

# Pentecost

24<sup>th</sup> May 2026

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

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

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### TODAY

10.00am Holy Communion, St Brannock's

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### Sunday Offertory Collection

Baskets for your Offertory Collection can be found as you enter the Church. Please consider using the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS). Also available is the Contactless donation station. Thank You.

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### BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

11.00am – 4.00pm Braunton Village Fair, the Recreation Ground – show case St Brannock's & St Anne's and our Churches Together **Do visit and Say Hello**

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup>

10.00am. Morininig Prayer, Church Led. Coffee in the hall following the service. 12.00pm Community Café South Street

### Thursday 28<sup>th</sup>

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's  
10.30am Funeral service, St Brannock's for the late Janet Taylor followed by cremation.  
2.00pm Events Team Meeting, St Brannock's Rooms (hall)  
2.30 – 4.30pm Community Cafe Christ Church (opposite the Library)

### Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May

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

### NEXT SUNDAY 31<sup>st</sup> May TRINITY

10.00am Holy Communion, St Brannock's

## Blessings

*Our Church's Charitable Focus  
St Brannock's with St Anne's*

*24<sup>th</sup> May – 31<sup>st</sup> May*

*Three Charities, one with a local focus, one more national and one global.*

*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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Have you seen a Swift flying around St Brannock's tower?

With the Swift boxes in place and the swift caller activated we are keen to see if this season's visiting Swifts are curious about nesting here at St Brannock. Please see the display board in the porch and add comments on any sightings. **Thank You.**

# Welcome

## OPENING HYMN No 37

Angel voices

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## READING Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## GRADUAL HYMN No 615

Spirit of the living God

## GOSPEL READING John 7:37-39

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

## OFFERTORY HYMN No 67

Be still for the presence of the Lord

## POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## CLOSING HYMN No 672

Thine be the glory



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