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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

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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”

21st 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.

PRAYER POINTS

Sunday 21st September is designated the International Day of Peace, so let's pray in line with scripture that says...

"I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people – For kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." 1 Timothy ch2 v1-2

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, 21st September 2025

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

Sunday, 28th September 2025

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

CHURCH DIARY

Mon 22nd	1.00pm-3.00pm	Drug Alcohol Rehab Drop-in (Front Room)
Tues 23rd	10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-3.30pm 2.00pm-4.00pm 7.30pm	Front Room Open Know Your Bible (Group 2) (Front Room) Classic Gold (Hall) Leaders' Prayer Meeting (Front Room)
Wed 24th	7.00pm-9.00pm	Lift Off Life Group (Front Room)
Thurs 25th	10.00am-10.30am 10.00am-12.00pm 5.45pm-7.00pm	Midweek Prayer Meeting (MG) (Lounge) Coffee Morning (Hall) Girls' Brigade (Hall)
Fri 26th	10.00am-1.00pm 10.00am-11.30am 2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room Open Toddlers (Hall) Craft and Chat (Front Room)
Sat 27th		
Sun 28th	10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Prayer Time (Front of Church) Baptismal Service : Darrell Holmes : <i>Your Kingdom Come - Matthew 25</i> Shine (Hall) Drinks/Biscuits (Hall)

MARIA ORTON ON LEAVE

Maria is taking leave through September and possibly early October. Although you may see her at church sometimes, please pass any concerns to Darrell, Colin or the Shine Leaders rather than Maria. Thanks. **Julia Andrews**

ROAD RECONSTRUCTION WORKS AT MARKET STREET

Torbay Council has announced that major essential reconstruction works to the carriageway at Market Street Brixham are beginning on Monday 22 September 2025. The work should take approximately 3 to 4 weeks to complete. The works mean that Market Street will be closed to vehicle traffic outside Brixham Library. People will still be able to access Brixham Harbour via traffic lights at Bank Street, so fish lorries and other vehicles can get to the port and market.

The current arrangement for buses is that the Number 12 bus will collect and drop off outside Brixham Museum. Buses will then use Central Car Park to turn around and continue their journey out of Brixham. Local buses will use the stop outside Brixham URC Church, 4 New Road.

The taxi rank opposite Strand Bakery, Brewery Lane will be closed during the works. A temporary taxi rank will be located in Central Car Park, and will be clearly signed.



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 2pm to 5:30pm, to work in shifts according to the time you can offer. Please speak to Colin if you can help. **Colin Opie**

LAST WEEK'S SERMON MESSAGE

Last Sunday Jim celebrated his 50th New-Birth Day of being a Christian, and through a 'Mini Concert' of sharing his own songs, shared about the doors of opportunity God has given to him to share the gospel in song and testimony. At the age of 18, Jim realised that he had years of head knowledge about God from going to church services, but he did not know God personally. When he prayed to Jesus, and asked for His forgiveness for his sinfulness - and to come into his life to be Lord and Saviour, he sensed that change in his heart and mind that only Jesus can bring. He alone gives true and lasting joy, hope, peace and assurance. Jesus will do the same for you, when you trust and follow Him.