

# Trinity Sunday

31<sup>st</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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## Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's

## Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June

10.00am. Holy Communion with Prayers for Healing. Coffee in the hall following the service.

12.00pm Chapter Meeting, Barnstaple

12.00pm Community Café South Street

## Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's

1.00pm Funeral service, St Brannock's for the late Jenny Haller

2.30 – 4.30pm Community Cafe

Christ Church (opposite the Library)

## Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

8.30am Celtic Morning prayer St Brannock's

2.00pm Wedding rehearsal, St Anne's

4.30pm Choir practice, St Brannock's

6.00pm Wedding rehearsal, St Brannock's

## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June

12.00pm Wedding Abbey & Jack, St Anne's

2.00pm Wedding Claire & Tom, St Brannock's

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## NEXT SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> June

10.00am Holy Communion, St Brannock's

11.00am Holy Communion, St Anne's

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***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.**

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*Welcome*

**OPENING HYMN** No 286

Holy, holy, holy

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of  
your truth, and draw us more deeply into  
the mystery of your love, that we may truly  
worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**READING** Isaiah 40:12-17 & 27-31

Who has measured the waters in the hollow  
of his hand and marked off the heavens with  
a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a  
measure, and weighed the mountains in  
scales and the hills in a balance?  
Who has directed the spirit of the Lord,  
or as his counsellor has instructed him?  
Whom did he consult for his enlightenment,  
and who taught him the path of justice?  
Who taught him knowledge, and showed him  
the way of understanding? Even the nations  
are like a drop from a bucket, and are  
accounted as dust on the scales; see, he  
takes up the isles like fine dust.  
Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,  
nor are its animals enough for a burnt-  
offering. All the nations are as nothing before  
him; they are accounted by him as less than  
nothing and emptiness. Why do you say, O  
Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden  
from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by  
my God'? Have you not known? Have you not  
heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the  
Creator of the ends of the earth.  
He does not faint or grow weary; his  
understanding is unsearchable. He gives  
power to the faint, and strengthens the  
powerless. Even youths will faint and be  
weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but  
those who wait for the Lord shall renew their  
strength, they shall mount up with wings like  
eagles, they shall run and not be weary,  
they shall walk and not faint.

**GRADUAL HYMN** No 167

Father we love you

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee,  
to the mountain to which Jesus had directed  
them. When they saw him, they worshipped  
him; but some doubted.

And Jesus came and said to them, 'All  
authority in heaven and on earth has been  
given to me. Go therefore and make disciples  
of all nations, baptizing them in the name of  
the Father and of the Son and of the Holy  
Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything  
that I have commanded you. And remember,  
I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

**OFFERTORY HYMN** No 6 vv: 1,2,3,4 and 7

All Creatures of our God and King

**CLOSING HYMN** Joyful, joyful

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore You,  
God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You,  
Op'ning to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
Drive the dark of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
Fill us with the light of day!

2 All Your works with joy surround You,  
Earth and heav'n reflect Your rays,  
Stars and angels sing around You,  
Center of unbroken praise;  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain  
Praising You eternally!

3 Always giving and forgiving,  
Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living,  
Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Loving Father, Christ our Brother,  
Let Your light upon us shine;  
Teach us how to love each other,  
Lift us to the joy divine.

4 Mortals, join the mighty chorus,  
Which the morning stars began;  
God's own love is reigning o'er us,  
Joining people hand in hand.  
Ever singing, march we onward,  
Victors in the midst of strife;  
Joyful music leads us sunward  
In the triumph song of life.

