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“Shining for Jesus in the darkness”

1st 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.


“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 **Julia Andrews** at julia.14andrews@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.

PRAYER PRIORITY

Please pray for Michael and the congregation at Devonport BC (a Home Mission supported church). In a very deprived area of Plymouth, they seek to worship and work within the community. Despite not having a building, they assist with a Food Club (selling reduced price food), a toddlers group and a youth club welcoming neuro-diverse people.

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?

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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.

OUR SERVICE TODAY

Sunday, 1st February 2026

10.15am : Prayer (Front of Church)
 10.30am : BMS Home Mission Sunday : Carl Smethurst :
The Church as Authentic Missionary Disciples : Acts 2:42-47
 10.30am: Shine (Hall)
 11.45am : Drinks and biscuits (Hall)
 2.30pm : Furzeham Lodge Service

CHURCH DIARY

Mon 2nd	12.00pm-2.30pm	Smart Group (Front Room)
Tues 3rd	8.30am 10.00am-1.00pm 10.30am-2.30pm 2.00pm-3.30pm 7.30pm	Mens' Brekkie (Brixham Holiday Park) Front Room Open Live Longer Better (Hall) Know Your Bible - Group 1 (Front Room) Leaders' Business Meeting (Front Room)
Wed 4th	7.00pm-8.30pm	Mens' Bible Study (Front Room)
Thurs 5th	10.00am-10.30am 10.00am-12.00pm 2.00pm-3.00pm 5.45pm-7.00pm	Midweek Prayer Meeting (Lounge) Community Coffee Morning (Hall) Ukraine/Gaza/Lebanon Prayer Group (URC) Girls' Brigade (Hall)
Fri 6th	10.00am-1.00pm 10.00am-11.30am 2.00pm-4.00pm 4.30pm-6.30pm	Front Room Open Toddlers Group (Hall) Craft and Chat (Front Room) Food For Thought (Front Room)
Sat 7th		
Sun 8th	10.00am	Café Church (Hall) : Darrell Holmes : <i>New Steps : Walking with God's Holy Spirit : PATIENCE : Galatians 5:13-26</i>

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

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We welcome Carl Smethurst, Regional Minister from South West Baptist Association as part of our Home Mission Sunday. Carl will be sharing insights and encouragement from Acts chapter 2.



BOOK CLUB

It was lovely to discover that some of you have read or are reading, our January book of the month **The Greatest Story Ever Told**. It is beautifully written but at times harrowing. This is the story of an impoverished child born into the first century Roman Empire. He grew up to become a renegade teacher who

changed the world forever.

Our book of the month for February is J John's new one called **The Lord's Prayer**, a forty day devotional. At present we only have one copy but we are in the process of purchasing more copies soon.

We have been amazed by the amount of wonderful books that have been so kindly donated and which we continue to be given. Reluctantly we have decided that we cannot accept any tapes as we will not have enough shelf space to accommodate them. We welcome any ideas you may have to improve and build on what we are doing. **Pam, Jenny and Chris**

FURZEHAM LODGE SERVICE

Come along to Furzeham Lodge this afternoon at 2.30pm and share the good news with staff and residents in song and conversation.



Sunday 8th Feb in the Church Hall from 10.00am

Café Church is...
for everyone, for free, to explore and grow

Hope to see you there!

Doors open at 10.00am for Cafe Church Service at 10.30am with the whole congregation meeting in the hall. Led by Jim Collins and with Darrell looking at the Holy Spirit fruit of "PATIENCE". There will be no Shine session as it is Café Church.