

5th Sunday after Trinity St Brannock's Patronal

5th July

ST BRANNOCK'S & ST ANNE'S Historic Church ~ Living Faith

Website: 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.

TODAY

10.00am Holy Communion, St Brannock's
11.00am BCP Holy Communion, St Anne's

Tuesday 7th

8.30am Morning Prayer St Brannock's
11.00am Burial, St Brannock's churchyard for the late Vera Tuson

Wednesday 8th

10.00am. Morning Prayer, Church Led, coffee in the hall after the service.
12.00pm Community Café South Street
7.00pm Deanery Synod, Holy Trinity Church, Barnstaple.

Thursday 9th

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

Friday 10th

8.30am Celtic Morning prayer St Brannock's
10.00am School Assembly, Caen School.
4.30pm Choir Practice, St Brannock's
8.00pm Holy Communion, Guild of the Servers of the Sanctuary, St Brannock's

Saturday 11th

10.00am Burial of ashes for the late Thelma Crook, St Brannock's

NEXT SUNDAY 12th July

10.00am Holy Communion + Baptism
St Brannock's.

Country Fair & Duck Race August Bank Holiday



Now collecting Jewellery

For the Duck Race Day to Sally Mitchell
& Brenda Field
Thank you

July's Empathy get together will be held in St. Brannock's rooms at 2 pm on Monday 13th July when we shall be enjoying our "Summer cream tea"



Cream Tea

Do come and join us for a chat,
a laugh and a delicious cream tea.

Welcome

OPENING HYMN No 636

The church's one foundation

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READING Romans 7:15-25a

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

GRADUAL HYMN No 66

Be still and know

GOSPEL READING Matthew 11:6-19 & 25-30

And blessed is anyone who takes no offence at me.' As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: 'What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is the one about whom it is written, "See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you." Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. For all the prophets and the law prophesied until John came; and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. Let anyone with ears listen!

'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn." For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.' At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

OFFERTORY HYMN No 297

How sweet the name

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CLOSING HYMN No 755

Ye holy angel's bright

~~~~~



Please take this sheet home for your prayers & reference in the coming week.  
God Bless