



Latest NEWS for week Beginning 8th February 2026

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

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.

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: 10th February 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

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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 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

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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Licensing of Rev Robyn Golden-Hann

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

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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 Second Sunday before Lent
Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness 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 8th February

8th • We pray today for all those who are struggling to make ends meet financially. For self-employed workers unsure of their future for those on zero hours contracts, and those living on benefits or receiving other financial assistance.

- For the residents of Grass Road and St Bridget's Close in Brean.

9th • We pray today for those facing the possibility of losing their home and for those already living in a hostel or for some seeking shelter somewhere on the streets. For God's safety and protection for them.

- For the residents of Naish Road, Oak Tree Place, Blytheway and Newton Way in Burnham-on-Sea.

10th • We pray today for Brean 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. For those who use the Village Hall as part of the groups and organisations that meet there, including the Brean Community Hub.

- For the residents of Weston Road in Brean.

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.