

Sunday 4th of Lent

Mothering SUNDAY

30th March 2025

ST BRANNOCK'S & ST ANNE'S

Historic Church ~ Living Faith

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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.

Tuesday 1st April

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's

Wednesday 2nd April

11.00am We join with our friends at Christ Church for their Lent service. Lent lunch follows in the hall (Christ Church). All invited. ((No service at St Brannock's))

12.00pm Community Café & Foodbank
South Street Church

2.00pm 'Events Team' meeting St Brannock's Rooms (hall)

Thursday 3rd April

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's

2.30 – 4.30pm Community Cafe

Christ Church (opposite the Library)

7.00pm Deanery Synod, St Peter's Barnstaple

Friday 4th April

8.30am Celtic Morning prayer St Brannock's

11.00am Lent Conversations led by Revd Keith Leiper St Brannock's Rooms.

7.30pm Choir practice St Brannock's

NEXT SUNDAY 6th April

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

11.00am Holy Communion, St Anne's Saunton

NOTICE:

Church Electoral Roll

Once in every six years, the preparation of new church electoral rolls takes place, which means that everyone must come off the roll and re-apply.

Forms will be available in the churches. Or please ask clergy or wardens for one.



Baskets will be out for **Easter Flower** donations. And set a reminder to bring a flower for the Easter Cross on Easter Sunday! Thank You.

Welcome

OPENING HYMN No 428

Love Divine

Lent Prose Refrain:

Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinn'd against thee.

To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory:
lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings:
listen, O Jesu, to our supplications. [Refrain]

O thou chief Corner-stone, Right Hand of the
Father Way of Salvation, Gate of Life Celestial
cleanse thou our sinful souls from all
defilement. [Refrain]

God, we implore thee, in thy glory seated
bow down and hearken to they weeping
children pity and pardon all our grievous
trespasses. [Refrain]

Sins oft committed now we lay before thee
with true contrition, now no more we veil
them grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution.
[Refrain]

Innocent, captive, taken unresisting
falsely accused, and for us sinners sentenced,
save us, we pray thee, Jesu our Redeemer.
[Refrain]

COLLECT OF THE DAY God of love,
passionate and strong, tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us all the days of our
life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

READING Exodus 2:1-10
Now a man from the house of Levi went and
married a Levite woman. The woman
conceived and bore a son; and when she
saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for
three months. When she could hide him no
longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and
plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put
the child in it and placed it among the reeds
on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a
distance, to see what would happen to him.
The daughter of Pharaoh came down to
bathe at the river, while her attendants
walked beside the river. She saw the basket
among the reeds and sent her maid to bring
it. When she opened it, she saw the child.
He was crying, and she took pity on him.
'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,'
she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's
daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse
from the Hebrew women to nurse the child
for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her,
'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's
mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her,
'Take this child and nurse it for me,
and I will give you your wages.' So the
woman took the child and nursed it.
When the child grew up, she brought him
to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as
her son. She named him Moses, 'because',
she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

GRADUAL HYMN No 445
My the fragrance

GOSPEL READING Luke 2:33-35
And the child's father and mother were
amazed at what was being said about him.
Then Simeon blessed them and said to his
mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the
falling and the rising of many in Israel, and
to be a sign that will be opposed so that the
inner thoughts of many will be revealed—
and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

**OFFERTORY
HYMN 605**
Sing we of a
Blessed Mary



POST COMMUNION COLLECT
Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at
the breast you feed us in this sacrament with
the food and drink of eternal life: help us who
have tasted your goodness to grow in grace
within the household of faith; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN No 411
Lord Jesus Christ

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



Thank You

PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME FOR REFERENCE
IN THE WEEK AND THEN RECYCLE IT