

Latest NEWS for week beginning 29th November 2026

Sunday 29th November - Advent Sunday
10am Joint Service of Holy Communion
for all our 5 churches at St Michaels, Brent Knoll
Sunday 6th December
Readings: 2 Peter 3 8-15a Mark 1 1-8
10.30am Holy Communion St Bridget's Brean
10.30am Praise Service St Mary's Berrow
10am Parish Eucharist St Christopher's Lympsham
Sunday 13th December
Readings: John 1 6-8,19-28 1 Thessalonians 5 16-24
10.30am LEP Service Brean Methodist Church
10.30am Holy Communion St Marys Berrow
10am Parish Eucharist St Marys East Brent
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=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**:** 1st 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

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 on the door.

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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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'The Friends of St Mary's will be holding their AGM for 2025 on **Tuesday December 1st** at 10.30am at the Rectory, Ash Trees, East Brent. All are welcome to attend this meeting.'

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Christmas Tree Festival St Michaels Church Brent Knoll

Friday 11th December 3 – 7; Saturday 12th December 10 – 4; Sunday 13th December 10 – 4. Refreshments. £1 entry.

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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

The First Sunday of Advent

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ



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 29th November

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.

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 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.