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Darrell is on Sabbatical until 1st September.

Please contact Colin Opie with any queries. Thank you.

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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 Julia Andrews at

julia.14andrews@gmail.com

or phone 07840 694099

*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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“Shining for Jesus in the darkness”

3rd August 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.

PRAYER PRIORITY

We remember and continue to pray for the almost 7 million Ukrainians who are registered as refugees, mostly in Europe, including 250 000 living in the UK....many in people's homes. Please strengthen them in this time of exile and in their anxiety for loved ones back in their war-torn country.

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, 3rd August 2025

10.15am : Prayer Time (Front of Church)
 10.30am : Morning Service : Colin Opie : *Gospel Transformation Part 2 - Mark*
 10.30am: Shine (Hall)
 11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)
 12.00pm : Special Members' Meeting (Church)
 1.00pm : Church Picnic (Furzeham Green)
 2.30pm : Furzeham Lodge Service

Sunday, 10th August 2025

10.15am : Prayer Time (Front of Church)
 10.30am : Communion Service : Joy May
 10.30am: Shine (Hall)
 11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)

CHURCH DIARY

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Many of our regular activities (Toddlers, Girls Brigade, Soup Lunches, KYB, Ignite, Carers' Group) are in recess for the summer. They will recommence in September.

Mon 4th	1.00pm-3.00pm	Drug Alcohol Rehab Drop-in (Front Room)
Tues 5th	8.30am 10.00am-1.00pm	Mens' Breakfast (Brixham Holiday Park) Front Room open
Wed 6th	7.00pm-8.30pm	Mens' Bible Study (Front Room)
Thurs 7th	10.00am-10.30am 10.00am-12.00pm 2.00pm-3.00pm	Thursday Prayers (GA) (Lounge) Coffee Morning (Hall) Ukraine/Gaza/Lebanon Prayer Group (URC)
Fri 8th	10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room open Craft and Chat (Front Room)
Sat 9th		
Sun 10th	10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Prayer Time (Front of Church) Communion Service : Joy May Shine (Hall) Drinks/Biscuits (Hall)

CHURCH MEMBERS' MEETING

Following the service and coffee this Sunday we will hold a short Special Church Meeting for members at which a vote will be held on the resolution to adopt the updated Baptist Model Trusts for Churches and Manses. This is recommended by the Baptist Union Corporation and supported by our church leaders as best practice. **Julia Andrews**

CHURCH PICNIC



Today, **Sunday 3rd August**, we are having our annual church family picnic on Furzeham Green. This will be directly after our Church Members' Meeting from about 1.00pm. **Please bring a packed lunch and a chair or rug.** Drinks and ice cream will be provided. This is always a really great time of fellowship for all ages. Hope to see you there! **Maria Orton**

FRONT ROOM and COFFEE MORNING CLOSURES

Please note that during the **fortnight 18th-31st August**, the Front Room and Coffee Mornings in the Hall will not be taking place as the volunteers will be having a break. Thanks. **Geoff Andrews**

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

On **Sunday 17th August at 1.00pm** Nicky Morgan has asked to run a Rowcroft Big Bake session **in the Front Room Cafe** with the aim of enabling people who have suffered bereavement to meet to chat and support each other over tea/coffee and cake. Colin plans to attend this session which could lead on to further bereavement support sessions. Nicky is happy for me to open up the invitation to members of our congregation. It would be helpful for catering purposes if you could let me know if you would like to attend. **Julia Andrews**