



Latest NEWS for Summer weeks Beginning 26th July 2026

Sunday 26th July

Readings: Romans 8

26-end Matthew 13 31-33,44-52

10.30am Joint Holy Communion, St Mary's, Berrow

10am Parish Eucharist St Michaels, Brent Knoll

Sunday 2nd August

Readings: Romans 9 1-5 Matthew 14 13-21

10.30am Holy Communion St Bridget's Brean

10.30am Praise Service St Marys Berrow

10am Parish Eucharist St Christopher's Lympsham

Sunday 9th August

Readings: Romas 10 5-15 Matthew 14 22-33

10.30am LEP service at Brean Methodist with St Bridget's

10.30am Holy Communion St Marys Berrow

10am Parish Eucharist St Mary's East Brent

Sunday 16th August

Readings: Romans 11 1-2a,29-32 Matthew 15 21-28

10.30am Joint Praise Service St Marys Berrow

8.30am BCP Holy Communion St Michael's Brent Knoll

10am Parish Eucharist St Michael's Brent Knoll

Sunday 23rd August

Readings: Romans 12 1-8 Matthew 16 13- 20

10.30am Joint Communion Service St Marys Berrow

10am Parish Eucharist, St Chritopher's, Lympsham

Sunday 30th August

10.30am Joint service for our 5 churches St Bridget's Brean

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=KytCaEFGWG1oZjgveGlNEljZmpTZz09#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 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.



Nosh and Natter First Tuesday monthly -12.15 St Mary's Church

Room. Bible study with bring and share lunch.

Next meeting: 1st September

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

Now on Summer Break. We usually meet from 6 to 7.30 pm in St Mary's Church Room, Berrow on the 2nd Friday each month.

Come along and have some fun. Crafts, games, tuck shop and more. All very welcome.

Dates for your Diary

Cream Teas!

Cream Teas will be available until the end of September. Every Saturday and Sunday 2pm – 4pm in St Mary's Church Room, Berrow

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For more information

website: berrowandbrean.co.uk

St Mary's Church Room Bookings: stmaryschurchroombookings@gmail.com

Facebook: 'St Mary's Berrow', and 'St Bridget's Brean'

To report Safeguarding Issues: churchsafeguard.berrowandbrean@gmail.com

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

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 Seventh Sunday after Trinity
Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard-seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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 summer weeks beginning 26th July

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.

29th • For God's blessing upon all of the streets and roads on which we live. For all who feel lonely or isolated, that they would find a sense of community, friendship and love with those they live amongst. For protection from crime in our homes and streets, and for peace for all those on our streets and roads.

30th • For all those who travel into, out of, or within our communities for work, social or other purposes. that people would treat the roads with respect, and that people will be safe from harm as they travel.

31st • For ourselves as we seek to be God's people living and telling the story of Christ in our own lives. that we each may know that we are sometimes the answer that God has to our prayers

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.

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.

- 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.

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.

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.

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 congregations at St Mary's and St Bridget's, and the relationship they share with 3 Saints, for opportunities to work together for the Kingdom of God in Berrow and Brean. For our Priest in Charge Rev Robyn Golden-Hann • For our Lay Worship Assistants who help lead worship.

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