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**“Shining for Jesus in the darkness”**  
**3rd 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)

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.

**PRAYER PRIORITY**

**Please pray for England, Wales and Scotland as they hold local elections on 7th May. It will decide upon thousands of local council seats and six directly elected mayors. May there be a high turnout and peace and order in polling stations and count venues covering this democratic process.**

*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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## OUR SERVICE TODAY

### Sunday, 3rd May 2026

- 10.15am : Prayer (Front of Church)
- 10.30am : Morning Service : Darrell Holmes : *Holy Spirit Portraits - The River : Ezekiel 47*
- 10.30am : Shine (Hall)
- 11.45am : Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)
- 2.30pm : Furzeham Lodge Service

## CHURCH DIARY

<b>Mon 4th</b>	1.30pm	Smart Centre (Front Room)
<b>Tues 5th</b>	8.30am 10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-3.30pm	Mens' Brekkie (Brixham Holiday Park) Front Room Open Know Your Bible (Group 1) (Front Room)
<b>Wed 6th</b>	2.00pm-3.30pm	Classic Gold (Hall)
<b>Thurs 7th</b>	10.00am-12.00pm 10.30pm-11.00am 2.00pm-3.00pm 5.45pm-7.00pm 7.00pm	Community Coffee Morning (Front Room) Midweek Prayer Meeting (Hall) Ukraine/Gaza/Lebanon Prayer (URC) Girls' Brigade (Hall) Alpha Course (Front Room)
<b>Fri 8th</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 9th</b>	9.00am 10.00am-12.00pm	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast (Front Room) Christian Aid Coffee/Lunch (CCC)
<b>Sun 10th</b>	10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Prayer (Front of Church) Morning Service : Jim Collins 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. We will be showing a video for the 2026 Christian Aid Week in today's service. **Michele + Judy**

## 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**

## FURZEHAM LODGE SERVICE

All are welcome to come along this afternoon at 2.30pm and sing for the folk at Furzeham Lodge.

## CLASSIC GOLD

An afternoon of music with "Classic Gold" is open to all. Held in the Church Hall, there will be music from the 50's, 60's and 70's and even an opportunity to sing-along or dance-along if you want! Drinks and biscuits also included.