



Latest NEWS for week Beginning 1st February 2026

Sunday 1st February

10.30am Joint Holy Communion, St Bridget's, Brean

10am Parish Eucharist St Mary's East Brent

Sunday 8th February

Readings: Romans 8 18-25 Matthew 6 25 - end

10.30am LEP Service St Bridget's at the Brean Methodist

10.30am Praise service, St Mary's, Berrow

10am Parish Eucharist St Michaels, Brent Knoll

Sunday 15th February

Readings: 2 Peter 1 16 – end Matthew 17 1-9

10.30am Joint Holy Communion St Mary's, Berrow

8.30am BCP Holy Communion, St Christopher's Lympsham

10am Parish Eucharist St Christopher's Lympsham

Wednesday 18th February

Ash Wednesday Service, St Bridget's Brean.

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. All welcome. **Note: No group on 4th February**

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: 10th February 2026 (3rd February postponed).

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

Next meeting 13th February 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

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Safeguarding issues: churchsafeguard.berrowandbrean@gmail.com

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

Do you enjoy coffee/tea after our Sunday service?

For various reasons we are short of people to prepare and serve this. Can you help? Please see Jenny Pascall if you can.

Thank you.

Dates for your Diary

Quiz Night

Saturday 31st January 7pm St Mary's Church Room, Berrow.
Teams of up to 6. Cost £5 per person; snacks included. To sign up contact Della on 01278 789023/07759 899334 or by email.
(We can put you in a team if don't have one) Raffle prizes needed – please see June Jenkins.

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Soup & Pud Lunch

Saturday 7th February 12 – 2 in Brent Knoll Parish Hall £8 per person to include a hot drink. In aid of St Michael's Church.

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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

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For your Prayers

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
God of heaven, you send the Gospel to the ends of the earth and your messengers to every nation: send your Holy Spirit to transform us by the good news of everlasting life in Jesus Christ our Lord.



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 1st February

1st • For the golf courses and other outdoor spaces that people enjoy for leisure. We pray that they can be used and enjoyed by people for rest and relaxation.

- For the residents of St Christopher's Way, Edith Close and Regency Close in Burnham-on-Sea.

2nd • For those who feel isolated from others, either because they cannot connect to people via technology, or because they do not really know anyone. We pray that they may be able to find companionship and support.

- For the residents of South Road in Brean.

3rd • For all those who make decisions on behalf of us all. For our government, and particularly our local MP Ashley Fox. For the leaders of the church nationally, including our Archbishops, especially our new Archbishop Rt Revd & Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally and for our Bishops Michael Beasley and the Venerable Dr Fiona Gibson and the diocesan staff. May they make good and wise decisions in all they do. Please pray for the appointment of a new Bishop of Taunton.

- For the residents of The Orchids, Watson Close and Patricia Close in Burnham-on-Sea.

4th • For the congregation at St Bridget's, and the relationship they share with Brean Methodist Church, as well as with St

Mary's. For opportunities to work together for the Kingdom of God in Brean.

- For the residents of Church Road in Brean.

5th • We pray today for the businesses found along Berrow Road, and for all those they serve. We pray particularly for those that are struggling that they will be able to continue their work.

- For the residents of Berrow Road in Burnham-on-Sea and Berrow.

6th • We pray today for all those facing tensions at home and for couples facing or going through separation or divorce. For any children who are caught up in family tensions, and ask for God's grace and mercy to be at work in each of these situations and for all those involved.

- For the residents of Hill View, Knoll Park and Brean Court in Brean.

7th • We pray today for all single parent families coping with pressures of maintaining family life especially during these challenging times.

- For the residents of Golf Links Road, Saxondale Avenue, Links Close and Links Gardens in Burnham-on-Sea.