Parish of Bracknell

Parish Profile

Called together to make Christ known

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Bracknell Parish Office, The Ring, Bracknell RG12 1HD

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Welcomes

- **The Diocese of Oxford**

  The Ven Stephen Pullin (Archdeacon of Berkshire)

- **Bracknell Deanery**

  Revd Dr Darrell Hannah (Acting Area Dean)

- **Parish of Bracknell**

  Les & Russell (Church Wardens)



Welcome from Archdeacon of Berkshire

Thank you for your interest in the Parish of Bracknell. This is a parish with a strong sense of purpose, expressed in its commitment to be “Called Together to Make Christ Known”. It combines the heritage and worshipping life of Holy Trinity with the energy and creativity of Mosaic, alongside a town-centre ministry.

You will find congregations that are welcoming, generous and committed to lay leadership, and that express a desire to grow in discipleship and mission. During the vacancy they have demonstrated resilience and have continued to move forward.

The next incumbent will inherit much to celebrate, but also an important opportunity. Further work is needed to strengthen the integration of leadership, governance and strategic decision-making between Holy Trinity and Mosaic, ensuring that the parish’s different worshipping communities flourish together.

This is an exciting moment in Bracknell's story, and I warmly commend this opportunity to you for prayerful consideration.

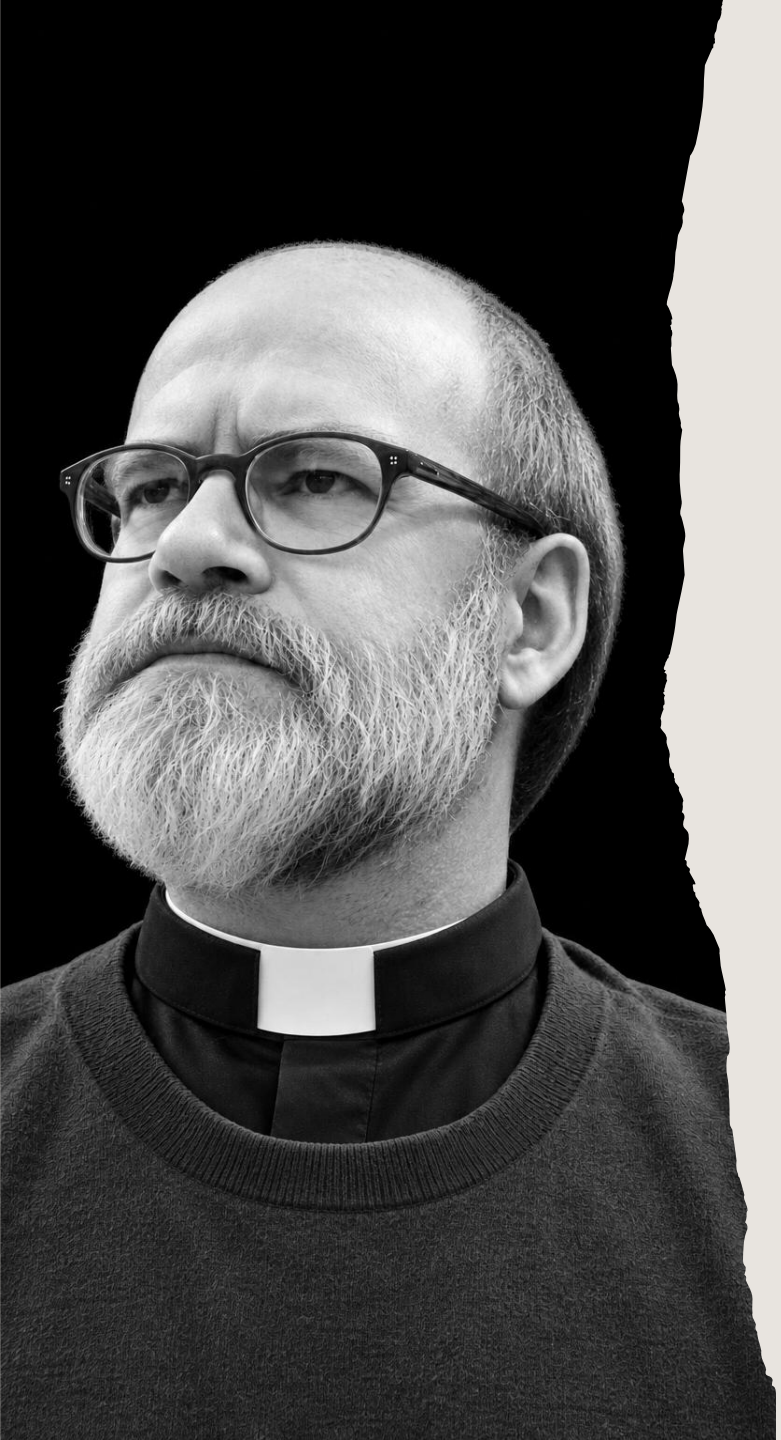
You are very welcome to contact me if you would like a conversation about this post.

With prayers and best wishes for your discernment.

The Ven Stephen Pullin

Archdeacon of Berkshire

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Welcome from Bracknell Deanery

Bracknell Deanery consists of eight parishes (and benefices) with 13 church buildings which neatly fall into two clusters, one around Bracknell and the other around Ascot. The parishes represent just about every tradition in the Church of England: Anglo-Catholic, Liberal Catholic, Centrist, Traditional Prayer Book, Open Evangelical and Charismatic. All of the parishes welcome and affirm the ministry of women at all levels of the Church. Our ecumenical partners in the Bracknell end of the deanery include the Kerith Centre, a large non-denominational charismatic fellowship, Easthampstead Baptist Church and St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church. Bracknell parish enjoys good relations with each of these.

The deanery has experienced some change in recent years, with relatively new incumbents in three parishes and one other in vacancy. Nonetheless, a warm rapport continues to exist among members of the chapter, which expresses itself in genuine concern for one another's well-being. The deanery regularly meets its parish share commitments and there is strong encouragement across the deanery in this.

A real mutual respect is enjoyed across the deanery among both clergy and laity, which is reflected in a willingness to ask others for help and to offer such help. The parishes are also exploring ways to work collaboratively across parish and benefice boundaries in terms of mission. One area in which it is hope this could take place is in Youth and Children's work.

In short, Bracknell is a diverse deanery, but one which aims to grow in missional collaboration and co-operation over the coming years. Its supportive chapter is one of its greatest strengths.

Revd Dr Darrel Hannah
Acting Area Dean



Welcome from Church Wardens

Welcome to the Parish of Bracknell, where our strap line is *Called Together to Make Christ Known*.

Our prayer is to appoint an engaging spiritual leader who will strengthen our mission by encouraging growth in personal discipleship.

The PCC has approached this interregnum with a deliberate commitment to maintaining key areas of focus through lay leadership, while continuing to engage with our congregations and community partners.

Our vision is to build upon these lay-led foundations and welcome a rector who will share their vocation with our team, so that together we can proclaim the good news of Jesus in Bracknell and beyond.

We are open to conversation.

Les Allen & Russell Goodburn
Church Wardens
Bracknell Parish Office (07359 904262)



Our communities

Called together to make Christ known - we are one parish expressed through distinct worshipping communities and ministries.

Holy Trinity provides a more traditional Anglican setting with four-part choral music at the main Sunday service. While many of the congregation live outside the parish boundaries, they value the warm welcome and friendly, family feel it supports.

Mosaic is a growing congregation that has developed as a fresh expression of church, intentionally creating a relaxed, accessible and family-friendly environment for those with little or no previous church experience. There is a younger demographic than at Holy Trinity, with flourishing groups for children and young people.

