

# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

26<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## ST BRANNOCK'S & ST ANNE'S Historic Church ~ Living Faith

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

*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.*

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### TODAY

10.00am Holy Communion, St Brannock's

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### Sunday Offertory Collection

Baskets for your Offertory Collection can be found as you enter the Church. Please consider using the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS).

Also available is the Contactless donation station.

*Thank You.*

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### Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's

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

10.00am. Said Holy Communion, Coffee in the hall after the service.

11.00am St Anne's Outdoor Trail team meeting, Ashford

12.00pm Community Café South Street

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's

2.30 – 4.30pm Community Cafe

Christ Church (opposite the Library)

5.45pm Braunton Community Forum, Vivian Moon centre next to the Braunton Library

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May

8.30am Celtic Morning prayer St Brannock's

4.30pm Choir practice, St Brannock's

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### NEXT SUNDAY 3<sup>rd</sup> May

10.00am Holy Communion, St Brannock's

11.00am BCP Holy Communion, St Anne's

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## NOTICE:

### Meeting of Parishioners followed by Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm

St Brannock's Church

Electoral Roll forms along with Churchwarden, PCC and Deanery Synod nomination forms available at the back of both Churches.

*Consider what YOU could offer ?*

Completed nomination forms to be handed to Marguerite Shapland (PCC Secretary) Churchwardens Jill Cottingham, Val Squance or Revd David Baker

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### Christian Aid Plant Sale

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May

10 am to 12 noon

At the Parish Hall, Braunton



If you have any spare plants or seedlings, please bring them along to Braunton Parish Hall on the morning of Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> May between 9 and 10 a.m.

With thanks in anticipation. Margaret Robinson 01271 624109

# Welcome

## OPENING HYMN No 649

The King of love

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice and to follow your  
command, that all your people may be gathered  
into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.

## READING Acts 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

## GRADUAL HYMN No 161

Father hear the prayer we offer

## GOSPEL READING John 10:1-10

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

## OFFERTORY HYMN No 387

Let us break bread together

## POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## CLOSING HYMN No 323

In Heavenly love



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



For reference and for prayer.  
Please take the Pew sheet home. God Bless