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**“Shining for Jesus in the darkness”  
22nd 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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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 our Easter services and the Alpha Course that follows in April. Our focus will be on "Easter Life" for we are praying that many will find new life in Jesus or a renewed spiritual life. We also need volunteers to assist with the Alpha Course to help with welcome, food and small group sessions. Likely to be on a Thursday evening; please speak to Darrell if you can help.**

**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.**

*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 SERVICE TODAY

**Sunday, 22nd March 2026**

10.15am : Prayer (Front of Church)  
 10.30am : Morning Service : Colin Opie  
 10.30am : Shine (Hall)  
 11.45am : Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)

## CHURCH DIARY

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| <b>Mon<br/>23rd</b>   | 1.30pm  | Smart Centre (Front Room)   |
| <b>Tues<br/>24th</b>  | 10.00am-1.00pm<br>10.30am-2.30pm<br>2.00pm-3.30pm<br>6.00pm-8.00pm  | Front Room Open<br>Live Longer Better (Hall)<br>Know Your Bible - Group 2 (Front Room)<br>She and Us Drop In (Front Room)   |
| <b>Wed<br/>25th</b>   | 12.15pm<br>1.30-3.30pm<br>7.00pm-9.00pm                             | Lenten Lunch (Christian Community Centre)<br>Leaders+Ministry Team Meeting (Front Room)<br>Lift Off Life Group (Front Room) |
| <b>Thurs<br/>26th</b> | 10.00am-12.00pm<br>10.00pm-10.30am<br>5.45pm-7.00pm                 | Community Coffee Morning (Hall)<br>Midweek Prayer Meeting (Lounge)<br>Girls' Brigade (Hall)                                 |
| <b>Fri<br/>27th</b>   | 10.00am-1.00pm<br>10.00am-11.30am<br>2.00pm-4.00pm<br>4.30pm-6.30pm | Front Room Open<br>Toddlers Group (Hall)<br>Craft and Chat (Front Room)<br>Food For Thought (Front Room)                    |
| <b>Sat<br/>28th</b>   |   |   |
| <b>Sun<br/>29th</b>   | 10.15am<br>10.30am<br>10.30am<br>11.45am                            | Prayer (Front of Church)<br>Morning Service : Darrell Holmes<br>Shine (Hall)<br>Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)                  |

### CHURCH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Tuesday 31st March : 5.00pm**

Church members are invited to meet in the Hall at 5.00pm for tea or coffee and cakes before the AGM which will commence at 5.30pm. We are hoping this will enable some to come who are not able to come out later in the evening. Any offers of cheese scones or cakes would be appreciated. Please let Julia know. **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](http://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**



### CHRISTIAN AID : LENTEN LUNCHESS

Please continue to support our Lenten Lunches at the Christian Community Centre where you will enjoy homemade soups, bread and a cup of tea or coffee, on the following Wednesdays at 12.15pm :  
**25<sup>th</sup> March; 1<sup>st</sup> April. 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

Adline will again be laying on a lunch on Easter Monday in the Front Room. There will be sign up sheets in the Hall and Front Room from next week. The meal is open to all. The cost will be £7.00 (the same as the Christmas meal). We look forward to seeing you there. **Adline**