



Latest NEWS for week Beginning 11th January 2026

Sunday 11th January

Readings: Acts 10 34-43, Matthew 3 13-end

10.30am LEP Service St Bridget's, Brean with Brean Methodists

10.30am Praise Service St Mary's, Berrow

10am Parish Eucharist St Mary's, East Brent

Sunday 18th January

Readings: 1 Cor. 1 1-9 John 1 29-42

10.30am Joint Holy Communion St Mary's, Berrow

8.30am BCP Holy Communion St Michael's Brent Knoll

10am Parish Eucharist St Michael's Brent Knoll

6.30pm The Gathering St Mary's Church Room Berrow

Midweek Prayer Service – Every Wednesday 9.30am St Mary's Church Berrow. All welcome.

Regular Events

Little Seedlings (Parent/carer and baby/toddler group)

Wednesdays *term time only* 9:30-11:30am, St Mary's, Church Room.

Berrow and Brean Community Cafés and Hubs

Every Tuesday **1:30 - 3:30pm** Berrow Village Hall

Every Thursday 1:00 - 3:00pm Brean Village Hall

Tea/coffee, cake, chat and games Everyone welcome. ***Note new times for Berrow Hub.***



Nosh and Natter First Tuesday monthly -12.15 St Mary's Church Room. Bible study with bring and share lunch.

Next meeting: 3rd February 2026.

'Fun Club Youth Group' For school years 4, 5, and 6.

Next meeting 9th January 2026 in St Mary's Church Room, Berrow. Come along and have some fun. Crafts, games, tuck shop and more. All very welcome.

For more information

website: berrowandbrean.co.uk

St Mary's Church Room Bookings: stmaryschurchroombookings@gmail.com

Facebook: St Mary's Berrow, and St Bridget's Brean

Email Della on berrowpcc.churchwarden1@gmail.com to include items in the newsletter

The Gathering

Join us at 'The Gathering' on the **3rd Sunday of each month** at 6.30pm in St Mary's Church Room, as we offer Praise, Worship & Prayer in the presence of our awesome Creator God. Expect the unexpected as we wait on Him to bring healing & blessings.

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Quiz Night

Saturday 31st January 7pm St Mary's Church Room, Berrow. Teams of 6. Cost £5 per person; snacks included. To sign up contact Della on 01278 789023/07759899334 or by email. (We can put you in a team if don't have one)

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Social and Fundraising events for

St Mary's, Berrow for 2026 – Save the dates

Cream Teas will be served every weekend from 3rd May – 27th September in Church Room

Quiz Night 31st January 7pm in Church Room

Plant Sale and Art Exhibition 9th May 10.30 - 4pm

Summer Concert 4th July 7pm

Quiz Night 12th September 7pm in church

Christmas Craft Fair 21st November 2 – 4pm in Church

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All-sorts Choir – give us a try!

Come for a taster session and see whether you like us. If you love singing and having fun give us a try.

Contact: sue.toon@btinternet.com or 07917 028451 for more information.

Rehearsals start again on the 8th January 2026 in the East Brent Village Hall from 19.30 where we start learning songs from popular musicals Starlight Express, The Greatest Showman or Half a Sixpence.

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Prayer Group

We have a prayer chain of 8 people who pray regularly. All prayer requests are strictly private and confidential. If you would like prayer, please contact Pauline Horsey on 793891 or email pmhorsey@talktalk.net

For your Prayers

St Mary's Berrow PCC Tuesday 13th January. Please pray for those involved.



Epiphany

Creator of the heavens, who led the Magi by a star to worship the Christ-child: guide and sustain us, that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Baptism of Christ -The First Sunday of Epiphany
Heavenly Father at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:
may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be
your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

A prayer during the vacancy: God our Father, thank you for
the appointment of Rev Robyn Golden-Hann as our new Priest
in Charge. With your heavenly wisdom, please prepare Robyn
that she will be a wise and gentle shepherd, who is ready to
serve us with joy, to build us up in faith, and to lead by
example, in loving obedience to your Son our Saviour, Jesus
Christ. You love us and have called us to be your body in this
place and as we wait for the arrival of our new Priest in Charge
we pray that your Holy Spirit will fill us with vision, energy and
faithfulness in prayer that we do as you desire and bring new
life to our community. Amen.

A Prayer to start the day

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us; Let us
pray with one heart and mind. As we rejoice in the gift of this
new day, so may the light of your presence, O God, set our
hearts on fire with love for you; Now and for ever. Amen.

A Prayer to end the day: Before the ending of the day, Creator
of the world, that you, with steadfast love, would keep Your
watch around us while we sleep. Amen.

Daily Prayers for week beginning 11th January

11th • We pray today for all those who are grieving the loss of
someone who has died. For those who tend and care for them
like our local funeral directors and those who look after the
churchyards and cemeteries here so that they can be places of
comfort. For those who minister to them and provide pastoral
care in the times that follow bereavement, including our team
of Lay Pastoral Assistants.

- For the residents of Ash Tree Road, Ash Tree Place, Ash Tree
Close and Ash Tree Crescent in Burnham-on-Sea.

12th • We pray today for those who enjoy exercise here
whether on foot, on bikes, at the gyms or swimming pools. We
pray that each one of us will take care of ourselves physically,
and do all that we can do to stay safe as we exercise.

- For the residents of Warren Road in Brean.

13th • We pray today for those who work at Berrow Medical
Centre, and for all those who will use their services. For
protection from illness for the staff there, and give thanks for
all that they do to serve the local and wider community.

- For the residents of Brent Road and Martins Close in Berrow.

14th • We continue to pray today for our medical services
locally. For our NHS workers as they continue to put
themselves at risk for the care of others. For police officers,
PCSOs, and all other staff who work with and support them.
For fire fighters and their safety.

- For the residents of Rector's Close and Wesley Close in
Brean.

15th • For safety and for fun for all those who use the green, the play area, and the footpath by the pond in Berrow.

- For the residents of Fairway Close and Berrow Green in Berrow.

16th • For all those who provide essential services to our local area. For those who collect our rubbish and recycling, for those who support our water supplies and maintain our roads, for those who provide us with telephone and internet services. We pray that all of these will be stable and reliable for all who rely upon them.

- For the residents of Pinewood Way and Huett Close in Brean.

17th • For protection for our church buildings both here and further afield. For many they have been beacons of hope and community, and we pray they can continue to be this for people. We pray also for those who have found faith during these uncertain times.

- For the residents of Sandhills Drive and Roseneath Avenue in Berrow.