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**“Shining for Jesus in the darkness”**  
**10th 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](mailto:jennifer.bache95@gmail.com)

**PRAYER PRIORITY**

**It's Mental Health Awareness Week, so let's pray for this issue that affects 1 in 3 people in their lifetime and is an unseen burden which can have crippling effects. Jesus is one who invites people to wear His "yoke" and share the load that they are carrying. May we also be willing to share the load with those struggling with their mental health.**

*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.**

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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, 10th May 2026

- 10.15am : Prayer (Front of Church)  
 10.30am : Morning Service : Jim Collins : *The Person, Characteristics and Ministry of the Holy Spirit : John 14:15-29*  
 10.30am : Shine (Hall)  
 11.45am : Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)

## CHURCH DIARY

<b>Mon 11th</b>	11.00am-12.15pm 1.30pm	Journey Together (Front Room) Smart Centre (Front Room)
<b>Tues 12th</b>	9.00am-12 noon 10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-3.30pm 5.00pm	Breakfast/Coffee/Bacon Baps at Judy's (Christian Aid) Front Room Open Know Your Bible (Group 2) (Front Room) Church Members' Meeting (Hall)
<b>Wed 13th</b>	1.30pm	Leaders' Business Meeting (Front Room)
<b>Thurs 14th</b>	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)
<b>Fri 15th</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 16th</b>	8.00am-12 noon	Christian Aid Big Brekkie and Coffee (Christian Community Centre)
<b>Sun 17th</b>	10.15am 10.30am  10.30am 11.45am	Prayer (Front of Church) Communion Service : Darrell Holmes : <i>Holy Spirit Portraits - A Spring : John 4</i> Shine (Hall) Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK**  
**Saturday 9th May - Sunday 17th May**  
 Please see insert for further details.

### 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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*

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

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

### CHURCH LIBRARY



We have have some exciting news to share !!  
 We have been awarded £250.00 by the Speaking Volumes Grant Scheme to spend on Christian books. We would like to thank Darrell for his support and help with writing and submitting our bid. As we now have some unexpected money we would welcome any names of books that have been particularly special to you so that we may purchase a copy for the bookcase. Our book of the month is my favourite (Chris) "My Dear Child" by Colin Urauhart. First published in 1990 but still great to dip into when I need reminding of how long, how wide, how deep and how high is His love for us. We look forward to hearing about your favourites. *Pam, Jenny and Chris*