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**“Shining for Jesus in the darkness”
26th April 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

PRAYER PRIORITY

Pakistan is the 8th most dangerous country to be a Christian in. Believers are often falsely accused of blasphemy and mob violence, so pray for them to be protected and fearlessly share their faith. Thankfully, the Lord is also at work and new underground congregations are planted and new people are coming to faith, often converting from faiths that fail to provide real answers

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 or on **07999 975918** by Wednesday evening.

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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, 26th April 2026

10.15am : Prayer (Front of Church)
 10.30am : Morning Service : Colin Opie :
Holy Spirit - Love Part 2
 10.30am : Shine (Hall)
 11.45am : Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)

CHURCH DIARY

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| Mon 27th | 1.30pm | Smart Centre (Front Room) |
| Tues 28th | 10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-3.30pm | Front Room Open Know Your Bible (Group 2) (Front Room) |
| Wed 29th | | |
| Thurs 30th | 10.00am-12.00pm 10.30pm-11.00am 5.45pm-7.00pm 7.00pm | Community Coffee Morning (Front Room) Midweek Prayer Meeting (Hall) Girls' Brigade (Hall) Alpha Course (Front Room) |
| Fri 1st May | 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 2nd | | |
| Sun 3rd | 10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am | Prayer (Front of Church) Morning Service : Darrell Holmes : <i>Holy Spirit Portraits - The River : Ezekiel 47</i> Shine (Hall) Drinks and Biscuits (Hall) |

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Saturday 9th May - Sunday 17th May

Please see the insert and diarise the various events taking place. *Judy Lee*

SERMON SUMMARY : 19th April

In Ezekiel chapter 37 we see the prophet was given a vision to share with the people of God, people whose pride had been smashed, their hope shattered and their dignity destroyed. In a valley of dry bones the Lord commanded Ezekiel to prophesy to the bones – they came together, to prophesy to the breath – they came to life, to prophesy to the people – they were given hope once again. Darrell reminded us that if we ourselves have known and come through times of real devastation in life with the Lord's help, then it gives us a powerful message to share with unbelievers who are in the worst times of experience. As the Lord's people we need to courageously speak out words of hope, promises of the Bible and parables of Jesus that would bring life to others.

MIDWEEK PRAYER MEETING

Please excuse the ongoing confusion about the time of this meeting over the past few weeks.....but the final decision about the time has been set at **10.30am-11.00am on Thursdays**.
Darrell

REFURBISHMENT OF KITCHEN

From 1st April the main church kitchen is undergoing major works which means it is out of bounds for general use. Thursday Coffee Mornings will be held in the Front Room during this time. There will be limited facilities for refreshments in the Hall after church services and at other times. We expect the work to take about 3 months. We are sorry for the inconvenience this will cause. Please bear with us. Please see Geoff's progress report this week. Thank you. *Julia*