



Latest NEWS for 2 weeks Beginning 10th May 2026

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

Readings: John 14 15-21 Acts 17 22-31

10.30am LEP Service St Bridget's Breaan with Breaan Methodist

10.30am Holy Communion, St Mary's, Berrow

10am Parish Eucharist St Christopher's, Lympsham

### **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

10.30am Ascension Day service St Bridget's Breaan

### **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

Readings: 1 Peter 4 12-14, 5 6-11: John 17 1-11 Acts 1 6-14

10.30am Holy Communion, St Bridget's Breaan

10.30am Praise Service St Mary's Berrow

8.30am BCP Holy Communion St Michaels Brent Knoll

10am Parish Eucharist St Michaels Brent Knoll – Christian Aid

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Readings: Acts 2 1-21 John 20 19-23 John 7 37-39

10.30am Joint Holy Communion St Marys Berrow

10am Parish Eucharist St Marys East Brent

### **Midweek Prayer Service – Every Wednesday**

9.30am St Mary's Church Berrow. All welcome.

### **3 Saints Zoom Night Prayer Wednesdays 7:30pm - 7:45pm**

<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85305849066?pwd=KytCaEFGWG1oZjgveGIINEljZmpTZz09#success>

### **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 Breaan Community Cafés and Hubs**

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

Every Thursday 1:00 - 3:00pm Breaan 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026.

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

Next meeting 8<sup>th</sup> May 2026 from 6 to 7.30 pm 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:** [berrowandbreaan.co.uk](http://berrowandbreaan.co.uk)

**St Mary's Church Room Bookings:** [stmaryschurchroombookings@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryschurchroombookings@gmail.com)

**Facebook:** 'St Mary's Berrow', and 'St Bridget's Breaan'

**To report Safeguarding Issues:** [churchsafeguard.berrowandbreaan@gmail.com](mailto:churchsafeguard.berrowandbreaan@gmail.com)

**Email Della on** [berrowpcc.churchwarden1@gmail.com](mailto:berrowpcc.churchwarden1@gmail.com) **to include items in this newsletter**

## **Dates for your Diary**

### **Cream Teas are back!**

Cream Teas will be available *from 2<sup>nd</sup> May* until the end of September. Every Saturday and Sunday 2pm – 4pm in St Mary's Church Room.

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### **St Mary's Berrow APCM Wednesday May 6<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm** in church.

All welcome. Reports available as a hard copy in church or on the website link - <https://berrowandbrean.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/website-docs.docx>

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### **Plant Sale and Art Exhibition – Free entry**

*Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup>* St Mary's Church, Berrow. Art Exhibition by the local Lighthouse Art Group 10am – 4pm. Plant Sale 10am – 4pm and of course our famous Cream Teas from 2pm – 4pm. Donations of plants will be needed.

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The Parish of **Three Saints APCM Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May** 7pm at St Christopher's Church, Lympsham (all welcome)

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### **Christian Aid Big Brekkie**

*Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 10am* St Michaels Brent Knoll. Parish Eucharist followed by 11.15am Big Brekkie. In aid of Christian Aid. Suggested donation £5 plus a film about their work.

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## **Relax sit back and enjoy our Midsummer Concert**

*Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 7pm* in St Mary's Church, Berrow. Come and relax at our midsummer concert featuring the local Serendipity Choir, Burnham Ukelele Band and Tim Champ. £8 adults £5 children to include interval drink and snacks. Book your tickets from [berrowpcc.churchwarden1@gmail.com/](mailto:berrowpcc.churchwarden1@gmail.com) 01278 789023 or on the door

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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](mailto:pmhorsey@talktalk.net)

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### **For your Prayers**

#### **The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father.



#### **Ascension Day**

Risen Christ, you have raised our human nature to the throne of heaven: help us to seek and serve you, that we may join you at the Father's side, where you reign with the Spirit in glory, now and for ever.

## **The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

### **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 2 weeks beginning 10<sup>th</sup> May**

**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.

**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.

**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.