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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 **Jen Bache** on 07545847115 or

email: jennifer.bache95@gmail.com

*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”

17th 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

Many countries in Asia and North Africa have a population that is fewer than five per cent Christian. Pray for BMS' Heart for the Gospel programme to reach more communities where the Gospel is urgently needed. Praise God for BMS mission workers Paul and Sarah Brown, serving the Lord in Thailand. Pray that God's goodness and provision will help BMS collaborate with others to establish a new mission hub in Chiang Mai. Praise God for BMS mission workers Helen and Wit Boondeekhun in Thailand. Pray that the churches they plant would become self-sustaining and community focused.

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, 17th August 2025

10.15am : Prayer Time (Front of Church)
 10.30am : Morning Service : Colin Opie : *Gospel*
Transformation : Luke
 10.30am: Shine (Hall)
 11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)
 1.00pm : Bereavement Support Big Bake (Front Room)

Sunday, 24th August 2025

10.15am : Prayer Time (Front of Church)
 10.30am : Morning Service : Colin Opie : *Gospel*
Transformation : John
 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.

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| Mon 18th | 1.00pm-3.00pm | Drug Alcohol Rehab Drop-in (Front Room) |
| Tues 19th | | Front Room closed till 2nd September |
| Wed 20th | 7.00pm-8.30pm | Mens' Bible Study (Front Room) |
| Thurs 21st | | No Coffee Morning today No Prayer Meeting today |
| Fri 22nd | 2.00pm-4.00pm | Front Room closed till 2nd September Craft and Chat (Front Room) |
| Sat 23rd | 10.00am-11.00am | Whole Church Prayer Meeting (Hall) |
| Sun 24th | 10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am | Prayer Time (Front of Church) Morning Service : Colin Opie : <i>Gospel</i> <i>Transformation : John</i> Shine (Hall) Drinks/Biscuits (Hall) |

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

A reminder that the **Rowcroft Big Bake**, hosted by Nicky Morgan, will take place in the **Front Room at 1.00pm today** after our morning service. This is an opportunity for people who have suffered bereavement to meet to chat and support each other over tea/coffee and cake. *Julia Andrews*

CHURCH TIMES OF PRAYER

Our second whole church prayer time will take place on **Saturday 23rd August** for an hour **from 10.00am 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 and on the 26th August.** Please consider joining us in the Hall, even if you are not in the habit of attending prayer meetings. *Julia Andrews*

LADIES' PRAYER BREAKFAST

Ladies, please note that there will be no Prayer Breakfast this month. Our next one will be held on **Saturday 13th September at 9.00am** in the Front Room. *Adline*

CLASSIC GOLD

Lynda and Dave will host another Classic Gold event on **Tuesday, 26th August in the Hall from 2.00pm-4.00pm**. This is dementia-friendly event so please invite anyone you think might be blessed by attending. Refreshments will be served. *Michele*