4th after Trinity 13th July 2025

ST BRANNOCK'S & ST ANNE'S

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TODAY

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

Monday 14th

7.30am Cumbria Clock & Steeple Jacks working on the Church Clock, St Brannock's

Tuesday 15th

7.30am Cumbria Clock & Steeple Jacks working on the Church Clock, St Brannock's8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's

Wednesday 16th

10.30am We join with our Friends at Chirst Church for their morining service. (No service at St Brannock's) 12.00pm Community Café & Foodbank South Street Church

Thursday 17th St Brannock's

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's2.30 – 4.30pm Community CafeChrist Church (opposite the Library)

Friday 18th

8.30am Celtic Morning prayer St Brannock's7.30pm Choir practice St Brannock's

NEXT SUNDAY 20th July

9.45am Holy Communion, St Brannock's. 11.00am Morning Prayer (St Anne's Patronal)

Saunton SixtoSix

12 hrs of Prayer St Anne's, Saunton July 26th 6.00am – 6.00pm A gentle time to pause, reflect, listen.

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OPENING HYMN No 741 When we walk with the Lord

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ.



Dinah Roe Kendall

READING Deuteronomy 30:9-14 Moses spoke to the people, saying, The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

GRADUAL HYMN 202

Give thanks

GOSPEL READING Luke 10:25-37

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.'

Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

OFFERTORY HYMN No 736

When I needed a neighbour

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

CLOSING HYMN No 429

Love is his word

God of love,

May we always see the world through the eyes of the Good Samaritan and be filled with your deep compassion. Help us to be merciful neighbours even when it is inconvenient, when we don't have time, or when we have other responsibilities to attend to. Grant us the insight to see the need in those around us, the wisdom to know how to respond, and the strength to do so willingly.

We pray for those we might cross the road to avoid - the poor, the vulnerable and the marginalised. Those, who in many and various ways, have been stripped, beaten and left for dead. We pray for all who call from us more than we feel we have to give. Open our eyes, that we might not cross the road from human need. May our love of you and love of our neighbour call us to be people of peace and justice in the world. And may we, like the Good Samaritan, always 'go and do likewise'. Amen.

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