

1st Sunday of Lent

22nd February 2026



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

Website: brauntonparishchurch.org.uk



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



Tuesday 24th

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's

Wednesday 25th

10.00am. Morning Prayer – Family Blessing

DB. Coffee in the hall after the service.

12.00pm Community Café South Street

Thursday 26th

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's

2.30 – 4.30pm Community Cafe

Christ Church (opposite the Library)

Friday 27th

8.30am Celtic Morning prayer St Brannock's

4.30pm Choir practice, St Brannock's



NEXT SUNDAY 1st March

10.00am Holy Communion, St Brannock's

11.00am BCP Holy Communion, St Anne's



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'.



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.



Welcome

OPENING HYMN No 190

Forty day and forty nights

Lent Prose Refrain:

***Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:
for we have sinn'd against thee.***

To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory:
lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings:
listen, O Jesu, to our supplications. [Refrain]

O thou chief Corner-stone, Right Hand of the
Father Way of Salvation, Gate of Life Celestial
cleanse thou our sinful souls from all
defilement. [Refrain]

God, we implore thee, in thy glory seated
bow down and hearken to they weeping
children pity and pardon all our grievous
trespasses. [Refrain]

Sins oft committed now we lay before thee
with true contrition, now no more we veil
them grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution.
[Refrain]

Innocent, captive, taken unresisting
falsely accused, and for us sinners sentenced,
save us, we pray thee, Jesu our Redeemer.
[Refrain]

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with
the powers of darkness, and grew closer
to you in the desert: help us to use
these days to grow in wisdom and
prayer that we may witness to your
saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

READING Psalm 32

Happy are those whose transgression is
forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are
those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit. While I
kept silence, my body wasted away through
my groaning all day long. For day and night
your hand was heavy upon me; my strength
was dried up as by the heat of summer. Then
I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not
hide my iniquity; I said, 'I will confess my
transgressions to the Lord', and you forgave
the guilt of my sin. Therefore let all who are
faithful offer prayer to you; at a time of
distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not
reach them. You are a hiding-place for me;
you preserve me from trouble; you surround
me with glad cries of deliverance. I will
instruct you and teach you the way you
should go; I will counsel you with my eye
upon you. Do not be like a horse or a mule,
without understanding, whose temper must
be curbed with bit and bridle, else it will not
stay near you. Many are the torments of the
wicked, but steadfast love surrounds those
who trust in the Lord. Be glad in the Lord and
rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you
upright in heart.

GRADUAL HYMN No 590

Seek ye first

GOSPEL READING Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the
wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He
fasted for forty days and forty nights, and
afterwards he was famished. The tempter
came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of
God, command these stones to become

loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is
written, "One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the
mouth of God.'" Then the devil took him to
the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle
of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the
Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is
written, "He will command his angels
concerning you", and "On their hands they
will bear you up, so that you will not dash
your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him,
'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your
God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to
a very high mountain and showed him all the
kingdoms of the world and their
splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will
give you, if you will fall down and worship
me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan!
for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him,
and suddenly angels came and waited on
him.

OFFERTORY HYMN No 575

Put peace into each others hands

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Lord God, you have renewed us with the
living bread from heaven; by it you nourish
our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen
our love: teach us always to hunger for him
who is the true and living bread, and enable
us to live by every word that proceeds from
out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our
Lord.

CLOSING HYMN No 379

Lead us Heavenly Father

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



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