

17th Sunday of Trinity

27th September 2026

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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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St Brannock's church through the large door on the left hand side of the church (looking towards the Altar). Accessible 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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Wednesday 30th September

10.00am. Morning Prayer – Church Led
Coffee in the hall after the service.

12.00pm Community Café South Street

Thursday 1st October

2.30 – 4.30pm Community Cafe
Christ Church (opposite the Library)

Friday 25th September

4.30pm Choir Practice, St Brannock's

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

10.00am Holy Communion, St Brannock's  
We welcome Preb Giles King-Smith  
(No service at St Anne's)

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Welcome

OPENING HYMN No 662

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Gracious God you call us to fullness of life deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord.

READING Philippians 2:1-13

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

GRADUAL HYMN No 448

Meekness and majesty

GOSPEL READING Matthew 21:23-32

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven", he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" But if we say, "Of human origin", we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

'What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you.

For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

OFFERTORY HYMN No 649

The King of love

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CLOSING HYMN No 104

Christ triumphant

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for reference and prayer in
the coming week.
Thank You, God Bless

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