The **Town Centre Mission** provides a visible Christian presence within Bracknell Town Centre, offering chaplaincy, pastoral support and connection with local businesses.







Parish Life

A visual reflection of the people, activities and spirit that make our parish community thrive



Are you right for us?

We are seeking a leader who will embrace our spiritual community and deepen personal discipleship, so that we move forward together in our mission to make Christ known. This journey should make everyone feel involved, supported and spiritually enriched.

Holy Trinity and Mosaic are active congregations, with many lay members contributing to worship and church life.

Our young people are looking for someone who is approachable, genuine, knowledgeable and kind, and who has a sense of humour.



ARE YOU?

- A thought-provoking and engaging preacher, committed to making Christ known?
- A collaborative team player and skillful leader?
- Committed to Inclusive Church and Eco Church?

DO YOU?

- Communicate God's word with clarity and relevance?
- Relate well to people of all ages and from diverse communities?
- Build strong relationships and appreciate different styles of worship?
- Lead change collaboratively, sensitively and with insight?

WILL YOU?

- Empower and work effectively with lay members, encouraging personal discipleship through prayer, scripture, small groups and lay ministry?
- Celebrate and build upon our varied worship traditions and diverse congregations, enabling newcomers and neurodivergent people to find genuine belonging and participate fully?
- Strengthen relationships within the church and across the wider Bracknell community, offering compassionate and appropriate pastoral care to vulnerable people?
- Help children and young people become a central part of church and community life?
- Take an inclusive and proactive approach to supporting older, vulnerable, and isolated people, helping them remain central to church and community life?

Are we right for you?

The following reflections come from members of our congregations and community partners:

HOW WE SEE OURSELVES

“A unique atmosphere of Christian worship that incorporates traditional Anglican values with modern themes.”

“Opportunities to reflect on important issues facing Christians today.”

“Inclusive — something for everyone.”

"Vibrant and caring church family."

CHALLENGES AND THE FUTURE

“Ensure that children, young people and newcomers feel that there is a real place for them in the life of the church."

"Developing future generations of worshippers."

“Bracknell’s overall prosperity can mask pockets of need, including people experiencing isolation or mental health difficulties, older residents and carers.”

HOW WE SEE OURSELVES?

- Thought-provoking worship rooted in Anglican tradition and relevant to modern life
- Diverse
- Strong sense of faith and community
- Inclusive
- Fellowship and friendship
- Welcoming and supportive
- Worshipping through a range of music, old and new

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

- Growing congregations with more potential
- A variety of worship meeting different needs
- Committed lay teams actively involved in worship and church life
- A strong musical tradition, including the Music Director and the choir at Holy Trinity and the multigenerational band at Mosaic
- A proactive Parochial Church Council

WHAT IS THE FUTURE?

Strong ministry collaboratively making Christ known within the church and the wider community by:

- Reaching children, young people and future generations of worshippers
- Welcoming newcomers and residents of new housing developments
- Supporting those who may be isolated, vulnerable and experiencing hardship. Reaching out to older members of the community and to carers
- Becoming an increasingly visible and central part of community life

WHAT ARE OUR CHALLENGES?

- Making the Church relevant within an increasingly secular society
- Ensuring young people and newcomers have a meaningful place in church life
- Reach those families coming to access secondary education
- Developing and sustaining our volunteer base
- Making sure that our foundations are deep, so that we are bold and mindful in our spiritual journey
- Securing finances to support our ministry and maintain our historic building
- Identifying and responding to needs that may be hidden by Bracknell’s overall prosperity.

Our Mission

Called Together to Make Christ Known

We seek to make Christ known through welcome, worship, discipleship and service, growing as a community of faith while sharing God's love across Bracknell.

WELCOME
Further develop our inclusive communities helping all to feel that they belong and are able to participate.

GROW IN FAITH
Deepen personal discipleship through prayer, scripture, worship, small groups and opportunities for people to discover and use their gifts.

SERVE WITH COMPASSION
Respond practically and pastorally to poverty, isolation, hardship and hidden need.

REACH INTO BRACKNELL
Build relationships beyond our congregations, becoming an increasingly visible Christian presence in the town, its schools, new communities and community organisations.



Our Mission

Called Together to Make Christ Known

We are committed to being both an **Inclusive Church** and an **Eco Church**, responding thoughtfully to contemporary mission opportunities.

We are part of **Bracknell Christian Network**, which brings together church leaders of various denominations, to pray on a weekly basis (via Zoom) and meet regularly in person. The network has already been praying for the new incumbent in Bracknell Parish and will give you a warm welcome.

Members actively support **SHARE Bracknell**, the local foodbank and clothing initiatives.

Each year, we support charities locally, nationally and internationally. This year's chosen charities are **Berkshire Mind, Shelter and Médecins Sans Frontières**.

We host community events, such as the Christmas Tree Festival and Carols Round the Tree, as outreach to the wider continuity.

Alongside worship at Bickerton House care home and Clement House sheltered housing, members provide pastoral visits and ongoing support to those who are older, isolated or unable to attend church.

"The benefits of the partnership between Holy Trinity and Bickerton House are immense, allowing residents to continue practicing their faith and preserving a sense of identity, dignity and continuity."

SHARE

ECO CHURCH
AN A ROCHA UK PROJECT

Town Centre Mission

OUR CHAPLAINS

Steph Littlejohn and Maria Farrant are our Town Centre Mission Chaplains, providing a visible presence in the centre of Bracknell, bringing spiritual and practical encouragement into the shops and amongst the people who come into the centre, including Lexicon and other staff.

They organised Carols Round the Tree before Christmas and also ran a stall at Bracknell Pride in July, publicising services in our parish and demonstrating our parish welcome to all.

"Recently, we have seen the fruit of building relationships over the long term when we were asked to pray for someone and give advice on finding a suitable church."



Steph Littlejohn
Town Centre Mission Chaplain



Maria Farrant
Town Centre Mission Chaplain

Lives enriched through our ministry

What members say about the impact of our mission

'I've been a Christian for a long time, but I found at Mosaic that there is a fresh and honest love for God and that people lead by example. There is room for everyone to grow in faith at Mosaic.'

''The warm welcome that I received at Holy Trinity was genuine and heartfelt. I now feel a strong sense of belonging as I continue my spiritual journey and have enjoyed taking on roles within the church community.'

'I value the experiences and thoughts of the leaders and preachers at Church and have learnt a lot from them. I also go to a small group which has allowed me to dig deeper into the bible and challenge my faith in different ways.'

'What I value most about our parish at present is the strong sense of community and welcome. There is a genuine warmth on how people care for one another, and it creates a place where individuals feel seen, supported and included.'

'Many people come to our Church for attendance at the local CoE school and frequently say how they love the community that Mosaic offers, they get involved with the running of parts of the Church and some stay long term. It's well placed in the community and members of the Church give back to the area by way of food bank and clothes bank type services.'



Our Forward Journey

Called Together to Make Christ Known

During an open prayer meeting focused on our vacancy the following verse was explored:

Isaiah 54:2: "Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not hold back; lengthen your cords, strengthen your stakes."

A prayer answered. We feel this describes our vision better than we had articulated.

Does your vocation bring the leadership and skills to help us navigate this journey?



OUR STARTING POINT

Vision

- Generously share our ministry to make the love of Christ known and have a positive transformation on our community.

Mission

- Equip our lay congregation & volunteers to work together to make Christ known in an appropriate way for them.

Strategy

- Grow personal discipleship so that people feel able and empowered to share their faith in a way comfortable for them.
- Deepen personal prayer.

