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

**27th April 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**

A recent study called A Quiet Revival revealed that there are 2 million more people in UK churches than in 2018, with a notable rise among young people. Let's pray that we would see more people coming to our church, and that we would give them a warm welcome no matter why they have chosen to come.

*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, 27th April 2025

10.15am : Prayer Time (Front of Church)  
 10.30am : Morning Service : Darrell Holmes : *Surprise the World - "Bless"*  
 10.30am: Shine (Hall)  
 11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)

### Sunday, 4th May 2025

10.15am : Prayer Time (Front of Church)  
 10.30am : Communion Service : Colin Opie : *Surprise the World - "Eat"*  
 10.30am: Shine (Hall)  
 11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)  
 2.30pm : Furzeham Lodge Service

## **CHURCH DIARY**

<b>Mon 28th</b>	11.00am-12.15pm 1.00pm-3.00pm 3.00pm-4.30pm 5.30pm-7.00pm	Journey Together (Front Room) Drug Alcohol Rehab Drop-in (Front Room) Carers Group (Front Room) Ignite (Front Room)
<b>Tues 29th</b>	2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room closed Classic Gold (Hall)
<b>Wed 30th</b>		
<b>Thurs 1st May</b>	10.00am-10.30am 10.00am-12.00pm 2.00pm-3.00pm 5.45pm-7.00pm	Thursday Prayers (Lounge) Coffee Morning (Hall) Ukraine/Gaza/Lebanon Prayer Group (URC) Girls Brigade (Hall)
<b>Fri 2nd</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 3rd</b>	9.00am-5.30pm	Creative Arts Drop-in Session (Hall) (Pirate Festival)
<b>Sun 4th</b>	10.15am 10.30am  10.30am 11.45am 2.30pm	Prayer Time (Front of Church) Communion Service : Colin Opie : <i>Surprise the World - "Eat"</i> Shine (Hall) Drinks and Biscuits (Hall) Furzeham Lodge Service

## CHURCH CLEANER

We are looking for a church cleaner who can work flexibly, 6 hours a week, spread over 3 days. Pay will be £12.60 per hour (Real Living Wage). For person specification and role description, please contact Church Secretary, **Julia Andrews**

## CARERS GROUP

**Monday 28th April from 3.00pm-4.30pm in Front Room**

This is a new fortnightly group hosted by Janet Astle for any people who are carers for loved ones or friends. An opportunity to chat and share stories with those who understand the joys and challenges of full-time caring.

## FRONT ROOM CLOSED

Please note that the Front Room will be closed on Tuesday 29th April due to volunteer absence. **Geoff**

## CLASSIC GOLD

The next Classic Gold dementia-friendly session will take place on **Tuesday 29th April from 2.00pm-4.00pm** in the Church Hall. With music, refreshments, quizzes and games, it's a great opportunity to enjoy some fun together with others.

## CREATIVE ARTS

**Saturday, 3rd May : 9.00am-5.30pm in the Church Hall**

As part of the Pirate Festival, a creative arts drop-in session for local families will be held – celebrating and exploring the history of Brixham's Red earth and its impact on the sailing boats and paint industries.

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Please see back of Pastor's Patch for details of events planned for the upcoming Christian Aid Week.