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“Shining for Jesus in the darkness”

14 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 POINTS

Please pray that the hearts of the Israeli Government and Hamas leaders would be softened, leading to an immediate end to the war and the release of all Israeli hostages.

Pray that amid all the restrictions and difficulties, the Arab Israeli Church would find a way to reach Gaza and offer help to its suffering people.

Please pray that any humanitarian aid sent to Gaza would reach trustworthy hands and not be stolen and will be distributed wisely and fairly to those in need.

Please lift up all Arab Christians in Israel and pray that we would resist hatred and instead become a living bridge of reconciliation between peoples.

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, 14th September 2025

10.15am : Prayer Time (Front of Church)
 10.30am : Morning Service : *This is my Story; This is my Song* :
 Jim Collins
 10.30am: Shine (Hall)
 11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)

Sunday, 21st September 2025

10.15am : Prayer Time (Front of Church)
 10.30am : Morning Service : Darrell Holmes : *Your Kingdom Come - Matthew 25*
 10.30am: Shine (Hall)
 11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)

CHURCH DIARY

Mon 15th	1.00pm-3.00pm 11.00am-12.15pm	Drug Alcohol Rehab Drop-in (Front Room) Journey Together (Front Room)
Tues 16th	10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-3.30pm	Front Room Open KYB (Group 1) (Front Room)
Wed 17th	7.00pm-8.30pm	Mens' Bible Study (Front Room)
Thurs 18th	10.00am-10.30am 10.00am-12.00pm 5.45pm-7.00pm	Midweek Prayer Meeting (GA) (Lounge) Coffee Morning (Hall) Girls' Brigade (Hall)
Fri 19th	10.00am-1.00pm 10.00am-11.30am 2.00pm-3.00pm 2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room Open Toddlers (Hall) Sing and Nibble (Front Room) Craft and Chat (Front Room)
Sat 20th		
Sun 21st	10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Prayer Time (Front of Church) Morning 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.

SING AND NIBBLE

I will be having a Sing and nibble on **Friday 19th September between 2.00pm and 3.00pm in the Front Room**. There will be refreshments, mocktails and nibbles. Please do come along and join in. The Craft and Chat group will also be there.

Heather Bryant.

LAST WEEK'S SERMON MESSAGE

Last Sunday Darrell commenced a new series of talks called "Your Kingdom Come". Looking at Matthew 25 we considered the Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids. We thought about the darkness in our world and the many ways evil is rampant all around. However, there is light and we are to be the light of Christ that shines in this darkness, and to not give up or give in but always shine that light. Jesus is coming back to judge this world and He longs to find us ready for His return.