

Sunday 2nd of EASTER

27th April 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 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. Coffee after the service.
2.00pm Civic Service St Brannock's

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#### Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup>

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's

#### Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Said Morning Prayer, St Brannock's  
Coffee after the service in St Brannock's Rooms (hall)

12.00pm Community Café & Foodbank  
South Street Church

#### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>

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

#### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>

8.30am Celtic Morning prayer St Brannock's

7.30pm Choir practice St Brannock's

#### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>

10.15am – 11.00am We welcome a visiting  
Bell Team, St Brannock's

#### NEXT SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> April

9.45am Holy Communion, St Brannock's,  
Coffee after the service in St B Rooms

11.00am Said Holy Communion, BCP  
St Anne's Saunton

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"Tim and Jackie would like to say thank you to those who gave us Easter cards, Easter eggs and visits over the last week or so.

We really appreciated this and hope to be back on Sundays in the near future."

Thank you!

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**Thank You to all who helped to make the Holy Week and Easter services so special.**

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NOTICE:

**Meeting of Parishioners followed by
Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)**

Wednesday 7th May 7.00pm

St Brannock's Rooms (hall)

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*Welcome*

**OPENING HYMN** No 754

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred: open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father.

**READING Acts 5:27-32**

When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

**GRADUAL HYMN No 47**

As we are gathered

**GOSPEL READING John 20:19-31**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'



A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

**OFFERTORY HYMN No 84**

Breathe on me breath of God

**POST COMMUNION COLLECT**

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**CLOSING HYMN No 13**

All for Jesus

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Thank You

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