## **EASTER DAY**



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 'T'. 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.

#### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

10.00am Said Holy Communion St Bannock's.
Coffee in the hall after the service.
12.00pm Community Café & Foodbank
South Street Church
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April
8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's
2.30 – 4.30pm Community Cafe
Christ Church (opposite the Library)
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April
8.30am Celtic Morning prayer St Brannock's
7.30pm Choir practice St Brannock's
Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April
10.00am Burial ashes, St Anne's

**NEXT SUNDAY** 9.45am Holy Communion, St Brannock's. Coffee after the service. 2.00pm Civic Service, St Brannock's

### NOTICE:

#### Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm St Brannock's Rooms (hall)

# The service begins with the lighting of the Paschal Candle

**OPENING HYMN** No 348 Jesus Christ is Risen today

We process from the font and renew our baptism promise.

**HYMN** 10,000 Reasons Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul, worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again. Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes. *R*.

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger, Your name is great and your heart is kind. For all your goodness, I will keep on singing; ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *R*.

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come, Still my soul will sing your praise unending; ten thousand years and then for ever more! Bless the Lord O my soul; O my soul, worship His holy name, Sing like never before, O my soul I'll worship your holy name. I'll worship your holy name. Yes I'll worship your holy name.

#### EXULTET

#### **COLLECT OF THE DAY**

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

#### READING Acts 10:34-43

**GRADUAL HYMN** No 108 Colours of day GOSPEL READING John 20:1-18 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things.

#### HYMN

Led like a lamb to the slaughter In silence and shame, There on Your back You carried a world Of violence and pain. Bleeding, dying, bleeding, dying.

You're alive, You're alive, You have risen, Alleluia! And the power and the glory is given, Alleluia, Jesus, to You.

At break of dawn, poor Mary, Still weeping she came, When through her grief she heard Your voice Now speaking her name. Mary, Master, Mary, Master!

At the right hand of the Father Now seated on high You have begun Your eternal reign Of justice and joy. Glory, glory, glory, glory.

**OFFERTORY HYMN** 137 Crown Him with many crowns

#### POST COMMUNION HYMN

See what a morning, gloriously bright With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem; Folded the grave-clothes Tomb filled with light, As the angels announce Christ is risen! See God's salvation plan, wrought in love, Borne in pain, paid in sacrifice, Fulfilled in Christ, the Man, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping: 'Where is He laid? As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb; Hears a voice speaking, calling her name: It's the Master, the Lord raised to life again! The voice that spans the years, Speaking life, stirring hope, Bringing peace to us, Will sound till He appears, For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days, Through the Spirit Who clothes faith with certainty, Honour and blessing, glory and praise To the King crowned With power and authority! And we are raised with Him, Death is dead, love has won Christ has conquered; And we shall reign with Him, For He lives, Christ is risen from the dead!

#### POST COMMUNION COLLECT

**CLOSING HYMN** No 672 Thine be the Glory