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"Shining for Jesus in the darkness"

25th 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

Give thanks for all BMS volunteers including Speakers, BMS Representatives, Church Partner Contacts and Birthday Scheme Co-ordinators.

Pray for God's guidance in their roles and for new volunteers. Thank God for every church supporting BMS. So many churches give faithfully through regular giving. Their support makes a real difference.

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 Bob Bache at robert.bache@sky.com or on 07545 531296 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, 25th May 2025

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

Sunday, 1st June 2025

10.15am : Prayer Time (Front of Church)
 10.30am : Morning Service : Colin Opie
 10.30am: Shine (Hall)
 11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)
 2.30pm : Furzeham Lodge Service

CHURCH DIARY

Mon 26th	1.00pm-3.00pm 3.00pm-4.30pm	Drug Alcohol Rehab Drop-in (Front Room) Carers Group (Front Room)
Tues 27th	10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-3.30pm 2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room open Know Your Bible (Front Room) Classic Gold (Hall)
Wed 28th		
Thurs 29th	10.00am-10.30am 10.00am-12.00pm 12.00pm	Thursday Prayers (GA) (Lounge) Coffee Morning (Hall) Community Soup Lunch (Hall)
Fri 30th	10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room open Craft and Chat (Front Room)
Sat 31st	10.00am-11.00am	A Call to Prayer (Hall)
Sun 1st June	10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am 2.30pm	Prayer Time (Front of Church) Morning Service : Colin Opie Shine (Hall) Drinks and Biscuits (Hall) Furzeham Lodge Service

REMINDER TO CHURCH MEMBERS

Our **Church Members' Meeting** will take place this **Sunday 25th May 2025**, following the morning service, which will be a little shorter than usual. We will break for coffee, then hold the Meeting in the main church at 11.30am as we discern the Lord's leading together and learn more about our two newest friends wanting to become members and two recent baptisms. We plan to finish by 12.30 pm. We hope that as many as possible will be able to attend. **Julia Andrews**

COLIN PREACHING

This Sunday 25th Colin is preaching at Sainthill Baptist Church. Please keep him in your prayers.

HALF TERM

It's half term this week so there are no activities for children or young people this week. Shine will carry on as normal.

A CALL TO PRAYER : Saturday, 31st May at 10.00am

As a church we know the power of prayer and the need for us to join together. Please come along to the Church Hall to join an hour of prayer for the needs of the church, the community and the world.

MICHELE AWAY

Please forward any items or info for the Weekly Welcomes for the weeks 1st, 8th and 15th June to Bob Bache at robert.bache@sky.com. Thanks. **Michele**



UNLEASHED THEATRE PRODUCTION- 'THE PITMAN PAINTERS'

Maria Orton will be performing in a lead role in 'The Pitman Painters', a play by Lee Hall (who wrote Billy Elliott), and based on a true story. It's about a group of coal miners who become famous artists. With a very gifted cast and director, the audience are in for a real treat. 'Unleashed' is a Christian Theatre Company, based at the Royal Lyceum Theatre in Torquay. **Performances are 18th-21st June** (with two performances on the 21st, a matinee and an evening performance). You can purchase tickets online or at the door.