

# Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> of Lent

Passiontide Begins

6<sup>th</sup> April 2025

## 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 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, Coffee after the service in St B Rooms (hall) 11.00am Holy Communion, St Anne's Saunton

#### Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> April

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's

#### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April

10.00am Holy Communion, St Brannock's church, to conclude the Lent Conversations. Coffee after the service in St B Rooms (hall) 12.00pm Community Café & Foodbank South Street Church 7.00pm PCC meeting St Brannock's Rooms

#### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's 2.30 – 4.30pm Community Cafe Christ Church (opposite the Library)

#### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April

8.30am Celtic Morning prayer St Brannock's 7.30pm Choir practice St Brannock's

#### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> April

11.00am Annual General Meeting (AGM) for St Brannock's Rooms (hall) 12.00pm burial ashes, St Brannock's, of the late John Redmore

#### NEXT SUNDAY Palm Sunday

9.45am Holy Communion, St Brannock's. Coffee after the service.

## NOTICE:

### Church Electoral Roll & Church Profile Review

Once in every six years, the preparation of new church electoral rolls takes place, which means that everyone must come off the roll and re-apply.

Forms are available in both churches. Or please ask clergy or wardens for one.

**Please complete and return ASAP**

**Thank You**



Baskets will be out for **Easter Flower** donations.

And set a reminder to bring a flower for the Easter Cross on Easter Sunday! Thank You.

# Welcome

**OPENING HYMN** No 572

Praise to the holiest

**Lent Prose Refrain:**

**Hear us, O Lord, have mercy upon us: for we have sinn'd against thee.**

To thee, Redeemer, on thy throne of glory: lift we our weeping eyes in holy pleadings: listen, O Jesu, to our supplications. [Refrain]

O thou chief Corner-stone, Right Hand of the Father Way of Salvation, Gate of Life Celestial cleanse thou our sinful souls from all defilement. [Refrain]

God, we implore thee, in thy glory seated  
bow down and hearken to they weeping  
children pity and pardon all our grievous  
trespasses. [Refrain]

Sins oft committed now we lay before thee  
with true contrition, now no more we veil  
them grant us, Redeemer, loving absolution.  
[Refrain]

Innocent, captive, taken unresisting  
falsely accused, and for us sinners sentenced,  
save us, we pray thee, Jesu our Redeemer.  
[Refrain]

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Gracious Father, you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world: lead us to ponder  
the mysteries of his passion, that we may  
know eternal peace through the shedding of  
our Saviour's blood, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

**READING** Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the  
sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings  
out chariot and horse, army and warrior;  
they lie down, they cannot rise, they are  
extinguished, quenched like a wick:  
Do not remember the former things, or  
consider the things of old. I am about to do  
a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not  
perceive it? I will make a way in the  
wilderness and rivers in the desert.  
The wild animals will honour me,  
the jackals and the ostriches;  
for I give water in the wilderness,  
rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,  
the people whom I formed for myself  
so that they might declare my praise.

**GRADUAL HYMN** No 620

Such love

**GOSPEL READING** John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to  
Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had  
raised from the dead. There they gave a  
dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus  
was one of those at the table with him.

Mary took a pound of costly perfume made  
of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and  
wiped them with her hair. The house was  
filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But  
Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one  
who was about to betray him), said, 'Why  
was this perfume not sold for three hundred  
denarii and the money given to the poor?'  
(He said this not because he cared about the  
poor, but because he was a thief; he kept  
the common purse and used to steal what  
was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone.  
She bought it so that she might keep it for  
the day of my burial. You always have the  
poor with you, but you do not always have  
me.'

**OFFERTORY HYMN** No 252

Guide me

**POST COMMUNION COLLECT**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us  
that what we do for the least of our brothers  
and sisters we do also for you: give us the will  
to be the servant of others as you were the  
servant of all, and gave up your life and died  
for us, but are alive and reign, now and for  
ever. Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN** No 303

I cannot tell



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



Thank You

PLEASE TAKE THIS SHEET HOME FOR REFERENCE  
IN THE WEEK AND THEN RECYCLE IT