conscience: Osman Arimemetov (40) is a citizen journalist who worked with the Crimean Solidarity Group. He had been reporting on human rights violations in Crimea and organizing parcel deliveries to Crimean political detainees in pre-trial detention. In March 2019 Osman was arrested and on 24 November 2022 he was sentenced to 14 years in prison. Osman remains in Detention Centre No 3 Chelyabinsk, Russia.

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