Discipleship

DEEPENING PERSONAL DISCIPLESHIP

We seek to deepen personal discipleship through:

- A network of small groups, particularly at Mosaic, offering opportunities to grow in faith, explore scripture and build relationships.
- Regular prayer gatherings, prayer ministry and other opportunities to deepen our shared life of prayer.
- A strong culture of lay leadership, with members leading worship, pastoral care, discipleship, mission and ministry teams.
- People of all ages are encouraged to discover and use their gifts in the parish and wider community.



Young People and Families

HOLY TRINITY

- Children's Church for ages 5–11, meeting monthly during the 9.30 am service.

MOSAIC

There are two thriving groups that meet twice a month during the service

- Sparklers: Reception to Year 5, with around 15 regular attendees.
- Chosen Crew: Year 6 +, a group that organically grew from Sparklers and choose their own name. Around 12 regular attendees.
- There are plans for further provision as volunteers and space allow.

ACROSS THE PARISH

- A monthly Parish Youth Group combining discipleship, friendship and fun; some of our young people attended Amplify, a weekend run by the Diocese, in July.
- Regular all-age worship, with children and young people contributing through readings, prayers, music and creative activities.
- Support for Duke of Edinburgh volunteering.
- Welcoming, family-friendly communities where children are valued, parents are supported and all ages can belong and grow in faith.



Safeguarding

We are committed to the highest standards of safeguarding, following Church of England guidance, to ensure that our churches are safe, welcoming and inclusive places for all, and we are supported by the Diocesan Safeguarding Team in our safeguarding work.

There are currently 53 volunteers and employees in our parish who have roles requiring safeguarding training; 37 of these are in roles for which a DBS check is also needed.

Will you champion a culture in which safeguarding is everyone's responsibility?

Will you work closely with our safeguarding team to maintain safer recruitment, training and good practice?



Nathalie Davy-Bramman
Safeguarding Officer (Holy Trinity)



Sam Leach
Assistant Safeguarding Officer (Mosaic)

Regular Sunday Worship

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

8.00 am – Holy Communion

A quiet, reflective spoken service using contemporary-language Common Worship. Lasts approximately 45 minutes.
Average attendance: 15*

9.30 am – All-Age Service

An all-age service with hymns, prayers and a short sermon, usually lasting around 70 minutes. Holy Communion is celebrated most weeks. The service is followed by refreshments in Langley Hall.
Average attendance: 48*

- First Sunday: Sung Communion
- Middle Sundays: All-Age Communion
- Last Sunday: Family Service of the Word or Songs of Praise

Our seasonal orders of service are based on Common Worship. The pattern may be adapted for festivals or when no priest is available to preside.

MOSAIC (THE PARKS COMMUNITY CENTRE)

10.30 am – Café-style Worship

An informal, friendly, lay-led, multigenerational and family-friendly service, using multimedia to increase accessibility to those unused to church. Holy Communion is usually celebrated once a month.
Average attendance: 51*

ALL-PARISH WORSHIP

Twice a year, our congregations come together for a shared Sunday service, held either at Holy Trinity or Mosaic.

How might you help our varied worshipping communities grow and learn from one another?



* Average figures for June 2026

Weekday and Occasional Services

WEEKDAYS

- Tuesday, 8.30 am – Morning Prayer

  At Holy Trinity or in Langley Hall.

  Average attendance: 2–3*

- Thursday, 10.00 am – Holy Communion or Service of the Word

  Held in Langley Hall, usually with a hymn, followed by refreshments.

  Average attendance: 15*

- Saturday – Online Parish Prayers

  Details are published in the weekly bulletin.

  Average attendance: 6*



ADDITIONAL SERVICES

Throughout the year, we hold seasonal and special services, particularly at Christmas and Easter. These include Christingle, school services and the civic Remembrance Sunday service.

We lead regular worship at Bickerton House care home and Clement House sheltered housing.

BAPTISMS, CONFIRMATIONS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS

Baptisms take place during or after the main Sunday services. In 2025 there were 12 baptisms at Holy Trinity and one at Mosaic.

Bishop Mary presided at the Confirmation service held in Holy Trinity in October 2025, when adults and young people from our parish and the rest of the Deanery were confirmed.

The parish also hosts weddings, funerals and memorial services.

* Average figures for June 2026

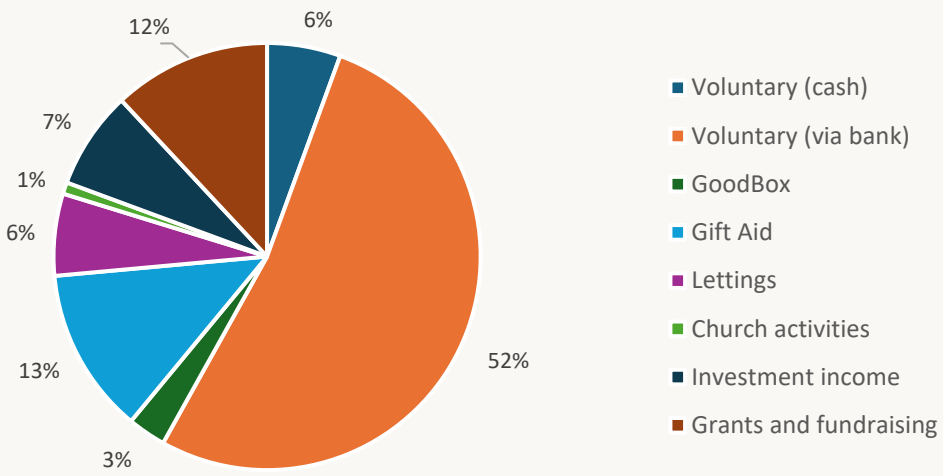
Giving and Stewardship

- **Generous Giving** — We have recently set up the Parish Giving Scheme as an additional method of giving. Regular giving remains stable, and additional funds are raised for designated projects, including the new organ, roof repairs and charitable events.
- **Community Support** — We give a proportion of our income to the charities chosen for the year.
- **Financial Stability** — We continue to operate within budget.
- **Meeting Our Commitments** — We pay our Parish Share in full each year. Our Town Centre Mission is funded partly by grant funding and partly by PCC funds.
- **Planning for the Future** — We are mindful of the need to grow and develop further income streams. We hope that implementing the Parish Giving Scheme will encourage more people either to give in this way or to review their current giving.

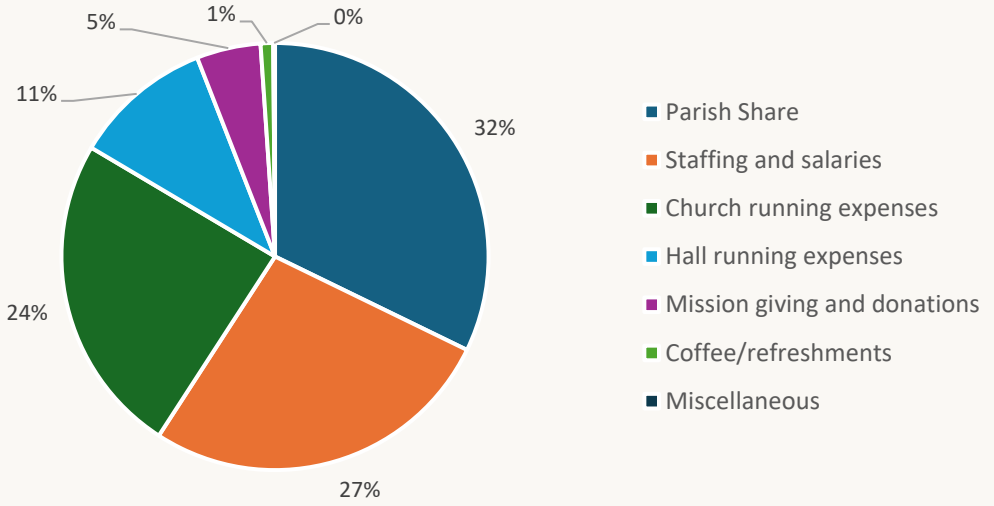


Parish Finance (2025)

Income: £126,185.34



Expenditure: £134,258.40



- Due to rising costs, deficit budgets have been set for the past few years, although 2025 was the first year in which reserves were used.
- The final figures were within budget and comfortably within the reserves policy.
- The 2025 deficit was partly due to additional expenditure on repairs. A similar position is expected in 2026 because of planned expenditure on the organ, sound system, roof works, which are now complete, and the boiler.
- Our restricted funds relate only to active purposes and are carefully managed.

