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“Shining for Jesus in the darkness”

23rd 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

If you have any items for the Weekly Welcome please contact Michele Barkway at michelebarkway@gmail.com or on 07999 975918 by Wednesday evening.

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PRAYER PRIORITY

Please pray for our church as we gather this week for our AGM and election of Trustee-Deacons. With the Lord constantly at work among us, there will be an opportunity to hear of some of the exciting new developments that we are seeing in church life as we Shine for Jesus.

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, 23rd March 2025

10.15am : Prayer Time at front of Church
 10.30am : Morning Service : Maria Orton : *Active Church, Healthy Church : Serving Christ : Acts 6*
 10.30am: Shine (Hall)
 11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)

Sunday 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)

CHURCH DIARY

Mon 24th	6.15am 1.00pm-3.00pm 5.30pm-7.00pm	Torbay Prayer Group (Brixham Baptist) Drug Alcohol Rehab Drop-in (Front Room) Ignite (Front Room)
Tues 25th	10.00am-1.00pm 10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-3.30pm 2.00pm-4.00pm 7.30pm	Front Room open Live Longer Better (Hall) (last session) Know Your Bible (Front Room) Classic Gold (Hall) BBC AGM Members' Meeting (Hall)
Wed 26th	12.15-1.30pm 7.00pm-9.00pm	Christian Aid Lent Lunch (Community Hall) Lift Off Life Group (Front Room)
Thurs 27th	10.00am-10.30am 10.00am-12.00pm 12.15pm 3.00pm-5.00pm 5.45pm-7.00pm	Thursday Prayers (MG) (Lounge) Coffee Morning (Hall) Community Soup Lunch (Hall) Glo Torbay (Front Room) Girls' Brigade (Hall)
Fri 28th	10.00am-1.00pm 10.00am-11.30am 2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room open Toddlers Group (Hall) Craft and Chat (Front Room)
Sat 29th	2.30pm	Brixham Spring Sing : Jonathan Oliverio (URC)
Sun 30th	10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Prayer Time at front of Church Morning Service : Geoff Andrews : <i>Active Church, Healthy Church : Suffering and Glory : Acts 7</i> Shine (Hall) Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)

CLASSIC GOLD

Dave and Linda of Classic Gold will play in the Hall for our "Dementia Friendly" event on **Tuesday 25th March from 2.00-4.00pm** where all are welcome to come and enjoy music, singing, creativity and friendship. Please do come along to meet and encourage those who come for this new event on our premises. A suggested donation of £2.00 is encouraged.

CHURCH AGM AND MEMBERS' MEETING

At our Annual General Meeting on **Tuesday 25th March at 7.30pm**, we shall be voting to appoint or re-appoint deacons, secretary and treasurer, all of whom will be charity trustees for our church. Jim Collins will be continuing in office. We have received three nominations. A short profile from each nominee, together with a photo, is on the church notice boards. Please pray about these, seeking the Lord's guidance. Voting will be by secret ballot. **Julia Andrews**

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 : **26th March, 2nd April, 9th April, 16th April**
 Donations will go to Christian Aid work in Guatemala.
 All are welcome to attend. **Judy Lee**

BRIXHAM SPRING SING with JONATHAN OLIVERIO

Saturday, 29th March : 2.30pm at Brixham United Reformed Church

An afternoon of vintage Gospel singing. Entry is free.

Refreshments available afterwards.

A retirement collection will be taken for the work of Cycle Torbay.

TORBAY PRAYER

On **Monday 24th March at 6:15am** Torbay Prayer Group will be meeting at BBC to pray for all outreach ministries, as well as praying for the leadership and all at church. You may know that they have been meeting every Monday, over many years at various churches across the Bay. I don't make them all, but when I do, I can say it is a time of great encouragement and strengthening. They are also meeting at the Beacon of Light Church on Monday 31st March at 6:15 am. **Jen Bache**

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**