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**"Shining for Jesus in the darkness"**

**2nd 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)

#### **PRAYER PRIORITY**

As the government announce an increase in spending on UK Defence, they simultaneously announce a cut in UK International Aid (in addition to a cut imposed by the previous government). As a nation we will therefore spend more on arms and armaments than on aid and assistance to the poorest nations of the World. Pray for those who decide where those cuts will fall that they may have wisdom.

*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?*

**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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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, 2nd March 2025

10.30am : Morning Service : Darrell Holmes : *Active Church, Healthy Church : Word and Spirit : Acts ch4:23-31*

10.30am: Shine (Hall)

11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)

2.30pm : Furzeham Lodge Service

### Sunday, 9th March 2025

10.30am : Morning Service : Colin Opie : *Active Church, Healthy Church : Giving and Taking : Acts ch4:35-ch5:15*

10.30am: Shine (Hall)

11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)

## **CHURCH DIARY**

<b>Mon 3rd</b>	1.00pm-3.00pm 5.30pm-7.00pm	Drug Alcohol Rehab Drop-in (Front Room) Ignite (Front Room)
<b>Tues 4th</b>	8.30am 10.00am-1.00pm 10.00am-1.00pm 7.30pm	Mens' Breakfast (Brixham Holiday Park) Front Room open Live Longer Better : <i>Taster Activities Day</i> Leaders' Business Meeting (Front Room)
<b>Wed 5th</b>		
<b>Thurs 6th</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/Gaza/Lebanon Prayer Group (URC) Glo Torbay (Front Room) Girls' Brigade (Hall)
<b>Fri 7th</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 8th</b>	9.00am 10.00am-2.00pm	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast (Front Room) Go Build Family Activity Day (Hall)
<b>Sun 9th</b>	10.30am  10.30am 11.45am	Morning Service : Colin Opie : <i>Active Church, Healthy Church : Giving and Taking : Acts ch4:35-ch5:15</i> Shine (Hall) Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)

## GO BUILD FAMILY ACTIVITY DAY Recyclable Materials Needed!!

Dear Church Family.....Please save any cardboard boxes, tubes and any recyclable materials suitable for making a house..... and bring them into the Church kitchen for storage. These will be used on our Go Build Activity Day on **Saturday 8th March**. Many thanks. *Maria*



## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 7th March 10.00am at Brixham Methodist Church

Each year Christian women from a different country prepare a service for Christians around the world to share in prayer and worship. They introduce us to their country and a small group of Christian women from the Brixham churches play the parts of the spokeswomen from that country and lead the service. This year the service is prepared by Christian women from the Cook Islands. Come and learn about the Cook Islands as we share in prayer with Christians around the world. Open to men and women. *Julia*

## FURZEHAM LODGE SERVICE

If you'd like to bless the folk at Furzeham Lodge, then please join us this afternoon at 2.30pm at Furzeham Lodge as a group from our church entertain them in song.

## CLASSIC GOLD : HELP WANTED

Dave and Linda are trialling their popular Classic Gold session in the Church Hall on **Tuesday 25th March from 2.00-4.00pm**. It's an open event so come and enjoy some popular songs from the 60's, 70's and 80's to sing along to or even have a dance to. This is a great way to encourage those outside the church to come onto our premises and find a warm welcome and entertainment. If you would be able to help serve drinks and biscuits at that event, then please speak to Dave or Linda or one of the church leaders.



## Daffodil Rally

*Brixham Methodist Church invite us to their Daffodil Rally on **Thursday 13th March at 2.30pm** with refreshments being served afterwards. They would like to know numbers for catering purposes, so please let Julia know if you would like to attend.*