Church Building

- The **Buildings Committee** has been active. Recent work has included sealing part of the roof at Holy Trinity.
- **A new organ** is about to be installed. There is a fundraising concert planned for September 2026.
- Both the **lighting** in the church and **sound system** have been upgraded.
- There are plans for an **improved seating** area in the churchyard.
- **Temporary heating** has been provided in the church while plans are being made to **replace the boiler**.

RIDE+STRIDE for Churches 2026

heritage open days

CELEBRATING HERITAGE AND COMMUNITY

Through annual events such as **Ride and Stride** and **Heritage Open Days**, the parish welcomes visitors, celebrates the rich heritage of its churches and raises funds for the preservation of historic church buildings.



Welcome to Bracknell

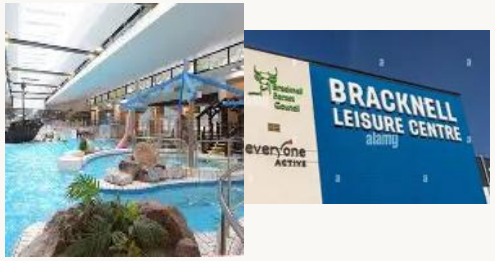
Something for everyone



Bracknell - urban amenities interwoven with natural beauty



South Hill Park hosts community events, theatre and live music, exhibitions, and cinema screenings



Leisure, including Coral Reef Water World

Bracknell is a thriving town in the heart of Berkshire. It is a blend of modern urban development and green spaces, making Bracknell a pleasant place to live.

Bracknell is served by a well-connected train station on the main Reading to Waterloo train line, alongside a comprehensive bus network and it is close to the M3 and M4 motorways.

The town population is a mix of young people, professionals and working families, and older residents, and continues to grow. There are many new housing developments providing a great opportunity for outreach and pastoral ministry.

The area is served by excellent local schools, and some church schools including Ranelagh secondary school, Bracknell and Wokingham College, alongside respected nurseries and independent schools.

Bracknell Forest was recently ranked 4th best place to live in UK by Better Lives Index 2026 (Bracknell News Article)

Bracknell Forest Council has a clear vision for Bracknell's continued growth 2050 plan.



The Lexicon - fantastic shopping, dining, and entertainment facilities



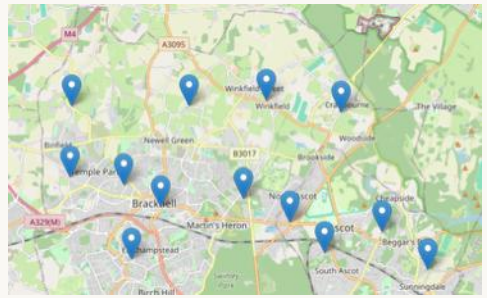
Swinley Forest - home of Lookout Discovery Centre, Go Ape, walking & bike trails, wildlife spotting



Family-friendly day out not too far

Our Neighbourhood





The Bracknell Deanery, within the Diocese of Oxford, consists of 8 Parishes with 13 churches. It is an active Deanery, supporting each other by sharing our journeys.

Holy Trinity Church & Langley Hall (Parish Hall), located on an island surrounded by major roads

The Rectory
10 min walk from town





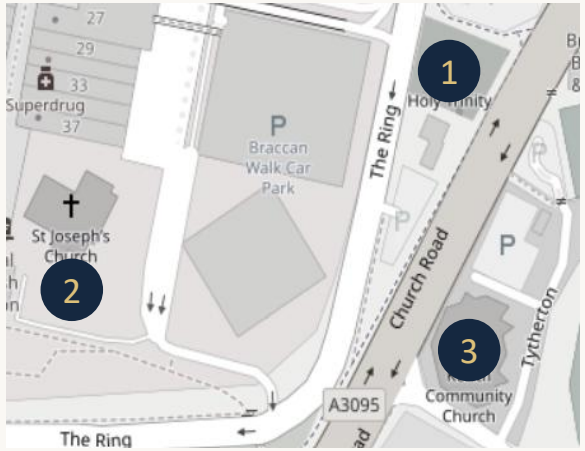


There are many new housing developments within our parish providing a great opportunity for outreach and pastoral ministry.



Mosaic at The Parks Community Centre

Mosaic is a church where everyone is welcome. We are passionate about growing disciples, building community and serving others.



Christian churches in the Town Centre:

1. Holy Trinity Church
2. St. Joseph's RC Church
3. The Kerith Community Church.

Each with a unique offering to co-exist and grow.

Appendices

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The Rectory

Old Lands Hill, Bracknell RG12 2QX

- A four-bedroom detached family home offering generous living space, conveniently located within easy reach of Bracknell town centre, transport links and well-regarded local schools.
- The ground floor comprises two good-sized reception rooms, a spacious study near the entrance, a cloakroom, a kitchen and a separate utility room. Upstairs, there are four bedrooms and a family bathroom. The principal bedroom also benefits from a dressing area and an en-suite shower room.
- Outside, the garden features a paved seating area, lawn and flower beds. There is also a single garage and driveway parking for two cars.

