

Christ the King

23rd November 2025

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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

9.45am Holy Communion, St Brannock's.
4.00pm Service of Remembering with Thanksgiving, St Brannock's Church.

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#### Diary

##### Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup>

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's  
2.30pm Christians Together leaders meeting, The Vicarage.

##### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>

10.00am. Holy Communion, St Brannock's.  
Coffee in the hall after the service.  
12.00pm Community Café & Foodbank  
South Street Church  
4.00pm PCC meeting, St Brannock's Rooms.

##### Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>

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

##### Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

8.30am Celtic Morning prayer St Brannock's  
4.30pm Choir practice, St Brannock's

##### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>

10.30 – 11.30am  
Confirmation group, The Vicarage.

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#### NEXT SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> November

9.45am Holy Communion, St Brannock's.

4.00pm Saunton@Four

Advent Reflections St Anne's, Saunton

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Christ Church Braunton will be having coffee mornings each Saturday between 29th Nov and



5th where people can come and see the knitted Christmas tree. We would also like to include other decorated Christmas trees from the local community. Would like to be part of this? It would be great if you were able to.

Trees can be brought to Christ Church on Friday 28th Nov any time between 10 and 2.

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#### Sunday Service Time

St Brannock's Parish Holy Communion

Following Wednesday's PCC meeting, it was agreed to change the main Sunday service time at St Brannock's from 9.45am to 10.00am.

The first 10.00am service will be Christmas Day then every Sunday morning.

St Anne's service times will remain unaffected.

#### Note to confuse but ... To note:

Sunday January 18<sup>th</sup> there will be a 9.00am Said Holy Communion at St Brannock's to then join with our Confirmation candidates at Heanton 11.00am

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Church Choir



New time, New voices?

St Brannock's Fridays, 4.30 – 5.30pm

Do come and join us

Welcome

OPENING HYMN No 54

At the name of Jesus

COLLECT OF THE DAY

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

READING Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

GRADUAL HYMN No 448

Meekness and Majesty

GOSPEL READING Luke 23:33-43

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.'

And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

OFFERTORY HYMN No 561

Jesus stand among us

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CLOSING HYMN No 758

Ye watchers and ye holy ones

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



Thank You



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