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**“Shining for Jesus in the darkness”
29th 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
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

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 our Easter services that many extra people may attend and hear the Gospel message. Also that this will lead to more people joining our Alpha course later in April.

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.

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Registered Charity Number : 1175103

OUR SERVICE TODAY

Sunday, 29th March 2026

- 10.15am : Prayer (Front of Church)
 10.30am : Morning Service - Palm Sunday : Darrell Holmes :
Riding and Weeping : Luke 19:28-44
 10.30am : Shine (Hall)
 11.45am : Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)

CLOCKS GO FORWARD 1 HOUR ON SUNDAY AT 1.00AM

CHURCH DIARY

Mon 30th	1.30pm	Smart Centre (Front Room)
Tues 31st	10.00am-1.00pm 10.30am-2.30pm 5.00pm-7.00pm 6.00pm-8.00pm	Front Room Open Live Longer Better (last session) (Hall) Church AGM (Hall) She and Us Drop In (Front Room)
Wed 1st April	12.15pm 2.00pm-3.30pm 7.00pm-8.30pm	Lent Lunch (Christian Community Centre) Classic Gold (Hall) - see Notice in P/Patch Mens' Bible Study (Front Room)
Thurs 2nd	10.00am-12.00pm 10.00pm-10.30am 2.00pm-3.00pm 6.30pm-7.30pm	Community Coffee Morning (Hall) Midweek Prayer Meeting (Lounge) Ukraine/Gaza/Lebanon Prayer Meeting (URC) Maundy Thursday Service (Hall)
Fri 3rd	3.00pm-4.00pm	Good Friday Service of Reflection (Church) led by Colin Opie
Sat 4th		
Sun 5th	6.30am 10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Sunrise Service : Berryhead Car Park Prayer (Front of Church) Easter Life Service + Baptism : Darrell Holmes Shine (Hall) Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)

CHURCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 31st March : 5.00pm-7.00pm

Calling all members to our Annual General Meeting in the Church Hall. We will commence with light refreshments and then move into our meeting from there at 5.30pm. We will have the election of Church Secretary, Church Treasurer and Trustee-Deacons. We will also have a discussion about "what it means to be a multi-generational congregation". Any offers of cheese scones or cakes would be greatly appreciated. *Julia-Secretary*

VOTING FOR BAPTIST UNION PRESIDENT

As a church we are asked to vote for the BU President 2026-2027 before the end of March. If anyone is interested to know more about the candidates, you can find the information online by going to....baptist.org.uk - Click "About".... then on the drop down menu click "President" then click "Elections". If you think that one of the candidates will serve the Baptist churches best, please let Julia know by 29th March. Thank you. *Julia - Secretary*

EASTER SERVICES

6.30pm-7.30pm : Maundy Thursday Communion Service

Led by Jim Collins in the Hall.

6.30am : Easter Sunrise Service with other local churches. Meet in Berry Head Car Park and take a short walk to the location of the service.

10.30am : Easter Life Service as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus and the baptism of one of His modern-day followers. Shine will join us for the start of the service before going through to the Hall.

FURZEHAM LODGE SERVICE

Because of Easter celebrations the 2.30pm service at Furzeham Lodge is postponed from 5th April to 12th April. Please join others as we minister to residents, visitors and staff there.

CHRISTIAN AID : LENTEN LUNCHES

Our last Lent lunch will be on Wednesday 1st April at 12.15pm at the Christian Community Centre. Thank you for your continued support. *Judy Lee*



CROSS PARK HOUSE

We have had an enquiry from Cross Park House, Brixham. Their new activities co-ordinator said there are at least 10 out of 19 residents who would appreciate a communion service. Darrell can do that, but wondered if anyone would like to join a team to go once a month on a Friday afternoon to do a 30 minute service of songs, bible reading and communion? Speak to him if you'd like to join the team. *Darrell Holmes*

EASTER MONDAY MEAL IN THE FRONT ROOM

Please remember to sign up for Adline's Easter Monday lunch in the Front Room.....cost £7.00. We look forward to seeing you there. *Adline*



BOOK OF THE MONTH

Where has the last month gone?? It's "Book of the Month" time again. This month the author we've chosen is Jeff Lucas. We have enjoyed reading several of his books which are on the bookshelf, and hope you do too. Just to mention..... several of our books are Daily Readings, so please do not feel under pressure to return them quickly. *Pam, Jenny and Chris*