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**“Shining for Jesus in the darkness”**

**30th March 2025**

**We welcome you to our service today!**

You are welcome here among our growing church family.

If you live in the town or are just visiting, then we pray that you will know the light of the Lord in your life as you join us. Whether it's your first time in church or you're regularly in a worship service then know that we have a relaxed, informal style. So you can sing or listen, stand or sit, be upstairs in the balcony or downstairs in the comfy seats.

Brixham Baptist Church are committed to **SHINE** for Jesus, **SHARE** and **SHAPE** our community for Jesus. We believe that you will meet with Jesus today and hear God's Word speak into your life. If you are troubled or worried, then do ask and we have a team who can pray quietly with you, or one of our Pastors can even visit you this week. If you want to get to know us as a congregation, then please stay for drinks after the service in the hall. And if you are visiting, please do sign our Visitors Book in the foyer.

For children and families there is a session called SHINE where you can enjoy a brunch and some age-appropriate activities.



**Our services are live-streamed**

so you may appear on camera if you sit in the front rows or come onstage. If you do not consent to being filmed, then please sit further back. Speak to one of the **Welcome Team** if you are unsure of what to do or require further information.

Thank You

**PRAYER BOX**

**Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell, grieving or have family problems.**

***We also have an email prayer network.***

If you would like to join the prayer network or wish us to pray for you or someone you know, please contact **Jen Bache** on 07545847115 or email: [jennifer.bache95@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.bache95@gmail.com)

**If you have any items for the Weekly Welcome please contact Michele Barkway at [michelebarkway@gmail.com](mailto:michelebarkway@gmail.com) or on 07999 975918 by Wednesday evening.**

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**PRAYER PRIORITY**

**Lord, we ask for safety and success for emergency rescue teams and other relief workers attending disaster areas following flood, wildfires, earthquakes, storms, droughts and in war torn areas of the world. Please help them to save lives, provide shelter, food and medical care and support survivors.**

*Each Sunday we hear from God's Word. We love it when the regular congregation want to add an insight arising from that, or to share an answer to prayer. If appropriate to be included in the livestream, why not share that in the time that will usually be given after the sermon?*

At Brixham Baptist Church we believe in the power of prayer. If you have heard something in the service that prompts you, or simply want someone to pray with you, or pray for someone you know, then please come to the front after the service and our Prayer Ministry team will be happy to pray with you.

## OUR SERVICES

### Today, 30th March 2025

10.15am : Prayer Time at front of Church  
 10.30am : Morning Service : Geoff Andrews : *Active Church, Healthy Church : Suffering and Glory : Acts 7*  
 10.30am: Shine (Hall)  
 11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)

### Sunday, 6th April 2025

10.15am : Prayer Time at front of Church  
 10.30am : Morning Service : Jim Collins : *Be Strong in the Grace (that is in Christ Jesus) : 2 Timothy 2:1-26*  
 10.30am: Shine (Hall)  
 11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)  
 2.30pm : Furzeham Lodge Service

## CHURCH DIARY

<b>Mon 31st</b>	1.00pm-3.00pm 5.30pm-7.00pm	Drug Alcohol Rehab Drop-in (Front Room) Ignite (Front Room)
<b>Tues 1st April</b>	8.30am 10.00am-1.00pm	Mens' Breakfast (Brixham Holiday Park) Front Room open
<b>Wed 2nd</b>	12.15-1.30pm	Christian Aid Lent Lunch (Community Hall)
<b>Thurs 3rd</b>	10.00am-10.30am 10.00am-12.00pm 2.00pm-3.00pm 3.00pm-5.00pm 5.45pm-7.00pm	Thursday Prayers (GA) (Lounge) Coffee Morning (Hall) Ukraine/Israel/Gaza Prayer Meeting (URC) Glo Torbay (Front Room) Girls' Brigade (Hall)
<b>Fri 4th</b>	10.00am-1.00pm 10.00am-11.30am 2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room open Toddlers Group (Hall) Craft and Chat (Front Room)
<b>Sat 5th</b>		
<b>Sun 6th</b>	10.15am 10.30am  10.30am 11.45am 2.30pm	Prayer Time at front of Church Morning Service : Jim Collins : <i>Be Strong in the Grace (that is in Christ Jesus) : 2 Timothy 2:1-26</i> Shine (Hall) Drinks and Biscuits (Hall) Furzeham Lodge Service

## CHRISTIAN AID : LENT LUNCHES

As we enter the Lent season leading up to Easter, please join us at the **Methodist Community Hall from 12.15pm to 1.30pm** for a homemade soup and bread lunch on the following Wednesdays :

**2nd April, 9th April, 16th April**

Donations will go to Christian Aid work in Guatemala.  
 All are welcome to attend. **Judy Lee**

## EASTER MONDAY MEAL

**Monday, 21st April 2025**

We are hosting a meal on Easter Monday for anyone who would like to attend.

The cost is £7.00 per person and there will be a choice of main course : 'fish pie' or 'meat pie'.

Doors will open at 11.30am with Lunch served at 12.30pm. Entertainment and music will follow lunch and we will finish at 3.00pm. There will be sign up forms in the Hall, Foyer and Front Room. Any questions, do ask Adline 07940 199730



## CHRISTIAN AID

A big thank you to everyone who has supported Christian Aid, especially to those volunteers who made cakes or served soups. The donations for the year 2024 for the Brixham area amounted to £13 063.18. The St Patrick's Ceilidh raised an enormous amount of £1 300.00. Our Lent lunch raised £209.80 including gift aid. Many thanks for your ongoing support. **Judy Lee**

## PASTOR' SABBATICAL

Our Pastor, Darrell, will be taking his sabbatical **from 1st June to 31st August 2025.**

This provision is made every seven years for accredited ministers, and allows a break from the pastoral duties, a time of seeking the Lord, refreshment, with the opportunity to return to role fully energised. The leaders are currently planning cover of all duties for this period, but would like to prepare the congregation by warning them in advance. As plans unfold and are approved by the Church Members, more information will become available. **Julia Andrews**