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“Shining for Jesus in the darkness”

28th September 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

1st October is World Prayer Day for Older Persons. May we help shape a society that values older people with dignity and appropriate care, and celebrates the wisdom of experience that they can share with younger generations. We also pray for those who find the ageing process and potential decline in health a challenge.

May these people find Jesus as their strength and hope.

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, 28th September 2025

10.15am : Prayer Time (Front of Church)
 10.30am : Baptismal Service : Darrell Holmes : *Your Kingdom Come—Sheep and Goats*
 10.30am: Shine (Hall)
 11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)

Sunday, 5th October 2025

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

CHURCH DIARY

Mon 29th	1.00pm-3.00pm	Drug Alcohol Rehab Drop-in (Front Room)
Tues 30th	10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm	Front Room Open Torbay Baton of Hope (through Brixham)
Wed 1st Oct		
Thurs 2nd	10.00am-10.30am 10.00am-12.00pm 2.00pm-3.00pm 5.45pm-7.00pm 7.00pm-8.30pm	Midweek Prayer Meeting (GA) (Lounge) Coffee Morning (Hall) Ukraine/Gaza/Lebanon Prayer Group (URC) Girls' Brigade (Hall) Mens' Bible Study (Front Room)
Fri 3rd	10.00am-1.00pm 10.00am-11.30am 2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room Open Toddlers (Hall) Craft and Chat (Front Room)
Sat 4th	7.00pm-10.30pm	Ceilidh (Scala Hall)
Sun 5th	10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am 2.30pm	Prayer Time (Front of Church) Morning Service : Compassion : Rob Nicholls Shine (Hall) Drinks/Biscuits (Hall) Furzeham Lodge Service

LAST SUNDAY'S MESSAGE

As well as a wonderful dedication of Florence last Sunday we considered "The Parable of the Talents". In a dramatic presentation, Darrell helped us think about this story in a fresh way. We were also reminded that we all have gifts or talents which the Lord wants us to use for His glory. Also, it may be that our circumstances in life (be they good or challenging) may also be our "talent" that we can share with others to show that no matter what our life experiences, the Lord is still the giver of hope at all times and in all places.

SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER BAPTISM SERVICE

We welcome two of our church friends who come to be baptised. Do invite any friends or family to come along to this service, especially if they have not seen a baptism before. Darrell will also conclude the sermon series on Matthew ch25 "Your Kingdom Come: Sheep and Goats"



SHOEBOX APPEAL

It's that time of year when we are thinking of filling shoe boxes for children around the world.

We are 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 welcomed to help with transport costs and I am happy to buy any items still needed. If you wish to pack your own box, leaflets and boxes are available. Many thanks for all your support. *Judy Lee*



The mental health team in Public Health at Torbay Council, with the support of the Police, put in a bid to host the 'Baton of Hope' (<https://batonofhopeuk.org>) in

Torbay, and have become the only place in the South West to be chosen. It is about raising awareness of suicide and mental health, and there have been over 100 people sign up to carry the baton around the Bay on **Tuesday 30 September 2025**. It will go through Brixham in the afternoon. We are looking for Front Room Café volunteers from around 2.00pm to 5.30pm, to work in shifts according to the time you can offer. Please speak to Colin if you can help. *Colin Opie*

YOU ARE INVITED.....

Saturday 4th October : 7.00pm-10.30pm : Scala Hall, Brixham

You are invited to a Ceilidh, a social event with Scottish or Irish folk music, singing, traditional dancing, and storytelling. The proceeds will be in support of the mental health charity, Devon Mind. Entertainment will be laid on by Stargazy Pie, a local 5 piece band. Refreshments will be served. £10 adults and children over 16. People can pay at the door..... no need to book! *Jen Bache*