10th after Trinity

24th August 2025

ST BRANNOCK'S & ST ANNE'S

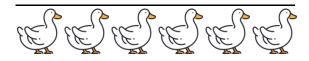
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TODAY

9.45am Holy Communion, St Brannock's.



BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY Duck Race – St Brannock's



Tuesday 26th

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's1.00pm Graveside committal late KarlNottage, St Brannock's

Wednesday 27th

10.00am Morning prayer, Church Led. Coffee in the hall after the service. 12.00pm Community Café & Foodbank South Street Church

Thursday 28th

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

Friday 29th

8.30am Celtic Morning prayer St Brannock's No Choir Practice this evening.

Saturday 30th

10.00am Burial of ashes, late Basil Cartlidge, St Brannock's

10.30am Burial of ashes, late Victoria Bridger, St Brannock's

1.00pm Burial of ashes, late Albert 'Jim' Summerfield, St Brannock's

NEXT SUNDAY 31st August

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9.45am Holy Communion, St Brannock's.



**OPENING HYMN** No 221 God is working His purpose out

#### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **READING** Hebrews 12:18-29

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

# **GRADUAL HYMN** No 731 When a knight won his spurs

**GOSPEL READING** Luke 13:10-17 Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

## **OFFERTORY HYMN** No 762 You are the King of glory

#### POST COMMUNION COLLECT

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **CLOSING HYMN** No 108

Colours of day

So light up the fire and let the flame burn,
Open the door,
let Jesus return,
Take seeds of His Spirit,
let the fruit grow,
Tell the people of Jesus,
let His love show.



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