

2nd Sunday before Lent

8th February 2026

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.

Children's activity bags are available in both churches.

TODAY

10.00am Holy Communion, St Brannock's

Monday 9th

2.00pm Empathy meeting St Brannock's Rooms.

Tuesday 10th

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's

Wednesday 11th

10.00am. Morning Prayer, Church Led St Brannock's. Coffee in the hall after the service.

12.00pm Community Café South Street

Thursday 12th

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's
10.00/10.30am Southmead School assembly, Southmead.
2.30 – 4.30pm Community Café Christ Church (opposite the Library)
3.00pm Memorial – late Tatyana Zibrovra St Brannock's, Lady Chapel.

Friday 13th

8.30am Celtic Morning prayer St Brannock's
4.30pm Choir practice, St Brannock's

NEXT SUNDAY 15th February

10.00am Holy Communion, St Brannock's
11.00am Service of Morning Prayer, Church Led, St Anne's

The Empathy Group will be meeting in St. Brannock's rooms at 2pm on Monday 9th February. Our speakers will be Karin and James who will tell us of their recent trip to Jordan.

Everyone is welcome to join us.

New Bibles and Display – St Brannock's



When did you last pick up a Bible to read?

The bibles are there for your personal devotion, study and prayer.

You are welcome to borrow a copy to then return. If you would like your own edition please speak to the Vicar.

God Bless

Lent Begins

Ash Wednesday 18th February
10.00am Holy Communion + Ashing St Brannock's



Bishop's Advisory Panel – BAP Mandy Lewry

Following attending the selection conference last week, Mandy has now been recommended for training so is heading towards ordination in June this year. Our continued prayers for Mandy in her preparation and training.

Welcome

OPENING HYMN No 19

All my hope

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord.

READING Romans 8:18-25

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience

GRADUAL HYMN No 590

Seek ye first

GOSPEL READING Matthew 6:25-34

'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing?

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.

OFFERTORY HYMN No 312

I lift my eyes

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CLOSING HYMN No 409

Lord for the years

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Thank You



Please take this sheet home for reference and prayer in the coming week. God Bless