

Sunday 2nd of Lent

16th March 2025

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## ST BRANNOCK'S & ST ANNE'S

### Historic Church ~ Living Faith

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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 9.45am Holy Communion, St Brannock's. We welcome baby Mylah, family and friends to her Christening this morning. Coffee after the service. 11.00am Church Led Morning Prayer St Anne's, Saunton

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**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>**  
8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>**  
11.00am We join with our friends at Christ Church for their Lent service. Lent lunch follows in the hall (Christ Church). All invited. ((No service at St Brannock's))  
12.00pm Community Café & Foodbank South Street Church

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>**  
8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's  
10.00am Parish Office, St Brannock's Rooms  
2.30 – 4.30pm Community Cafe Christ Church (opposite the Library)

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup>**  
8.30am Celtic Morning prayer St Brannock's  
**11.00am Lent Conversations** led by Revd Keith Leiper St Brannock's Rooms.  
7.30pm Choir practice St Brannock's

Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 7.30pm start **Quiz and Chips** St Brannock's Rooms (hall)

**NEXT SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> March**  
9.45am Holy Communion, St Brannock's, Coffee after the service in St B Rooms

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Welcome

OPENING HYMN No 450
Morning has broken

Lent Prose Refrain:
Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinn'd against thee.

To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory:
lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings:
listen, O Jesu, to our supplications. [Refrain]

O thou chief Corner-stone, Right Hand of the
Father Way of Salvation, Gate of Life Celestial
cleanse thou our sinful souls from all
defilement. [Refrain]

God, we implore thee, in thy glory seated
bow down and hearken to they weeping
children pity and pardon all our grievous
trespasses. [Refrain]

Sins oft committed now we lay before thee
with true contrition, now no more we veil
them grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution.
[Refrain]

Innocent, captive, taken unresisting
falsely accused, and for us sinners sentenced,
save us, we pray thee, Jesu our Redeemer.
[Refrain]

COLLECT OF THE DAY Heavenly Father, by the
power of your Holy Spirit you give to your
faithful people new life in the water of
baptism. Guide and strengthen us by the
same Spirit, that we who are born again may
serve you in faith and love, and grow into the
full stature of your Son, Jesus Christ, who is
alive and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit now and for ever. Amen.

READING Philippians 3:17-4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

GRADUAL HYMN No 167

Father we love you

GOSPEL READING Luke 13:31-35

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

OFFERTORY HYMN

The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want
He makes me lie in pastures green
He leads me by the still still waters
His goodness restores my soul

*And I will trust in You alone
And I will trust in You alone
For Your endless mercy follows me
Your goodness will lead me home*

He guides my ways in righteousness
And He anoints my head with oil
And my cup it overflows with joy
I feast on His pure delights
*And I will trust in You alone
And I will trust in You alone
For Your endless mercy follows me
Your goodness will lead me home*

And though I walk the darkest path
I will not fear the evil one
For You are with me, and Your rod and staff
Are the comfort I need to know
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Stuart Townend

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Eternal God, our beginning and our end, preserve in your people the new life of baptism; as Christ receives us on earth, so may he guide us through the trials of this world and enfold us in the joy of heaven, where you live and reign, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

CLOSING HYMN No 252

Guide me o thou great Redeemer

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Thank You

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