

Pastor: Rev Darrell Holmes

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”

20th July 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 pray for believers around the world who lack a place to meet to worship You. Please give perseverance and courage to those who face persecution or legal obstacles because of their faith. Please grant them opportunities to meet, even when they must maintain utmost secrecy. We thank You that You are not confined to buildings and that in You we live and move and have our being. We ask You to richly bless these vital times of communion for our persecuted friends in Christ.

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, 20th July 2025

9.45am : Breakfast Church in Hall : Maria Orton
(No online link for this service)

Sunday, 27th July 2025

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

CHURCH DIARY

Mon 21st	1.00pm-3.00pm	Drug Alcohol Rehab Drop-in (Front Room)
Tues 22nd	10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-3.30pm 7.30pm	Front Room open Know Your Bible (Front Room) Leaders' Prayer Meeting (Front Room)
Wed 23rd	7.00pm-9.00pm	Lift Off Life Group (Front Room)
Thurs 24th	10.00am-10.30am 10.00am-12.00pm	Thursday Prayers (GA) (Lounge) Coffee Morning (Hall)
Fri 25th	10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room open Craft and Chat (Front Room)
Sat 26th	10.00am-11.00am	Church Prayer Meeting (Hall)
Sun 27th	10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Prayer Time (Front of Church) Morning Service : Colin Opie Shine (Hall) Drinks/Biscuits (Hall)

BREAKFAST CHURCH

This **Sunday 20th July**, Maria Orton, our Children Youth and Families Pastor, will be leading Breakfast Church in the Hall for everyone. Come and join us and bring your friends. Help yourself to breakfast **from 9.45am**.

CHURCH MEMBERS' MEETINGS

Our next Church Members' Meeting will be on **Tuesday 29th July at 730pm**.

Among other things Geoff Andrews will be explaining about upgrading the Trust Deeds for our Church building and Manse in line with advice from the Baptist Union and recommendation from our Trustees.

Then on the following **Sunday 3rd August** there will be a short **Special Church Meeting** following the morning service and a break for coffee, for Church Members to pass a resolution to adopt the Baptist Trusts for Churches 2003 and the Baptist Trusts for Manses 2004. If members are unable to come to the Tuesday Church Meeting but would like to know more, please speak to Geoff or myself. **Julia Andrews**

CLASSIC GOLD

Tuesday, 29th July : 2.00pm-4.00pm

Lynda and Dave will once again be giving us an afternoon of dance music from the 1950s to present (rock 'n roll, jive, pop, country) in the Church Hall. This is a dementia friendly event so feel free to invite anyone you think might benefit from this. Refreshments will be served. Thanks. **Michele**

CHURCH TIMES OF PRAYER

On **Saturday 26th July** and on **Saturday 23rd August** for an hour **from 10.0am to 11.00am**, we will join together to seek God and to pray for our church, our community and our world. We had a blessed time when we did this at the end of May. Please consider joining us in the Hall, even if you are not in the habit of attending prayer meetings. **Geoff Andrews**

SUPPORT FOR CHARLIE RIDEN

Charlie Riden grew up in our church and was a church member (son of Nikki and Graham Riden). He is currently a trainee Pastor and part-time theology student. Some of you probably already support him in prayer and possibly in giving. I have made some copies of his newsletter inviting us to partner with him in prayer and possibly giving. They are available in the foyer or hall. Please help yourselves. **Julia Andrews**

PRAYER NETWORK

While Jen Bache is on holiday, please send all requests for prayer between 11th July and 5th August to julia.14andrews@gmail.com or phone 07840 694099. Thanks. **Julia Andrews**