

Latest NEWS for week beginning 15th November 2026

Sunday 15th November
Readings 1 Thessalonians 5 1-11 Matthew 25 14-30
10.30am Holy Communion St Bridget's Brean
10.30am Praise Service St Mary's Berrow
6.30pm The Gathering St Marys Church Room Berrow
8.30am BCP Holy Communion St Michaels Brent Knoll
10am Parish Eucharist St Michaels Brent Knoll

Sunday 22nd November
Readings Ephesians 1 15-end Matthew 25 31-end
10.30am Joint Holy communion St Mary's Berrow
10am Parish Eucharist St Mary's East Brent

Sunday 29th November
10am Joint Service for all our 5 churches,
St Michaels, Brent Knoll

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=KytCaEFGWG1oZjgveGlINE1jZmpTZz09#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**:** 8th December

'Fun Club Youth Group' For school years 4, 5, and 6.
Next meeting 13th November. 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**

Somewhere To Go

We are collecting sleeping bags, warm coats and shoes to pass on to the local homeless charity Somewhere To Go.
https://www.somewheretogowsm.org.uk/
Donations can be left at the TPoTS parish office in Church St. East Brent (but please check first with Carole that she will be there!) or drop them off with Robyn at the Rectory(No. 3 Ash Trees, East Brent, TA9 4DQ)

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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. See Della for details of how to do this.

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Dates for your Diary

St Mary's, Berrow - Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday 21st November 2pm – 4pm in St Mary's Church, Berrow.
If you would like to have a stall or can help to run one, please sign up on the sheet in church.
We will be needing donations of –
books, bottles, crafts, toys, good clean clothes, raffle prizes and cakes.
Items can be brought to church on Sunday or Friday 20th 2pm onwards when we will be setting up. Help then and to clear up on Saturday gratefully received.

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Christmas Concert

Friday 4th December St Marys, Berrow 7pm
An evening of Christmas music by the King Alfred Concert Band and plenty of opportunities for audience participation. There will be refreshments too! £10 per ticket.

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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. For application form and details contact Della.

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Sacristy/Chalice training with Robyn

Saturday 28th November at St Mary's East Brent, open to all across our parishes who help with Sacristy duties, all Chalice Assistants and Lay Pastoral Assistants.

Beginning with morning prayer at 9am (for those who can make it then) and then from 9.30am to 10.30am, have some instruction in laying up the altar, serving at the altar (assisting the priest with the wine, water and communion hosts) and in administering the chalice.

Furthermore, especially for Lay Pastoral Assistants, we'll have some instruction in use of the Reserved Sacrament (consecrated bread and wine) which we now keep in the aumbry/tabernacle (the little wall safe) in St Mary's East Brent.

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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 Advent
Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed 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 15th November

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.