

Latest NEWS for week beginning 22nd November 2026

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 - Advent Sunday
10am Joint Service of Holy Communion
for all our 5 churches at St Michaels, Brent Knoll

Sunday 6th December
10.30am Holy Communion St Bridget's Brean
10.30am Praise Service St Mary's Berrow
10am Parish Eucharist St Christopher's Lympsham
Midweek Prayer Service – Every Wednesday
9.30am St Mary's Church Berrow. All welcome.
On 2nd Wednesday there will be an option to stay
on for a short service of Celtic Communion.
3 Saints Zoom Night Prayer Wednesdays 7:30pm - 7:45pm
https://us05web.zoom.us/j/85305849066?pwd=KytCaEFGWG1oZjgveGlIN
E1jZmpTZz09#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 11th December – Christmas Party. 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**

Dates for your Diary

St Mary's, Berrow - Christmas Craft Fair – this week!

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 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 Church, 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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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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Your church needs you:-

Berrow School Governor

We are still 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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Berrow and Brean Community Cafes and hubs

We are looking for a couple more people to serve on the committee that oversees our hubs. Usually 4 meetings per year. For more information see Lesley or Richard.

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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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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



Christ the King
The Sunday next before Advent
God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.

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 22nd November

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.

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.