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“Shining for Jesus in the darkness”

17th May 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

As those called by the Lord to care for and steward creation and those things He has entrusted to us, let us be mindful and thankful for all the beauty of creation that surrounds us. Listen for Holy Spirit promptings about how we can best nurture and protect the surrounding environment through our actions.

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, 17th May 2026

- 10.15am : Prayer (Front of Church)
 10.30am : Communion Service : Darrell Holmes :
Holy Spirit Portraits - A Spring : John 4 :1-14
 10.30am : Shine (Hall)
 11.45am : Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)

CHURCH DIARY

Mon 18th	1.30pm	Smart Centre (Front Room)
Tues 19th	10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-3.30pm	Front Room Open Know Your Bible (Group 1) (Front Room)
Wed 20th		
Thurs 21st	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 22nd	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 23rd		
Sun 24th	10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Prayer (Front of Church) Pentecost Service : Darrell Holmes : <i>Telling Everyone : John 4:15-42</i> Shine (Hall) Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)

MARIA ON LEAVE

Most of you will know that Maria Orton our Children Youth and Families Pastor has given notice to finish her role at the end of June. She believes the Lord is leading her to serve Him in the theatre world both with Unleashed Theatre Company and as an actress. Maria has served with us for the past twelve years and has been a blessing to many. We will miss her.

To support Maria through her time of adjustment to commencing this new role, the church leaders have released Maria from the responsibilities of her CYF Pastor role until her official finishing date of 30th June, but you may still see her at church before then.

We will have the opportunity to celebrate the blessings of Maria's time with us at a fellowship meal following a Sunday service. The date is yet to be finalised. *Julia*

PENTECOST SUNDAY 24th May 2026

We gather the whole congregation to commence our worship, led by Jim and considering the first Pentecost event. Shine will then go through into the Hall for their session as Darrell starts a new sermon series 'Telling Everyone', looking at John 4:15-42. We will end our service by moving to the area at the front of the church and singing a song of praise to God and blessing on our community.

SOUTH WEST BAPTIST ASSOCIATION Torbay Cluster AGM : 6th June 2026

Please see notice on back of Preacher's Patch and diarise this date.

