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**“Shining for Jesus in the darkness”  
8th March 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  
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Then you will  
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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)

**PRAYER PRIORITY**

**Please pray for the civilians of Iran caught up in the conflict, having been subject to a hardline regime for years. Pray for the many other nations also being drawn into events and for wisdom for national leaders to know the best course of actions towards a lasting peace.**

*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?*

*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.*

**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, 8th March 2026**

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

## CHURCH DIARY

<b>Mon 9th</b>	11.00am-12.15pm 1.30pm	Journey Together (Front Room) Smart Centre (Front Room)
<b>Tues 10th</b>	10.00am-1.00pm 10.30am-2.30pm 2.00pm-3.30pm 6.00pm-8.00pm	Front Room Open Live Longer Better (Hall) Know Your Bible - Group 2 (Front Room) She and Us Drop In (Front Room)
<b>Wed 11th</b>	12.15pm 1.30pm 7.00pm-9.00pm	Lenten Lunch (Christian Community Centre) Leaders' Business Meeting (Front Room) Lift Off Life Group (Front Room)
<b>Thurs 12th</b>	10.00am-12.00pm 10.00pm-10.30am 2.30pm 5.45pm-7.00pm	Community Coffee Morning (Hall) Midweek Prayer Meeting (Lounge) Daffodil Rally (Methodist Church) Girls' Brigade (Hall)
<b>Fri 13th</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 14th</b>	9.00am 7.00pm-10.00pm	Ladies Prayer Breakfast (Front Room) St Patrick's Day (Scala Hall) (Christian Aid)
<b>Sun 15th</b>	10.15am 10.30am  10.30am 11.45am	Prayer (Front of Church) Communion Service : Joy May : <i>New Steps - Walking with God's Holy Spirit : SELF CONTROL : Galatians 5:13-26</i> Shine (Hall) Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)



### CHRISTIAN AID : LENTEN LUNCHESES

Please come along and support our Lenten Lunches where you will enjoy homemade soups, bread and a cup of tea or coffee. These lunches will be held at the Christian Community Centre at 12.15pm on the following Wednesdays :

**11<sup>th</sup> March; 18<sup>th</sup> March; 25<sup>th</sup> March; 1<sup>st</sup> April**

*Judy Lee*

### SERMON SUMMARY : 1st March

Maria shared very personally and thoughtfully on the theme of "faithfulness" using the words of Lamentations chapter 3 verses 20-23. So many believers can testify to the faithfulness of God, but we were challenged about "Surrender over striving", about our need sometimes to let go of pride, control and fear in order to trust in the faithfulness of our Heavenly Father. When we do so, He won't let go of us but will bless us, for His mercies are new every morning.



### THANK YOU

Thank you to all who supported and helped with the Lent Lunch last Wednesday. It was held in the Front Room which created a wonderful atmosphere. Thanks especially to Judy who made all the delicious soups that were served that day. Donations totalled £200.00 towards the work of Christian Aid in Kenya. *Michele*