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Brixham
BAPTIST CHURCH

“Shining for Jesus in the darkness”

12th October 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

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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PRAYER PRIORITY

Please pray for the ecumenical Open The Book team going into Brixham Church of England Primary School every fortnight. Led by Nicky (from BCC), a team of eight ladies share Bible stories interactively in word and action, with costumes and props. Pray for God's Word to powerfully affect the pupils and staff at this local school.

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, 12th October 2025

- 10.15am : Prayer Time (Front of Church)
 10.30am : Morning Service : Colin Opie : *Who Do You Say I Am?*
Matthew 8:14-29
 10.30am: Shine (Hall)
 11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)

Today, 19th October 2025

- 10.15am : Prayer Time (Front of Church)
 10.30am : Morning Service : Darrell Holmes : *Jesus in Genesis : Genesis 6-9*
 10.30am: Shine (Hall)
 11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)

CHURCH DIARY

Mon 13th	11.00am-12.15pm 1.00pm-3.00pm	Journey Together (Front Room) Drug Alcohol Rehab Drop-in (Front Room)
Tues 14th	10.00am-1.00pm 10.15am-1.30pm 2.00pm-3.30pm	Front Room Open Live Longer Better (Hall) Know Your Bible (Group 2) (Front Room)
Wed 15th	7.00pm-8.30pm	Mens' Bible Study (Front Room)
Thurs 16th	10.00am-10.30am 10.00am-12.00pm 5.45pm-7.00pm	Midweek Prayer Meeting (GA) (Lounge) Coffee Morning (Hall) Girls' Brigade (Hall)
Fri 17th	10.00am-1.00pm 10.00am-11.30am 2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room Open Toddlers (Hall) Craft and Chat (Front Room)
Sat 18th		
Sun 19th	10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Prayer Time (Front of Church) Morning Service : Darrell Holmes : <i>Jesus in Genesis : Genesis 6-9</i> Shine (Hall) Drinks/Biscuits (Hall)

LADIES' PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday 11th October at 9.00am in the Front Room

All ladies very welcome as we enjoy a light breakfast and then have a time of prayer for our church, for our community and for the world.

Adline Lewis

SERMON SUMMARY

Last week we were delighted to have Rob Nicholls from Compassion who revisited the Parable of the Sheep and Goats with us. Rob showed a photo of his large and powerful John Deere tractor stuck in the mud. Though many others failed to stop and help, a local farmer's small, ancient tractor was sufficient. He reminded us that even in the UK we have opportunity to help "the least of our brothers and sisters" around the world. Compassion are giving food and drink to the hungry and thirsty, welcoming the outcast with clothing, healthcare and education, and doing it all in the name of Jesus. Our giving, sponsorship and letters may be small actions, but these can make a difference and in helping them, we are helping Jesus Himself.



SHOEBOX APPEAL

It's that time of year when we are thinking of filling shoe boxes for children around the world. We will be packing shoe boxes on **Thursday 6th November in the Church Hall from 2.30pm to 4.00pm**. Tea and cakes will be served afterwards.

All are welcome to help. Some items still required are small balls, soap, small toys or games. Cash donations are also welcome to help with transport costs and I am happy to buy items still needed. If you wish to pack your own box, leaflets and boxes are available. Many thanks for all your support. *Judy Lee*

AN EVENT FOR WOMEN
'KNOW YOUR BIBLE'
presents
**HOPE
ABOUNDING**
SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2025
10.30am-3.00pm
at
UPTON VALE BAPTIST CHURCH HALL,
TORQUAY, TQ1 3HY.
£10 TO INCLUDE REFRESHMENTS
Join us for excellent Bible teaching on the
theme of 'Hope' led by
Tricia Marnham.
Further details and booking information
overleaf.

KNOW YOUR BIBLE
transforming women's lives
through the power of God's Word

TRICIA MARNHAM

Tricia and her husband have two married daughters and five grandchildren. Tricia is passionate about the adventure of being a Christian and showing how the Bible is relevant to everyday situations.

Hope is in short supply these days. When ever one looks in the world, there are conflicts, famine, and disease. In our personal lives we may come up against challenges and disappointments which threaten to cut us off from hope.

Yet at the heart of our faith is the fact that every Christian has been born anew to a living hope. Our Heavenly Father does not intend us to live in despair. Once we know the true meaning of biblical hope and the glorious future that awaits us, we will understand that whatever our circumstances it is possible to live a full, fruitful and yes, joyful life to the glory of God.

For further details and to book a place at this event please email kybtorquay@gmail.com or phone 01803 329526

Know Your Bible seeks to encourage women to know and love God's Word and apply it to their lives. We are an evangelical non-denominational ministry, providing Bible teaching and spiritual encouragement for women by women.

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