

# Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> of EASTER

18<sup>th</sup> May 2025

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## ST BRANNOCK'S & ST ANNE'S

### Historic Church ~ Living Faith

Website: [brauntonparishchurch.org.uk](http://brauntonparishchurch.org.uk)

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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.

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#### TODAY

9.45am Holy Communion, St Brannock's.  
We welcome Revd Andrew Jones to lead and preach. Coffee after the service.  
11.00am Morning Prayer St Anne's Saunton  
lead by LLM David Rushworth

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#### Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>

10.30am We join our friends at Christ Church for their midweek service.  
(No service at St Brannock's)  
12.00pm Community Café & Foodbank  
South Street Church

#### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>

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

#### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>

7.30pm Choir practice St Brannock's

#### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

12.00pm Funeral service, late Graham Huxtable, St Brannock's

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#### NEXT SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> May

9.45am Holy Communion,  
St Brannock's. Coffee after the service.

## NOTICE:

Following the AVM & APCM church meetings Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May  
Duly elected

Churchwarden's  
*Jill Cottingham, Val Squance*

PCC Secretary, Safeguarding Officer  
Electoral Roll Officer  
*Marguerite Shapland*

Treasurer (vacancy)

Deanery Synod  
*Ray & Marguerite Shapland*

PCC Members  
*Marilyn Abbott, Janice Cock,  
Marjorie Cork, Brenda Field,  
Gill Haynes, Tim Kirby,  
Les Squance, John Loveday*

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# Welcome

#### OPENING HYMN No 205

Glorious things

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father.

#### READING Acts 11:1-18

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision.

There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

**GRADUAL HYMN** No 88  
Brother Sister

**GOSPEL READING** John 13:31-35  
When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new

commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

**OFFERTORY HYMN** No 422  
Lord we come to ask for healing

**POST COMMUNION COLLECT**  
Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**CLOSING HYMN** No 54  
At the name of Jesus



*Solomia Kazanivska, Washing of the Feet, 2018*

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Thank You



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