

18th after Trinity

19th October 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 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

9.45am Holy Communion, St Brannock's.

11.00am Harvest Festival, St Anne's

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#### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's

7.30pm Confirmation/Discipleship meet  
The Vicarage

#### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

10.00am. Kingsacre School Harvest Festival  
St Brannocks. We join with the children for  
their service this morning. Coffee in the hall  
after the service.

12.00pm Community Café & Foodbank  
South Street Church

#### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's

10.30am. Southmead School Harvest Festival  
St Brannocks.

2.00pm Parish Council Remembrance Sunday  
service meeting, Parish office next to the  
library.

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

#### Friday 24<sup>th</sup>

8.30am Celtic Morning prayer St Brannock's

10.00am Caen School Harvest service, Caen  
Primary School.

7.30pm Choir practice, St Brannock's

#### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>

10.00am – 12.00pm Christian Aid

**The Restore Campaign** Coffee morning,  
Parish Hall with Q&A Iain Roome MP

Ask the UK government to stand up to reckless  
polluters and greedy lenders. Right now, the climate  
and debt crises are trapping people in poverty.  
The UK Government can help repair the harm being  
caused. Join God's work to restore creation and see  
the flourishing of all people.

11.00am Burial of ashes, late Hazel Andrews,  
St Brannock's

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NEXT SUNDAY 26th October

9.45am Holy Communion, St Brannock's.

* British Summertime ends *

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Sunday Service Time

St Brannock's Parish Sunday, Holy Communion
Keep the times as it is, 9.45am. Earlier, 9.00am ?
Try 10.00am, 10.30am, 11.00am or afternoon ?

We will gather your thoughts, comments over
the next few weeks to then consider a service
time change for the New Year.

Revd David Baker,
Val Squance, Jill Cottingham Churchwardens

Welcome

OPENING HYMN No 323

In heavenly love

COLLECT OF THE DAY

God, our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord.

READING Genesis 32:22-31

The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

GRADUAL HYMN No 117

Come holy ghost

GOSPEL READING Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent."'

For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

OFFERTORY HYMN No 312

I lift my eyes

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

CLOSING HYMN No 19

All my hope



For all who took care and time to decorate the church both St Brannock's & St Anne's for the Harvest services.

You can now scan the QR code to donate your offering to the Church.



Thank You



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