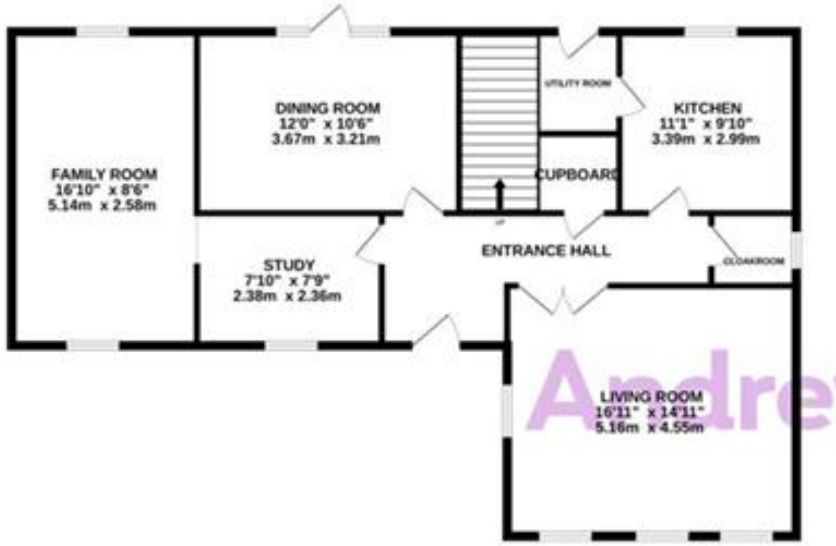




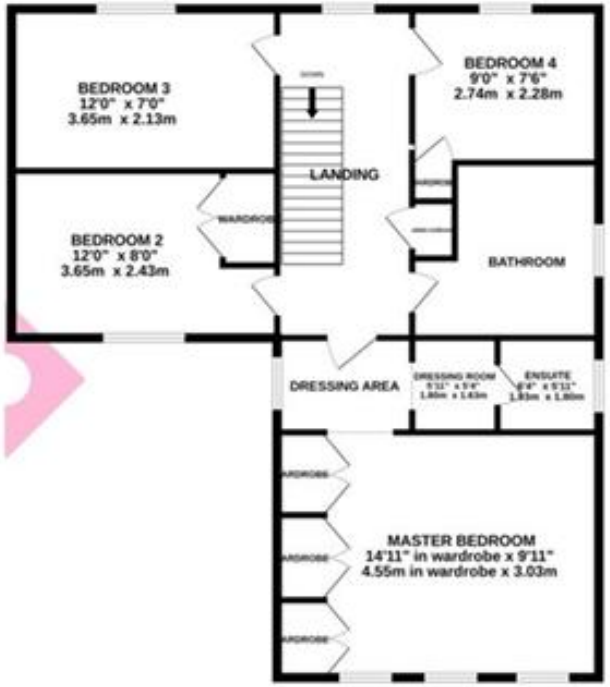




GROUND FLOOR
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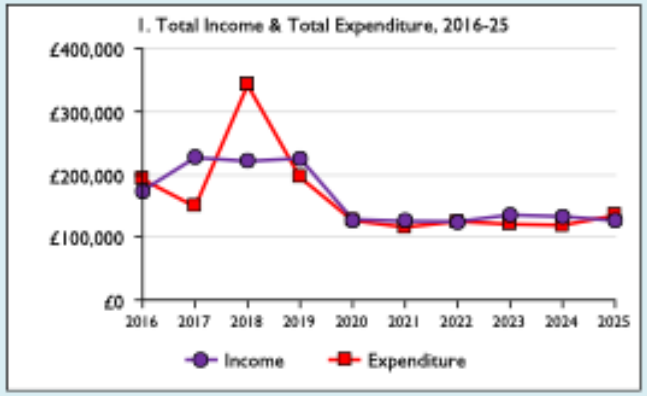


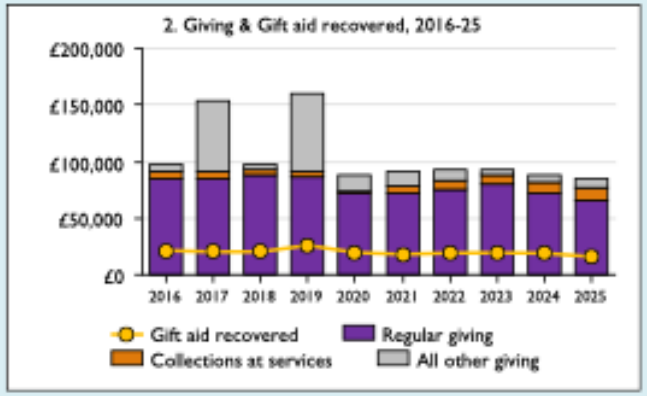
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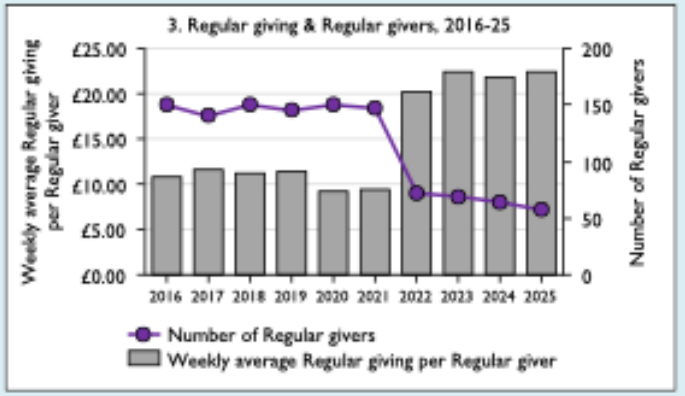


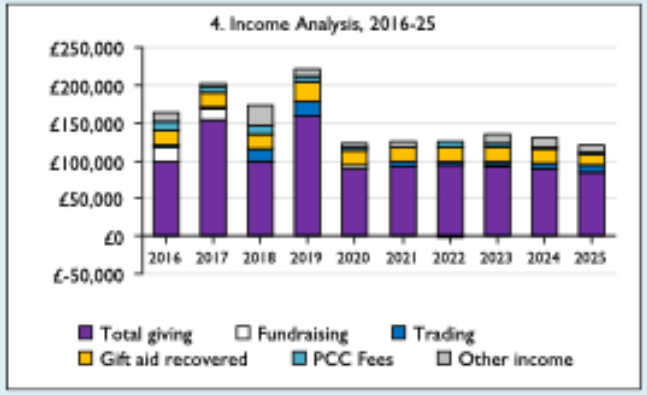
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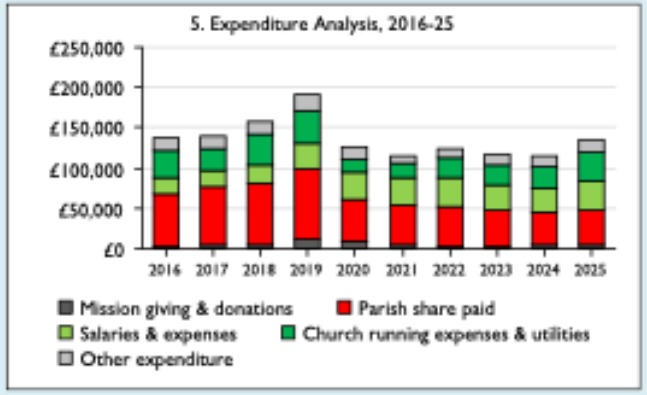
Finance Dashboard for the Parish of Bracknell in the Deanery of BRACKNELL

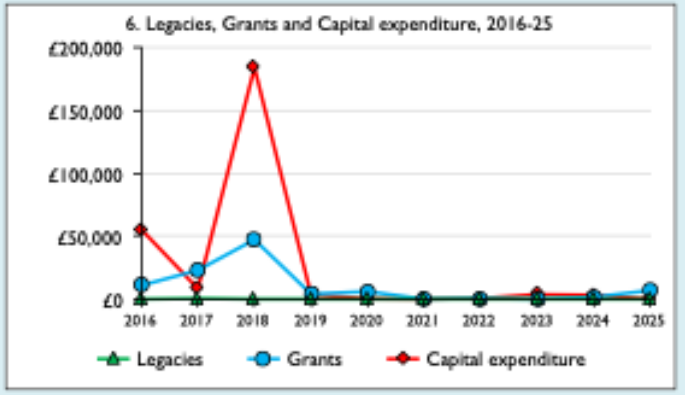


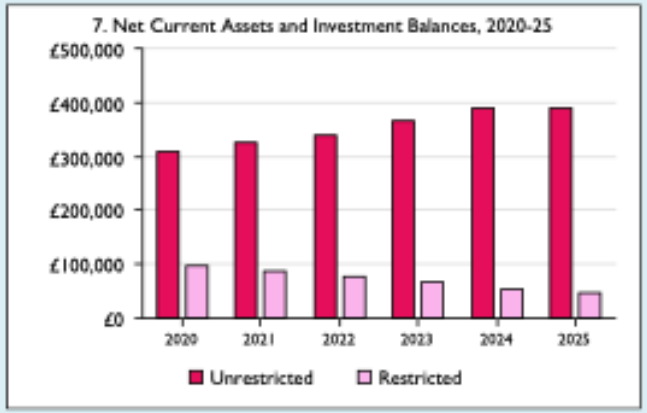












Weekly average Regular giving per Regular giver (2025)
Parish: 22.36
Diocese: 22.21

