

11th Sunday of Trinity

16th August 2026

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

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NEXT SUNDAY 23rd August
10.00am Holy Communion, St Brannock's.
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10.00am Holy Communion, St Brannock's  
We welcome Preb Andrew Jones who will be leading our service this morning.

11.00am Morning Prayer, Church Led  
St Anne's, Saunton  
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Wednesday 19th August

10.00am. Holy Communion + Prayers for Healing. St Brannock's. Coffee in the hall after the service.

12.00pm Community Café South Street

Thursday 20th August

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

Friday 21st August

4.30pm NO Choir practice, St Brannock's

Saturday 22nd August

10.00am Burial of ashes, late Tina Coates,
St Brannock's churchyard.

There are many ways to 'hear' words.

They can be just sound,
external meaning, like giving
information or directions.

The word of God is more like the
word of a friend, spoken to the mind
and to the heart.

Or it is like the words of a caring
parent giving advice or directions
out of love.

The Word of God gives meaning to
life and is spoken always in love.
Prayer is giving time to hearing this
word on the deepest levels
of our heart.

Welcome

OPENING HYMN No 534

O praise ye the Lord

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 Psalm 67

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known upon earth,
your saving power among all nations.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
The earth has yielded its increase;
God, our God, has blessed us.
May God continue to bless us;
let all the ends of the earth revere him.

GRADUAL HYMN No 167

Father we love you

GOSPEL READING Matthew 15:21-28

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.'

He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

OFFERTORY HYMN No 489

O God beyond all praising

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 408

Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour

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for reference and prayer in
the coming week.
Thank You, God Bless