

14th after Trinity

21st September 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 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.
We welcome Revd Giles King-Smith to lead the service at St Brannock's
11.00am BCP Morning Prayer, St Anne's

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**(Parish Office closed Wednesday  
– Training session)**

#### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Morning Prayer, Church Led,  
coffee in the hall after the service.  
12.00pm Community Café & Foodbank  
South Street Church

#### Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Friday 26<sup>th</sup>

11.00am Home Communion service  
at Tyspany Care Home  
7.30pm Choir practice, St Brannock's

#### Saturday 27<sup>th</sup>

10.00am Burial of Ashes, St Brannock's  
11.15am Burial of Ashes, St Brannock's

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NEXT SUNDAY 28th September

9.45am Holy Communion, St Brannock's.
We welcome Revd Giles King-Smith to preach and lead the service at St Brannock's

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#### Sunday Service Time

St Brannock's Parish Holy Communion

The PCC at their last meeting discussed the Sunday service times.

*What might be helpful to make it a little easier for all to attend?*

It was agreed to try a slightly later time, 10.00am. We will gather your thoughts, comments over the next few weeks to then consider a service time change for the New Year.

St Anne's service times will remain unaffected.

Revd David Baker,

Val Squance, Jill Cottingham Churchwardens

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Change of Parish Safeguarding

Representative (PSR)

The PCC agreed (10th September 2025) to appoint Rachel Leiper as PSR taking on the role from Marguerite Shapland. There will be a transition phase before all documentation is in place. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Marguerite for her time as PSR, overseeing the many changes in legislation, procedure, Dash Boards and more. *Thank You.*

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#### What should I do if I have any safeguarding concerns?

If you have serious concerns about the safety of a child or vulnerable adult, or there is a risk of immediate danger, please contact the police straight away telephone 999.

If the risk is not immediate please contact our Parish Safeguarding Representative for Children and Vulnerable Adults, Marguerite Shapland, on 01271 814082.

If you are unable to speak to Marguerite directly, please contact James May, Exeter Diocese Safeguarding Advisor T: 01392 345910 M: 07889 542646

# Welcome

## OPENING HYMN No 565

Praise my soul

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## READING Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, 'When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat. 'The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

## GRADUAL HYMN No 420

Lord thy word abideth

## GOSPEL READING Luke 16:1-13

Then Jesus said to the disciples, 'There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, "What is this that I hear about you? Give me an account of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer." Then the manager said to himself, "What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes." So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, "How much do you owe my master?" He answered, "A hundred jugs of olive oil." He said to him, "Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it

fifty." Then he asked another, "And how much do you owe?" He replied, "A hundred containers of wheat." He said to him, "Take your bill and make it eighty." And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes. 'Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.'

## OFFERTORY HYMN No 517

O love that will not let me go

## POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## CLOSING HYMN No 54

At the name of Jesus

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



Thank You

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