Number of churches in parish (2025): 1
Parish code: 270325

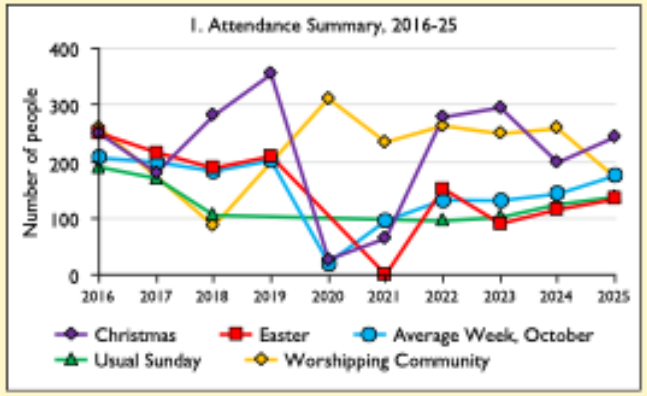
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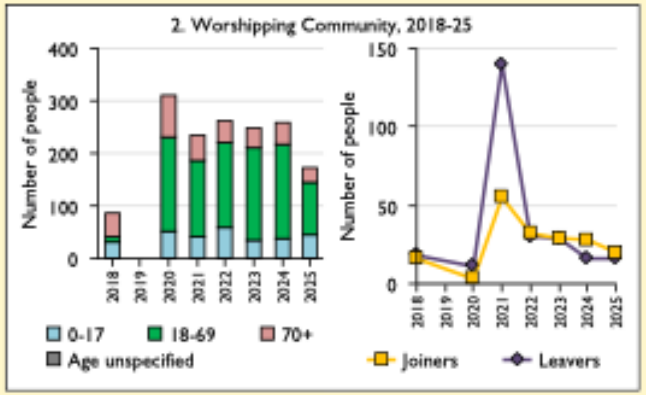
This dashboard contains figures as submitted by churches currently in the Parish; gaps may be the result of missing returns.
Graph 2 shows a detailed breakdown of the **Total giving** figure in graph 4.
Graph 4 shows income other than grants and legacies.
Graph 4: **Total giving** = Regular giving + Collections at services + All other giving, including special appeals
Graph 4: **Other income** = Dividends, interest, income from property + Any other income.
Graph 5 shows expenditure other than capital expenditure.
Graph 5: **Other expenditure** = Fund-raising activities + Mission and evangelism costs + Cost of trading + Other expenses.
Graph 5: **Running expenses & utilities** also includes governance costs.
Graphs 1-6: Unrestricted and Restricted amounts have been combined.
For further definitions please see the guidance notes attached to the Return of Parish Finance:

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SfM Dashboard for the Parish of Bracknell in the Deanery of BRACKNELL





Parish Census and deprivation summary

Parish population (2021): 26341

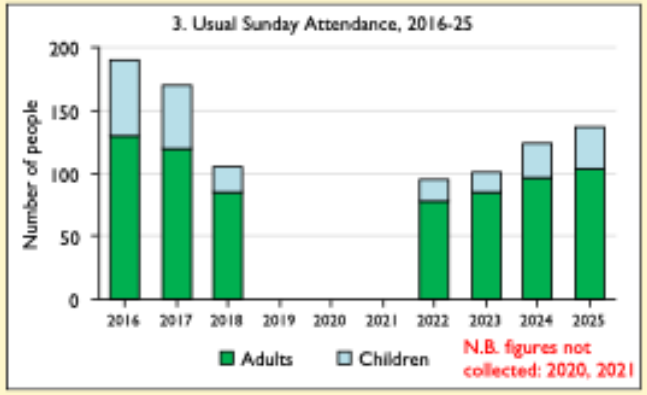
	Parish	Diocese	National
% aged 0-19	23%	24%	23%
% aged 20-44	40%	33%	33%
% aged 45-69	28%	30%	31%
% aged 70 & over	8%	12%	14%
% Christian	45%	45%	46%
% non-Christian religion	8%	13%	11%

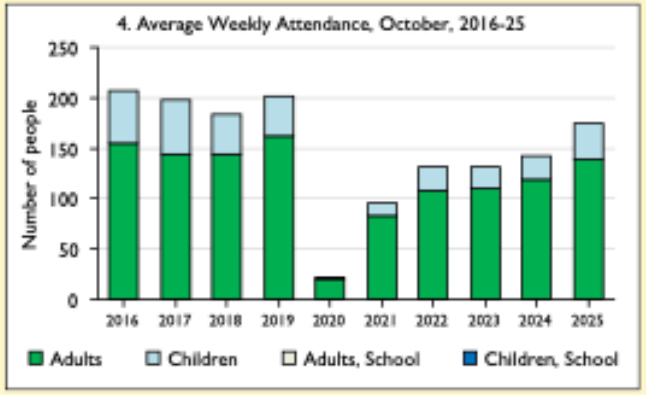
Parish deprivation rank (IMD 2025): 7604

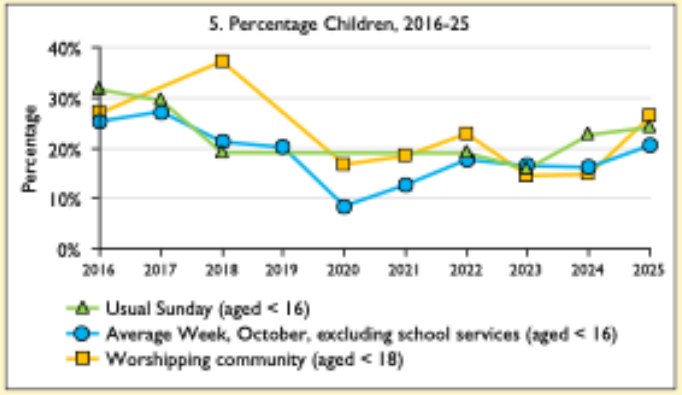
(1=most deprived parish in the Church of England, 12,134=least deprived)

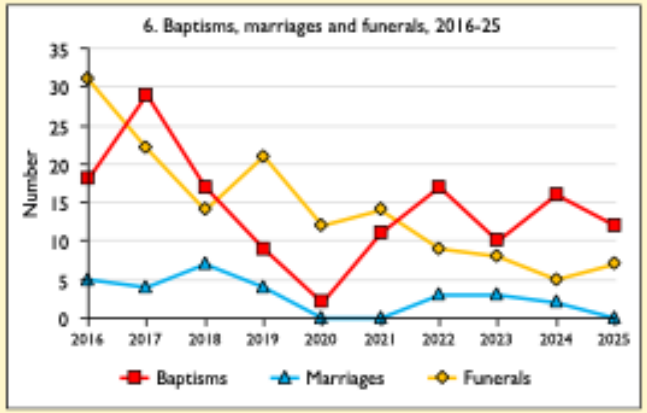
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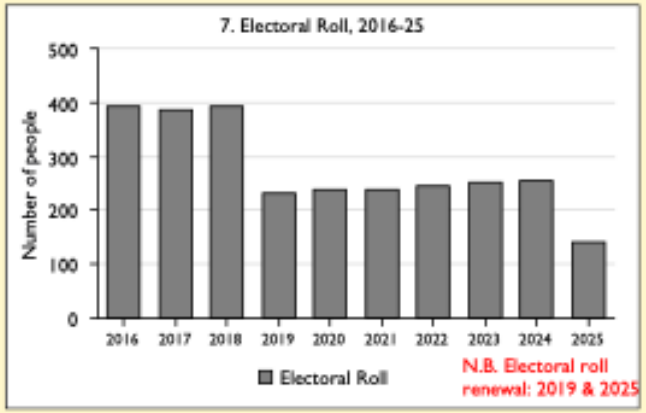
Number of churches in parish (2025): 1 **Parish Code: 270325**











This dashboard contains figures as submitted by churches currently in the Parish

Attendance statistics: taken from annual Statistics for Mission returns.

