

# 3rd of Epiphany

## Conversion of St Paul

### 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026

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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.

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#### TODAY

10am Holy Communion, St Brannock's

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#### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

8.30am Morning prayer St Brannock's

2.00pm Christians Together leaders meeting.  
Vicarage, Church Street.

#### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

10.00am. Morning Prayer, Church Led,  
St Brannock's. Coffee in the hall after the service.

12.00pm Community Café South Street

**2.00pm PCC St Brannock's Rooms (hall)**

#### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

8.30am Celtic Morning prayer St Brannock's  
4.30pm Choir practice, St Brannock's

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#### NEXT SUNDAY 1st February

10.00am Holy Communion, St Brannock's.

11.00am BCP Holy Communion, St Anne's

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#### The Exeter Ordination Pathway (EOP)

is a new ordination training pathway being offered by the Diocese of Exeter.

It is designed for people identified and called out by their local church leadership with a vocation to serve as an assistant priest in their local context.

Rev'd Dr Mike Harrison, Bishop of Exeter has 'sponsored' Mandy Lewry our Church Parish Manager to be part of this new initiative. As such Mandy, this coming week, will attend a Bishop's Advisory Panel (BAP). The BAP is a residential three-day conference run by the Ministry Division of the Church of England during which candidates are interviewed by three Bishop's Advisers interviews, do a piece of written work, make a presentation and chair a meeting.

The Advisers will then make a recommendation to the Sponsoring Bishop who decides whether a candidate should be offered training for the Ordained Ministry.

We pray for Mandy this coming week, for the other candidates attending the three day conference and for all who are discerning a vocation and ministry.

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Have you ever had the feeling that God is calling you? Calling you to use your gifts and skills for his kingdom? Calling you to a new role in the workplace, church or community? Or perhaps He is calling you to licensed or ordained ministry? Do have a conversation with David, the Vicar.

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# Welcome

**OPENING HYMN** No 28  
A man there lived in Galilee

## COLLECT OF THE DAY

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

## READING Galatians 1:11-16a

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life

In Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it.

I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles

**GRADUAL HYMN** No 580  
Rejoice the Lord is King

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 19:27-30  
Then Peter said in reply, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you. What then will we have?' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, at the renewal of all things, when the Son of Man is seated on the throne of his glory, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or fields, for my name's sake, will

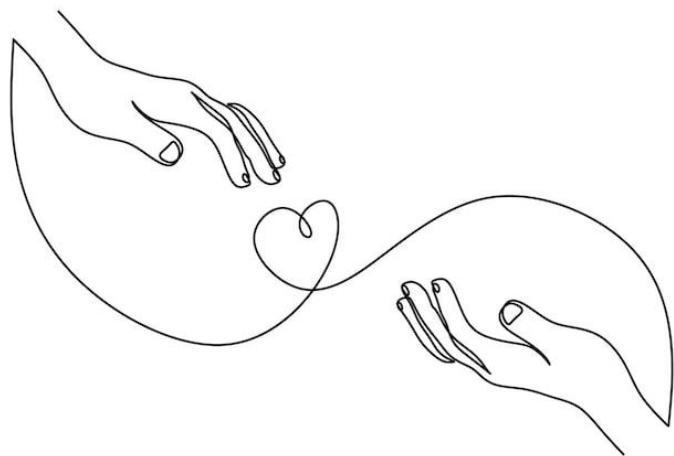
receive a hundredfold, and will inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.

**OFFERTORY HYMN** No 144  
Dear Lord and Father

## POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**CLOSING HYMN** No 281  
He who would valiant be



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Thank You



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