



Latest NEWS for week Beginning 22nd February 2026

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

Sunday 8th March

Readings Romans 5 1-11 John 4 5-42

10.30am LEP Service St Bridget's Brean with Methodist church

10.30am Praise Service St Mary's Berrow

10am Parish Eucharist St Christopher's Lympsham

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 different 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 March 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 Events:-

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'

Thursday 5th March **Tea & Talk** St Peter & All Hallows West

Huntspill 2.30pm. See poster.

Saturday 14th March **Spring Craft Fayre** Balliol Hall West

Huntspill 10.30 – 2pm. See poster.

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 First Sunday of Lent

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love 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 22nd February

22nd • For the residents of the care homes in our parishes. For all those who work to provide care, concern and dignity for those who need it most. We pray also for the residents, for comfort and protection for those who feel afraid or alone.

- For the residents of Church House Road, Penmoor Road, Penmoor Place and Little Pen in Berrow.

23rd • For Kim Wilcox, our Village Agent, and for the amazing work she does in the community. Thank God that we can work alongside her and support her in that work when it is appropriate. For all those who access the services that she is able to provide, and ask for safety and protection for her as she is out and about in the community.

- For the residents of Julians Acres, Brooke Road and Monkstone Drive in Berrow.

24th • For Berrow Parish Council and for all those who serve on it at this time. We pray that they may make the best possible decisions for the community they represent. We pray also for those who use the Village Hall as part of the groups and organisations, including Berrow Community Hub

- For the residents of Parsonage Road, Pinnockscroft, and Claremont Park in Berrow.

25th • For the congregation at St Mary's, and the relationship they share with St Bridget's. for opportunities to work together for the Kingdom of God in Berrow. • For our Lay Worship Assistants who help lead worship.

- For the residents of Coast Road, Little Court and Flowers Bloom Close in Berrow.

26th • For all those who have been baptised in our churches. for their parents and godparents as they work to teach them the faith, and pray for our role as churches in supporting them. May they grow in the knowledge that they are loved by God, and that they have a place in his family.

- For the residents of Manor Way, Manor Drive, Manor Close and New Manor Court in Berrow.

27th • For the local farming community. We give God thanks for all those who farm our lands and provide crops and food. That farms would be places of safety for all who work them.

- For the residents of Red Road and Hurn Lane in Berrow.

28th • For those who have been married here. We ask God's blessing and protection upon their marriages. We also pray for those whose weddings could not take place this year and have had to be delayed. For God's peace for them.**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.