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**“Shining for Jesus in the darkness”**

**15th February 2026**

**We welcome you to our service today!**

Our church family at Brixham Baptist Church is committed to **SHINE** for Jesus, **SHARE** Jesus and **SHAPE** our community with love for Jesus.

You are welcome here with your faith or doubts, questions or answers, whether broken and wounded or thankful and blessed. You are welcome whether you are a regular or first-time visitor, whether you are local or visiting Brixham.

We pray you will experience a warm welcome just as Jesus would welcome you. You will discover we have a relaxed, informal worship style with a way for everyone to participate in our shared time together no matter what our age or background.

We believe that you will meet with Jesus today and hear God's Word speak into your life. If you want to get to know us as a congregation, then please stay for drinks after the service in the Hall.


For all children and young people there is a session called SHINE in the Hall where you can enjoy a brunch and some age-appropriate activities.

**PRAYER PRIORITY**

17th February is the start of the 30 day Muslim festival of Ramadan, where they fast and pray and observe religious festivals. It can also be a time when Jesus (who they call the prophet Isa) appears to many in dreams and visions leading many to faith. Pray that many Muslims across the world will turn to Jesus in the next month.

*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?*

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.

  
“the Holy Spirit  
will come upon  
you and give  
you power.  
Then you will  
tell everyone  
about me”

ACTS 1:8 (CEV)



**PRAYER**

We believe in the power of prayer and have many ways to engage in prayer.

At 10.15am Sundays before the service, you can join with others to pray that our service will be a blessing to all.

After the service we have a prayer team wearing red lanyards that are happy to pray with anyone who wants to chat about issues raised in the service.

Every Thursday at 10.00am we have our Midweek Prayer Meeting to pray for our world, community and congregation

We also have a Prayer Network of people waiting to pray about any specific needs you or your friends and family may have. If you would like us to pray

for you or for someone you know, please contact **Jen Bache** on

07545-847115 or email: [jennifer.bache95@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.bache95@gmail.com)

**If you have any items for the Weekly Welcome please contact Michele Barkway at [michelebarkway@gmail.com](mailto:michelebarkway@gmail.com) or on 07999 975918 by Wednesday evening.**

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Registered Charity Number : 1175103

## OUR SERVICE TODAY

### Sunday, 15th February 2026

10.15am : Prayer (Front of Church)  
 10.30am : Communion Service : Colin Opie : *New Steps - Walking with God's Holy Spirit : KINDNESS : Galatians 5:13-26*  
 10.30am : Shine (Hall)  
 11.45am : Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)

## CHURCH DIARY

<b>Mon 16th</b>	1.00pm-3.00pm	Drug Alcohol Drop In (Front Room)
<b>Tues 17th</b>	10.00am-1.00pm 10.30am-2.30pm 2.00pm-3.30pm	Front Room Open Live Longer Better (Hall) Know Your Bible - Group 1 (Front Room)
<b>Wed 18th</b>	7.00pm-8.30pm	Mens' Bible Study (Front Room)
<b>Thurs 19th</b>	10.00am-10.30am 10.00am-12.00pm	Midweek Prayer Meeting (Lounge) Community Coffee Morning (Hall)
<b>Fri 20th</b>	10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room Open Craft and Chat (Front Room)
<b>Sat 21st</b>		
<b>Sun 22nd</b>	10.15am 10.30am  10.30am 11.45am	Prayer (Front of Church) Morning Service : Geoff Andrews : <i>New Steps - Walking with God's Holy Spirit : GOODNESS : Galatians 5:13-26</i> Shine (Hall) Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)



### CHRISTIAN AID : LENTEN LUNCHES

Please come along and support our Lenten Lunches where you will enjoy homemade soups, bread and a cup of tea or coffee. The first lunch will be held at **Brixham Baptist in the Front Room on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February.**

All the other lunches will be held at the Brixham Christian Community Centre on the following Wednesdays :  
 4<sup>th</sup> March; 11<sup>th</sup> March; 18<sup>th</sup> March; 25<sup>th</sup> March; 1<sup>st</sup> April

### MARIA ON SICK LEAVE

Maria, our Children, Youth and Family Pastor will be on sick leave until the end of February as she recovers from illness.

### LIBRARY UPDATE



Whilst we are so appreciative of the generosity of all the lovely books that have been donated, could we kindly ask you not to give us any more for the time being in order to enable us to read and catalogue our current stock. Thank you. *Pam, Jenny and Chris*

### PRAYER CHAIN

As from 9th February, please send any prayer requests to Jen Bache again as before (contact details on back page). Thank you.

### SERMON SUMMARY

At our Cafe Church last Sunday we considered the theme of "Patience" which is another facet of the Fruit of God's Holy Spirit. Through our group discussions we realised that Patience and Waiting can often be a good thing, as it can mean we turn to God in prayer, trust Him to do what's best and help us to let go of our own agendas. Patience is a fruit that takes time to grow, and we need to go on seeking the Lord to ask Him to teach us how to be as patient as the Bible men of faith like Abraham, Moses, David and Jesus. We also were reminded that sometimes the hard experiences are the best ways in which we can learn to grow more patient.

### SATURDAY 7TH MARCH 2026 @ 2.30pm

Tickets : £6.00, £10.00, £14.00 (£16.00 at the door)

Book via our website: [www.unleashedtheatrecompany.com](http://www.unleashedtheatrecompany.com)



Oddments Theatre Company are visiting The Royal Lyceum this March to perform their inspiring production *Amazing Grace*: The incredible story behind the famous hymn.