

# 11<sup>th</sup> after Trinity

31<sup>st</sup> August 2025

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## ST BRANNOCK'S & ST ANNE'S

### Historic Church ~ Living Faith

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#### TODAY

9.45am Holy Communion, St Brannock's.

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#### Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September

12.00pm Memorial Service, late Patrick Nightingale, St Brannock's

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

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's

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

10.00am Said Holy Communion with prayers for healing, St Brannock's.

Coffee in the hall after the service.

11.00am Funeral service, St Brannock's, late Stephen O'Neil

12.00pm Community Café & Foodbank South Street Church

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

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's

11.00am Christians Together meeting at the Vicarage

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

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

8.30am Celtic Morning prayer St Brannock's

7.30pm Choir practice, St Brannock's

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 1.00pm Baptism service, baby Lucian, St Brannock's

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#### NEXT SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> September

9.45am Holy Communion, St Brannock's.

11.00am BCP Holy Communion, St Anne's.

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# Welcome

#### OPENING HYMN No 21

All people that on earth do dwell

#### COLLECT OF THE DAY

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

#### READING Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?' Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. For indeed our God is a consuming fire. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

## GRADUAL HYMN No 161

Father hear the prayer we offer

## GOSPEL READING Luke 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, "Give this person your place", and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, "Friend, move up higher"; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.'

He said also to the one who had invited him, 'When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.'

## OFFERTORY HYMN No 349

Jesus Christ is waiting

## POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## CLOSING HYMN No 169

Fight the good fight with all thy might

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