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"Shining for Jesus in the darkness"

18th May 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

PRAYER PRIORITY

Please pray for the Church Meeting as we prepare for Darrell's three month Sabbatical where he is released from Pastoral duties and when we agree how the church and leaders will continue to serve the Lord in Brixham.

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 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 18th May 2025

9.45am : Breakfast Church (Hall) : Darrell Holmes :
Surprise the World - "Serving"
 6.00pm : Christian Aid Service (Christian Community Centre)

Sunday, 25th May 2025

10.15am : Prayer Time (Front of Church)
 10.30am : Morning Service : Geoff Andrews : *Surprise the World - "Learn"*
 10.30am: Shine (Hall)
 11.15am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)
 11.30am : Church Members' Meeting and Communion (Church)

CHURCH DIARY

Mon 19th	9.30am 11.00am-12.15pm 1.00pm-3.00pm 5.30pm-7.00pm	Breakfast with Judy (Christian Aid) Journey Together (Front Room) Drug Alcohol Rehab Drop-in (Front Room) Ignite (Front Room)
Tues 20th	10.00am-1.00pm 7.30pm	Front Room open Leaders' Prayer Meeting (Front Room)
Wed 21st		
Thurs 22nd	10.00am-10.30am 10.00am-12.00pm 6.15pm	Thursday Prayers (MG) (Lounge) Coffee Morning (Hall) Girls Brigade Awards Night (Hall)
Fri 23rd	10.00am-1.00pm 10.00am-11.30am 2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room open Toddlers Group (Hall) Craft and Chat (Front Room)
Sat 24th		
Sun 25th	10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.15am 11.30am	Prayer Time (Front of Church) Morning Service : Geoff Andrews : <i>Surprise the World - "Learn"</i> Shine (Hall) Drinks and Biscuits (Hall) Church Members' Meeting/Communion (Church)



BREAKFAST CHURCH

Doors open at 9.45am on Sunday 18th May for our Breakfast Church led by Darrell and a team of others. The theme for the morning will be "Serving". All are welcome, why not invite a friend?



CHRISTIAN AID THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who attended the Christian Aid coffee and lunch on Saturday 10th May at the Christian Community Centre. We raised £601-31 for the people of Guatemala.

Reminder for following events :

Big Brekkie on Saturday 17th May in Christian Community Hall

8.00am-10.00am Breakfast

10.00am-12 noon Coffee/Tea and Plant/Cake sale

Special Christian Aid Service on Sunday 18th at 5.00pm at Christian Community Centre followed by refreshments

Breakfast with Judy (phone 01803 858483) on Monday 19th May at 3 Cumber Close from 9.30am

GIRLS' BRIGADE AWARDS NIGHT

We will be holding our Awards Night in the Hall on 22nd May at 6.15pm. Everyone is welcome to come and join us and see what the girls have been doing. Thank you. *Marilyn Pomeroy*

THANK YOU FROM TEARFUND

We have received a letter of thanks from Tearfund for the donation Brixham Baptist sent to them for the Myanmar Earthquake relief work. The full letter is on the back of the Pastor's Patch. *Michele*



DEAR CHURCH MEMBERS

We are going to hold the next **Church Members' Meeting** on **Sunday 25th May 2025**, following the morning worship service. The morning service will start at the usual time of 10.30am but will be a little shorter than usual. We will break for coffee, then hold the Church Members' Meeting in the main church at 11.30am. At the meeting we will share communion. We plan to finish by 12.30 pm. We hope that as many as possible will be able to attend. *Julia Andrews (Church Secretary)*