

2nd of Advent

8th December 2024



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 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 Sunday 8th December

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

Tuesday 10th

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's
7.00pm Advent Discussion Group, High Walls,
home of Jackie & Tim

Wednesday 11th

10.00am Holy Communion, St Brannock's
Rooms (hall) not in the church. Coffee served
after the service followed at 10.30am by the
Advent Conversation
12.00pm Community Café & Foodbank
South Street Church

Thursday 12th

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's
9.20am Reception /Yr1 Caen Chrisitngle
10.45am Yr 2 & 5 Caen Chrisitngle
1.30pm Yr 4 & 6 Caen Chrisitngle

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

Friday 13th

8.30am Celtic Morning prayer St Brannock's
11.40am Cremation service, Barnstaple for
the late Mandy Priscott
7.30pm Choir practice St Brannock's

Saturday 14th

10.00am Burial of ashes, late Shelia Prong

NEXT Sunday 3rd Advent

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



11.00am 9 Lessons & Carols
St Anne's Saunton



Advent Conversations

The Word became flesh

- Embracing Humanity

Advent Discussion Group led

by Revd David Baker

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Tuesday 7.00pm – 8.30pm

10<sup>th</sup> Dec, High Walls, Hills View, Braunton  
(home of Tim & Jackie)

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Wednesday 10.30am – 11.30am

11th Dec, St Brannock's Rooms, over coffee
following the 10.00am service



December Empathy

group gathering,

will be at 2 pm in St. Brannock's rooms on
Monday 9th December.

We are very fortunate in having Janice Cock demonstrating "how to make Christmas floral arrangements". This will be followed by a Bring and Share afternoon Festive tea. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Do come and join us, bring a friend or neighbour,
all will be made very welcome.



Welcome

OPENING HYMN No 527
On Jordon's bank

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. Amen.

READING Philippians 1:3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

GRADUAL HYMN 259

Hail to the Lords anointed

GOSPEL READING Luke 3:1-6

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan,

proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."'

OFFERTORY HYMN No 172
Fill your hearts

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN No 263
Hark a herald voice



Artist: Peter Gordon

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