

Advent Sunday

30th November 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.

4.00pm Saunton@Four

Advent Reflections St Anne's, Saunton

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#### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's

#### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

10.00am. Holy Communion, St Brannock's, with prayers for healing and oil of anointing. Coffee in the hall after the service.

12.00pm Community Café & Foodbank  
South Street Church

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's

2.30 – 4.30pm Community Cafe

Christ Church (opposite the Library)

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

8.30am Celtic Morning prayer St Brannock's

11.00am Tysane Care Home Advent HC

4.30pm Choir practice, St Brannock's

#### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>

10.30 – 11.30am The Vicarage,

Confirmation group (A),

11.30 – 12.30am

Confirmation group (B), The Vicarage.

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NEXT SUNDAY 7th December

9.45am Holy Communion, St Brannock's.

11.00am BCP Holy Communion, St Anne's

4.00pm Saunton@Four

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#### Sunday Service Time

St Brannock's Parish Holy Communion  
Sunday service time at St Brannock's from 9.45am to 10.00am. The first 10.00am service will be Christmas Day then every Sunday morning. St Anne's service times will remain unaffected.

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Christmas Flowers



There will be a basket at St Brannock's for Donations towards the church's Christmas flowers. *Thank You*

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#### December Empathy

December Empathy get-together will be held at Squires restaurant at 12.30 pm on **Monday 8th December**. If you wish to join us, please let Jill, Joyce or Val know. Everyone is welcome.

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Welcome

OPENING HYMN No 282

Hills of the north

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

READING Romans 13:11-14

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

GRADUAL HYMN No 757

Ye servants of the Lord

GOSPEL READING Matthew 24:36-44

'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

OFFERTORY HYMN

*There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord for you to reveal yourself to us
There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God*

For justice, for freedom, for mercy,
hear our prayer
In sorrow, in grief, be near,
hear our prayer, O God

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord for you to reveal yourself to us

There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God

For wisdom, for courage, for comfort,
hear our prayer
In weakness, in fear, be near,
hear our prayer, O God

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord for you to reveal yourself to us

There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God

For healing, for wholeness, for new life hear our prayer. In sickness, in death be near, hear our prayer O God.

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord for you to reveal yourself to us

There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God

Lord, save us, take pity, light in our darkness
We call you, we wait, be near,
hear our prayer, o God

There is a longing in our hearts, O Lord for you to reveal yourself to us

There is a longing in our hearts for love we only find in you, our God

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

CLOSING HYMN No 557

People look east

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