



Latest NEWS for week Beginning 15th February 2026

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

6.30pm The Gathering St Mary's Church Room

Wednesday 18th February

7.30pm Ash Wednesday Service, St Bridgets Brean.

Sunday 22nd February

Readings Romans 5 12-19 Matthew 4 1-11

10.30am Joint Praise Service, St Mary's church, Berrow

10am Parish Eucharist St Mary's, East Brent.

Sunday 1st March

10.30am Joint Holy Communion St Bridget's Brean

10am Parish Eucharist St Michaels Brent Knoll

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.



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 March 2026.

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

Do you enjoy coffee/tea after the Sunday service in St Mary's?

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

Churches Together Lent Courses

Open to all. Starting Thursday 19th February

11am St Andrews Church Burnham on Sea 'All draw near'

7pm All Saints Church, East Huntspill 'The Lord's Prayer'

Licensing of Rev Robyn Golden-Hann

Robyn's licensing service will take place on **Monday 30th March** in St Mary's Church, Berrow 7pm.

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

The Sunday next before Lent

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory 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 15th February

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.

18th • For all those who enjoy the rest and beauty of coming here for a holiday. For all those working in the hospitality and holiday industries as they get used to working in new ways since reopening. We pray also for the emergency services who keep our beaches safe places to be for all.

- For the residents of Brean Down Road in Brean.

19th • For Berrow School and Pre-school. For all of the staff who are providing care and education for our children. We also pray for the families at the school and pre-school, and for all those who go in to help with collective worship, Open the Book and Little Fishers. • For our work with children and young people, for all those who attend Little Seedlings and our special events and for all those who help to run these important activities and groups.

- For the residents of Rosetree Paddock, Berrow Gardens and Rugosa Drive in Berrow.

20th • For the beach clean teams who work to keep the beaches in Berrow and Brean clear of rubbish that washes up on the beach.

- For the residents of Coast Road and Shrubbery Close in Brean.

21st • For all those who are struggling with their mental health. Many of these may be longer term and ongoing, but the pressures of isolation may be triggering all sorts of issues in people. We pray that God will be with them and help them, and also ask God to bring to mind people that we may know and could reach out to as a support to them.

- For the residents of Barton Close and Barton Road in Berrow.