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

**18th January 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**

Pray for our local Police, courts and criminal justice systems as they tackle and deal with criminal behaviour in the Bay. May they safely and successfully detect such behaviour which will lead to criminals being appropriately punished, and also prevent crime .

*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 **Julia Andrews** at [julia.14andrews@gmail.com](mailto:julia.14andrews@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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## OUR SERVICE TODAY

**Sunday, 18h January 2026**

- 10.15am : Prayer (Front of Church)  
 10.30am : Morning Service : Maria Orton : *New Steps - Walking With God's Holy Spirit : JOY : Galatians 5:13-26*  
 10.30am: Shine (Hall)  
 11.45am : Drinks and biscuits (Hall)

## CHURCH DIARY

<b>Mon 19th</b>	1.00pm-3.00pm 4.30pm-6.00pm	Drug Alcohol Rehab Drop-in (Front Room) Ignite (Front Room)
<b>Tues 20th</b>	10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-3.30pm 7.30pm	Front Room Open Know Your Bible - Group 1 (Front Room) Church Members' Meeting (Hall)
<b>Wed 21st</b>	7.00pm-8.30pm	Mens' Bible Study (Front Room)
<b>Thurs 22nd</b>	10.00am-10.30am 10.00am-12.00pm 5.45pm-7.00pm	Midweek Prayer Meeting (Lounge) Community Coffee Morning (Hall) Girls' Brigade (Hall)
<b>Fri 23rd</b>	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)
<b>Sat 24th</b>	1.00pm	Ignite Bowling Trip (Torquay)
<b>Sun 25th</b>	10.15am 10.30am  10.30am 11.45am	Prayer (Front of Church) Morning Service : Colin Opie : <i>New Steps - Walking with God's Holy Spirit : PEACE : Galatians 5:13-26</i> Shine (Hall) Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)

## PRAYER LINE

Hello everyone..... I am having a break for a few months from overseeing prayer requests and updates. Julia has kindly offered to step in, so could you please contact her at [julia.14andrews@gmail.com](mailto:julia.14andrews@gmail.com) for any prayer needs and news on situations. Many thanks prayer warriors. **Jen Bache**

**Dates To Contact Julia :**

**From Saturday 10th January to Monday 30th March (am) 2026**

## CHURCH BOOKCASE



We are excited to update you about the Bookcase in The Front Room. We would like to thank everyone who has contributed in any way. We have been blown away by the generous response we have received in terms of donated books and money. The Men in Sheds have kindly helped us by assembling the bookcase and making wooden "books" which we are using as subject dividers. We have purchased 10 new books and we still have some money left which we will spend wisely. We would welcome any suggestions for books that you would like us to buy. If you wish to borrow a book, please just sign it out in The Log Book on the shelf. More news to follow shortly. **Pam, Jenny and Chris**

## TO ALL CHURCH MEMBERS

On **Tuesday 20th January at 7.30pm** we have our Church Members' Meeting in the Hall. This is an opportunity to worship and pray together, to share thoughts and hear news about the church. We hope to see you all there. **Julia**

## BMS CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Our Church raised £624.29 for our BMS Christmas Appeal which will go towards Thimar/Wissam Nasrallah in Lebanon. This is a great result and we thank all those who generously supported it. **Michele**

## SERMON SUMMARY

Last Sunday, Darrell commenced the series called "New Steps: Walking with God's Holy Spirit" notably Love. We are commanded to love God and our neighbour, but also to love one another (in and outside the church family) and even our enemies. When we do so, we reflect the love of God. One author suggested that loving God and our neighbour should be the Great Commission, for when we evidence this fruit of God's Holy Spirit, then we reveal the Kingdom of God in a way that is attractive, missional and inclusive to all those around. So let's seek the fruit of love in our lives.

## LIVE LONGER BETTER

A new course of this wonderful 10 week programme will be starting here at Brixham Baptist Church on **Tuesday 27th January in the Hall.....**but you need to book now!! There are info pamphlets in the foyer and on the notice boards. **Michele**