Average weekly attendance: attendance at Sunday and midweek church services & fresh expressions in October; Figs 1 & 5 do not include attendance at services for schools.

Easter: Easter Eve & Easter Day; Christmas: Christmas Eve & Christmas Day.

Baptisms: all baptisms & thanksgivings.

Marriages: marriages and services of prayer & dedication after civil marriages.

Funerals: those held in church & at crematoria/cemeteries.

Because of pandemic-related church closures, Easter figures were not collected in 2020.

Census data: taken from the 2021 national Census.

Deprivation statistics: IMD taken from the English Indices of Deprivation, published by the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government, Oct 2025.

The above statistics have been mapped onto parish boundaries so are approximations.

For more information, see: https://www.churchofengland.org/about/data-services/

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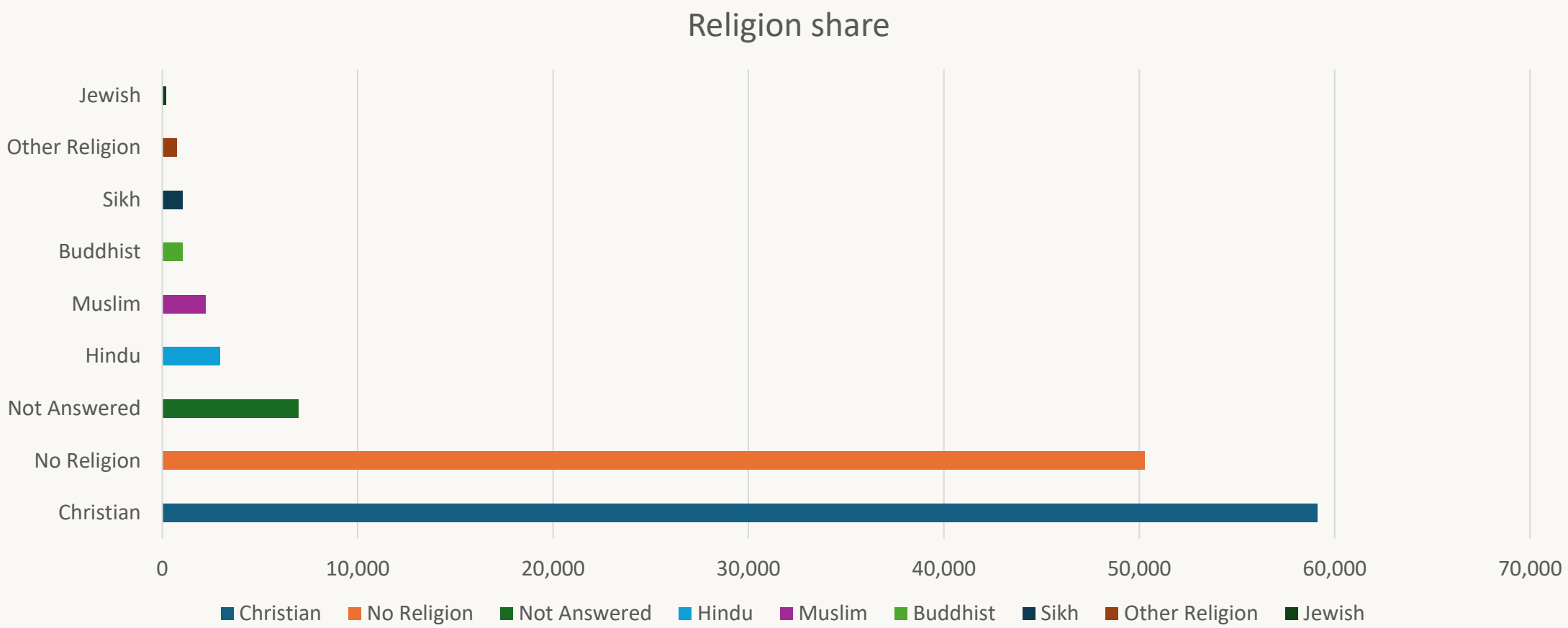
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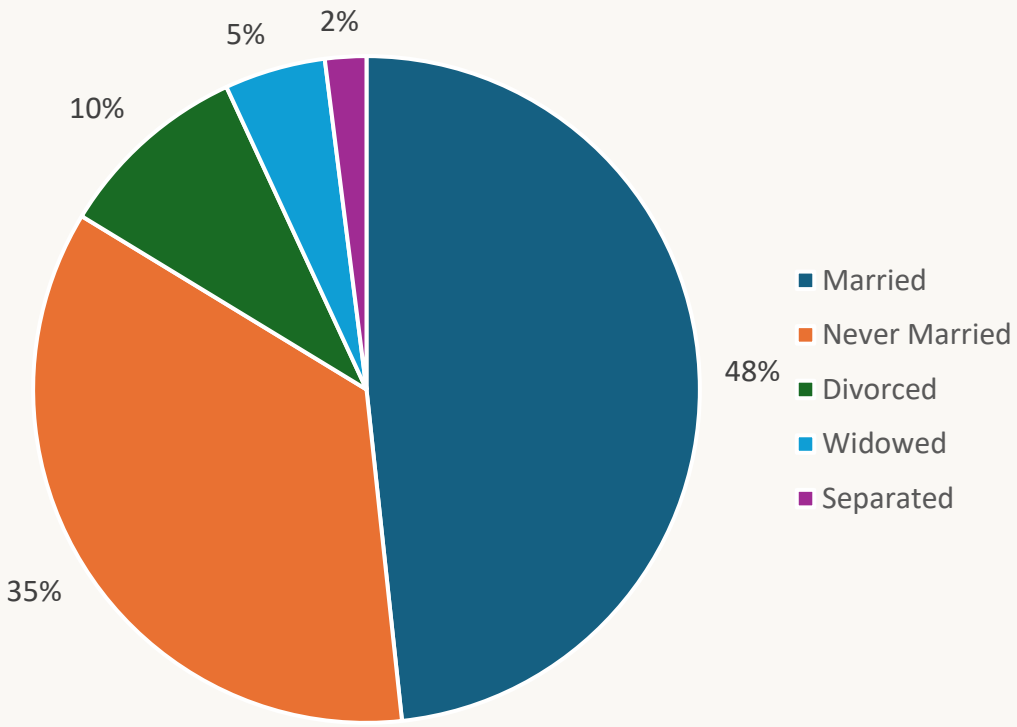
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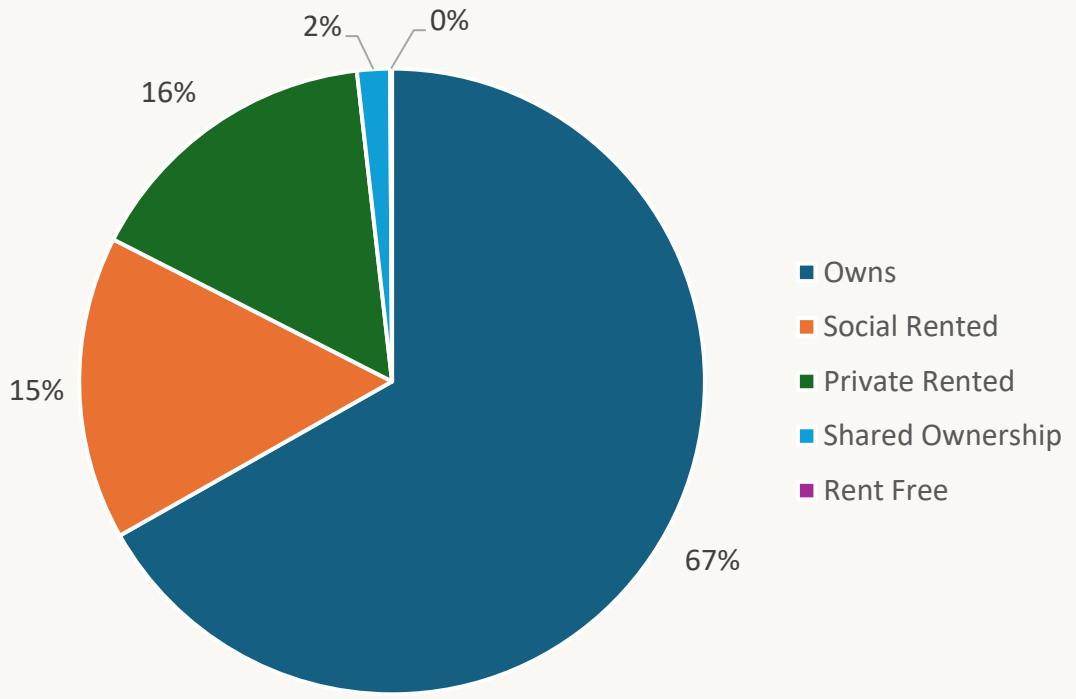
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Civil status distribution



