

Sunday next before Lent

15th February 2026
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**ST BRANNOCK'S & ST ANNE'S  
Historic Church ~ Living Faith**  
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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 Holy Communion, St Brannock's
11.00am Service of Morning Prayer,
Church Led, St Anne's, Saunton.
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## Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's

## Ash Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

10.00am. Holy Communion + Ashing.  
We are joined by our friends from Christ Church. St Brannock's. Coffee in the hall after the service.

12.00pm Community Café South Street

7.00pm Service of Meditation,  
St Augustine's, Heanton Church

## Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's  
2.30 – 4.30pm Community Cafe  
Christ Church (opposite the Library)

## Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

8.30am Celtic Morning prayer St Brannock's  
11.00am Tyspane Care Home HC  
1.30pm Cremation service, Barnstaple for the late Nigel Adams  
4.30pm Choir practice, St Brannock's

**NEXT SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> February**

10.00am Holy Communion, St Brannock's  
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Lent Begins

Ash Wednesday

**10.00am Holy Communion +
Ashing, St Brannock's**
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## **New Bibles and Display – St Brannock's**

*When did you last pick up a Bible to read?*  
The bibles are there for your personal devotion, study and prayer. You are welcome to borrow a copy to then return. If you would like your own edition please speak to the Vicar.

God Bless  
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Our Sunday Offertory.

At St Brannock's, the main Sunday 10.00am service, we will soon be moving to a 'basket' collection for any monetary donation you may wish to make, no longer sending around the 'offertory bags'.

If you wish to make a regular donation please consider the Parish Giving Scheme PGS. It is simple to set up and really helpful for those dealing with the banking here at the Church. Application packs at the 'Welcome Table'.
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## **Our Charitable Giving as a Church.**

***Soon to be announced.***

The PCC agreed to focus on three Charities this year, one Local, on National and one International. A 'Bucket' collection at the end of a service with the PCC matching the donations received.

We will of course, look to respond to any emergency funding requests that may arise with consideration to Shelter Box or other Aid relief organisations and support the local Food Bank donations.

# Welcome

## OPENING HYMN No 86

Bright the vision

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## READING 2 Peter 1:16-21

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

## GRADUAL HYMN No 212

God forgave my sin

## GOSPEL READING Matthew 17:1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.

Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

## OFFERTORY HYMN No 506

O let the Son of God enfold you

## POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## CLOSING HYMN No 360

Jesus shall take the highest honour

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You can now scan  
the QR code to  
donate your offering  
to the Church.



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