



Latest NEWS for week beginning 11th October 2026

Sunday 11th October

Readings Philippians 4 1-9 Matthew 22 1-14

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

10.30am Holy Communion, St Mary's, Berrow

10am Parish Eucharist St Mary's East Brent

Sunday 18th October

Readings 1 Thessalonians 1 1-10 Matthew 22 15-22

10.30am Holy Communion St Bridget's Brean

10.30am **Harvest Praise Service** St Mary's Berrow

8.30am BCP Holy Communion St Michaels Brent Knoll

10am Parish Eucharist St Michaels Brent Knoll

6.30pm The Gathering St Marys Church Room

Sunday 25th October

Readings 1 Thessalonians 2 1-8 Matthew 22 34-46

10.30am Joint Holy Communion St Mary's Berrow

10am Parish Eucharist St Christophers Lympsham

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=KytCaEFGWGloZjgveGIINEljZmpTZz09#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: 3rd November

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

Next meeting 9th October. We 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.

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**

Berrow School Governor

We are looking for a new Governor to serve on the Board at Berrow School. This is a very important role as part of our link with the local church school. Please see a churchwarden for more details if you are interested. Please also pray for the right person to come forward.

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Dates for your Diary

Pilgrimage Talk

Saturday 17th October 3pm in St Bridget's Brean. See poster for details.

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Harvest Festival Praise Service will take place at

10.30am 18th October in St Marys Berrow. Donations of non perishable goods for the foodbank welcome. See list for ideas.

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The Bible Course continues: St Andrew's Church, Victoria Street, Burnham on Sea, TA8 1AW. Monday 12th, 19th October, 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd 30th November 6pm – each session lasts 1 hour 30 minutes. Come and explore the Bible's Big Story one step at a time over eight weeks from the Book of Genesis to Revelation. Open to anyone.

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St Mary's, Berrow Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday 21st November 2pm – 4.30pm in St Mary's Church, Berrow.

Time to get crafting.

If you would like to have a stall or to help run one please sign up on the sheet in church.

We will be needing books, bottles and cakes.

A variety of stalls including crafts, books, cards, jewellery and more. Refreshments will be served.

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Christmas Tree Festival

You are invited to participate in the Christmas Tree Festival at St Michaels Church Brent Knoll (**Dec 11/12/13th**) by decorating a tree. Application form and details attached.

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Do you shop on line?

Don't forget to buy your goods through Easyfundraising if using mail order. www.easyfundraising.org.uk Raise money for your church at no extra cost to you.

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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 Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity
Faithful Lord, whose steadfast love never ceases and whose mercies never come to an end: grant us the grace to trust you and to receive the gifts of your love, new every morning, in 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 week beginning 11th October

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.