



Latest NEWS for week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> October 2026

### Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October

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

10.30am Holy Communion St Bridget's Breaan

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 25<sup>th</sup> 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

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> November All Saints Day

Readings 1 John 3 1-3 Matthew 5 1-12

10.30am Holy Communion St Bridget's Breaan

10.30am Praise Service St Mary's 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=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 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.

**Nosh and Natter** First Tuesday monthly -12.15 St Mary's Church Room. Bible study with bring and share lunch.

Next meeting: 3<sup>rd</sup> November



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

Next meeting 13<sup>th</sup> November. We meet from 6 to 7.30 pm in St Mary's Church Room, Berrow on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday each month.

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

## **Your church needs you:**

### **Locking up**

We are looking for people to lock Berrow church at the end of the day (in the daylight from about 4pm onwards). If you think you could take this on say one evening a week please let Della or John know. This will mean we can leave the church open during the day for people to visit/pray. Thanks.

### **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 17<sup>th</sup> October 3pm in St Bridget's Brean. Click here for tickets <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/reflections-on-brue-life-pilgrimage-2026-tickets-2001706288393> No cost, donations welcome.

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#### **Harvest Festival Praise Service will take place at**

10.30am 18<sup>th</sup> October in St Marys Berrow. Donations of non perishable goods for the foodbank welcome.

**The Bible Course continues:** St Andrew's Church, Victoria Street, Burnham on Sea, TA8 1AW. Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> 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 – advance notice**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 11/12/13<sup>th</sup>**) 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](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) Raise money for your church at no extra cost to you. See Della for details of how to do this.

## 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 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

God, our light and our salvation: illuminate our lives, that we may see your goodness in the land of the living, looking on your beauty may be changed into the likeness of 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 18<sup>th</sup> October

**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.