

20th Sunday of Trinity

18th October 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). Accessible 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

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### Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> October

8.30am Morning Prayer, St Brannock's  
2.00pm Churches Together team meeting, Vicarage.

### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

10.00am. Holy Communion St Brannock's, we are joined with our friends from Christ Church. Coffee in the hall after the service.  
12.00pm Community Café South Street

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

8.30am Morning Prayer, St Brannock's  
10.00am Kingsacre School Harvest, St Brannock's  
2.30 – 4.30pm Community Cafe Christ Church (opposite the Library)

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October

8.30am Celtic Morning Prayer, St Brannock's  
10.00am St Anne's Trail – set up  
4.30pm Choir Practice, St Brannock's

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Saturday 24th October

11.00am St Anne's Outdoor Picnic Hedgehog Trail

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### NEXT SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> October

#### ***Clocks move forward !***

10.00am Holy Communion, St Brannock's.

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Autumn Hedgehog Outdoor Trail

St Anne's Saunton

Saturday 24th October 11.30am – 1.00pm

Free Hot Food (let us know before if you have any dietary requests), **Activities & Games**

Then open daily to 31st October

St Anne's is directly opposite the Saunton Golf Club.

Parking is available on an open space behind the church



Children must be accompanied by an adult. To be aware the ground can be muddy & slippery and there is a small stream running through the grounds. Well behaved owners with Dogs are welcome. Please say if you have any dietary requirements. Enjoy & Explore ... leaving only your footprints.

See our website for more information:

brauntonparishchurch.org.uk

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# Welcome

### OPENING HYMN No 310

I heard the voice of Jesus say

### COLLECT OF THE DAY

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, and looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**READING** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,  
To the church of the Thessalonians in God  
the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:  
Grace to you and peace.  
We always give thanks to God for all of you  
and mention you in our prayers,  
constantly remembering before our God and  
Father your work of faith and labour of love  
and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus  
Christ. For we know, brothers and  
sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen  
you, because our message of the gospel  
came to you not in word only, but also in  
power and in the Holy Spirit and with full  
conviction; just as you know what kind of  
people we proved to be among you for your  
sake. And you became imitators of us and of  
the Lord, for in spite of persecution you  
received the word with joy inspired by the  
Holy Spirit, so that you became an example  
to all the believers in Macedonia and in  
Achaia. For the word of the Lord has  
sounded forth from you not only in  
Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place  
where your faith in God has become known,  
so that we have no need to speak about it.  
For the people of those regions report about  
us what kind of welcome we had among you,  
and how you turned to God from idols, to  
serve a living and true God, and to wait for  
his Son from heaven, whom he raised from  
the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the  
wrath that is coming.

**GRADUAL HYMN** No 304

I come with joy

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 22:15-22

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to  
entrap him in what he said. So they sent  
their disciples to him, along with the  
Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that  
you are sincere, and teach the way of God in  
accordance with truth, and show deference  
to no one; for you do not regard people with  
partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it  
lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or  
not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said,

'Why are you putting me to the test,  
you hypocrites?  
Show me the coin used for the tax.'  
And they brought him a denarius.  
Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this,  
and whose title?' They answered,  
'The emperor's.' Then he said to them,  
'Give therefore to the emperor the things  
that are the emperor's, and to God the  
things that are God's.' When they heard this,  
they were amazed; and they left him and  
went away.

**OFFERTORY HYMN** No 68

Be still my soul

**POST COMMUNION COLLECT**

God our Father, whose Son, the light  
unfailing, has come from heaven to deliver  
the world from the darkness of ignorance: let  
these holy mysteries open the eyes of our  
understanding that we may know the way of  
life, and walk in it without stumbling;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**CLOSING HYMN** No 323

In heavenly love abiding



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for reference and prayer in  
the coming week.  
Thank You, God Bless



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