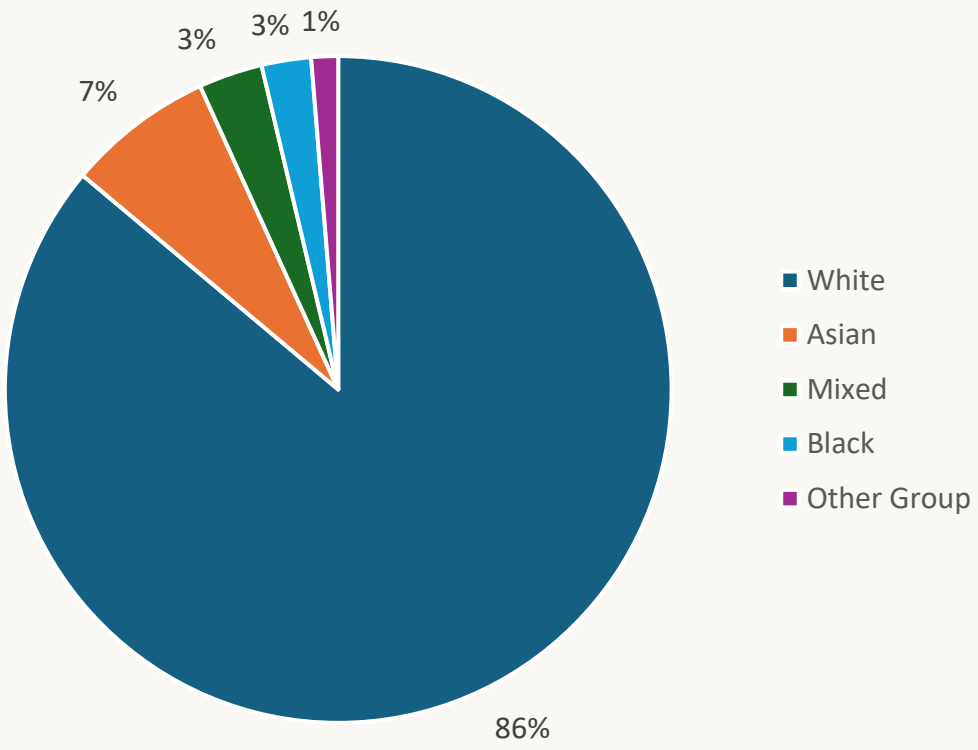
Tenure status distribution



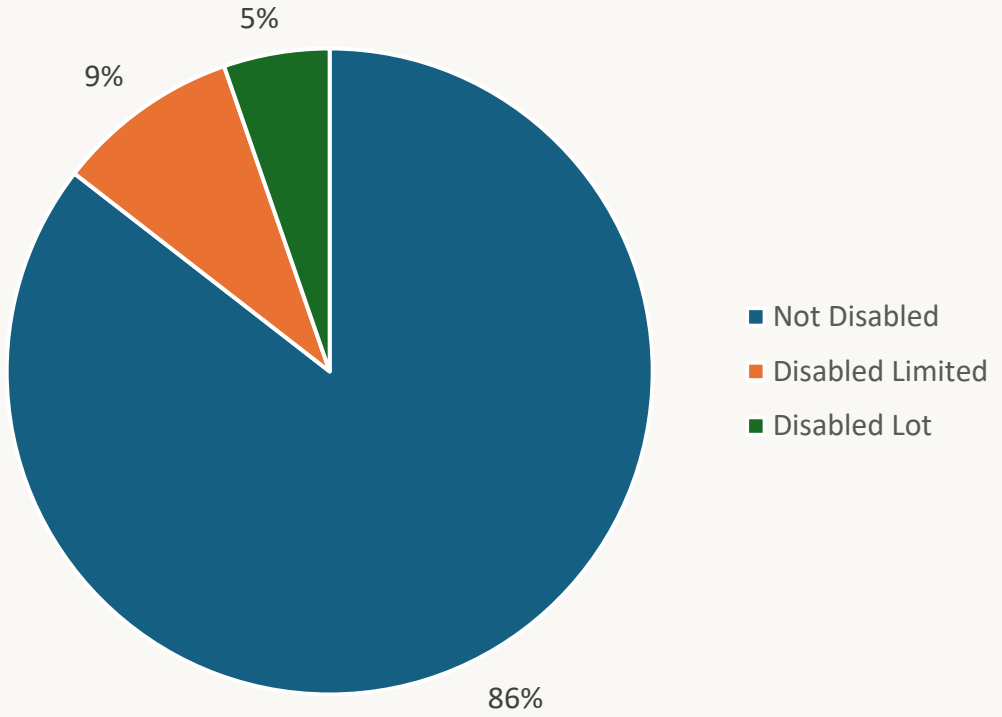
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Ethnicity distribution



Disability distribution



Profile Input

Our Parish Young People

Describe the best vicar for our church

- *'Want to be entertained while learning'*
- *'Someone teens, kids, young adults can look up to'*
- *'Communicate with people of all ages'*
- *'Funny, knowledgeable, kind because it would be good to have a laugh sometimes'*
- *'Kind (not fake nice)'*



Profile Input

Our Community Partners

First impressions of Bracknell

'Bracknell is a very safe town to live.'

'The first thing I would say is that Bracknell is a well-connected town that is full of life, has excellent green spaces, great schools, a regenerated town centre and people who care about making the area better.'

'Lots of things for young people to do. The Lexicon is a focus for the community - Pride Day, Remembrance Day, performances of local groups outside Waitrose. Strong group: Andy's Club.'

Which groups are thriving?

'Many families, commuters, professionals, school communities, sports groups and people who benefit from Bracknell's employment links, green spaces and local amenities.'

Which groups may be facing challenges?

- *Youths are facing challenges as there still is not a lot for them to do, and more for them to worry about.*
- *Elderly residents experiencing loneliness or isolation.*
- *Young people facing mental health challenges, social media pressures, or uncertainty about the future.*
- *Low-income families affected by rising living costs.*
- *Single parents balancing work and childcare responsibilities.*
- *New residents who have moved into the area and lack local support networks.*

'I think the challenge is that Bracknell's overall prosperity can mask pockets of need.'