

15th Sunday of Trinity

13th September 2026

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## ST BRANNOCK'S & ST ANNE'S Historic Church ~ Living Faith

**Website: [brauntonparishchurch.org.uk](http://brauntonparishchurch.org.uk)**

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***Welcome** St Brannock's church has a loop system. Set your hearing aid to the 'T' setting. Toilets are available in St Brannock's church through the large door on the left hand side of the church (looking towards the Altar). Disabled toilets are in St Brannock's Rooms. At St Anne's, the compost loo can be found outside to your right of the church.*

Children's activity bags are available in both churches.

TODAY

10.00am Harvest, St Brannock's

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### Monday 14<sup>th</sup>

Lightning conductor testing, St Brannock's

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September

8.30am Morning Prayer, St Brannock's

5.00pm Live Well Braunton team meeting,  
Caen Medical Centre

### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September

10.30am. Morning Service – we join with  
our friends at Christ Church. No Morning  
service at St Brannock's

12.00pm Community Café South Street

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September

8.30am Morning Prayer, St Brannock's

2.30 – 4.30pm Community Café  
Christ Church (opposite the Library)

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September

8.30am Celtic Morning Prayer, St Brannock's  
10.30am St Anne's Outdoor Trails team  
meeting, Ashford.

4.30pm Choir Practice, St Brannock's

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Saturday 19th September

10.00am Burial of ashes St Brannock's
the late Garry Martin

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### NEXT SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> September

10.00am Holy Communion, St Brannock's

11.00am Harvest, St Anne's

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Blessings

Our Church's Charitable Focus

St Brannock's with St Anne's

13th September – 20th September

*Over the next two Sundays there will be
an opportunity to donate to the Charities.*

The Wave Project

Therapy that doesn't feel like therapy

The Rivers Trust

Campaign to Protect British Waterways

Water Aid

*Determined to reach everyone with clean
water, decent toilets and good hygiene.*

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# Welcome

### OPENING HYMN No 719

We plough the fields

### COLLECT FOR HARVEST

Eternal God, you crown the year with your  
goodness and you give us the fruits of the  
earth in their season: grant that we may use  
them to your glory, for the relief of those in  
need and for our own well-being; through  
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive  
and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**READING** 2 Corinthians 9:6-15

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

‘He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.’

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

**GRADUAL HYMN** No 227

God of mercy, God of grace

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 12:16-30

Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

He said to his disciples, ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

**OFFERTORY HYMN** No 172

Fill your hearts

**POST COMMUNION COLLECT**

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**CLOSING HYMN** No 249

Great is Thy faithfulness

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Please take this sheet home
for reference and prayer in
the coming week.
Thank You, God Bless

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