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**“Shining for Jesus in the darkness”
31st 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

If you have any items for the Weekly Welcome please contact **Michele Barkway** at michelebarkway@gmail.com or on **07999 975918** by Wednesday evening.

PRAYER PRIORITY

Ebola has already claimed the lives of 220 people in the Democratic Republic of Congo. Affecting the poorest the most, it is frightening for those communities at risk. Let's pray for governments, medical teams, and aid agencies seeking to control the spread. Tearfund report that pastors are already spreading vital advice on washing hands, seeking medical help at the first sign of symptoms, and issuing guidelines on how to handle dead bodies, to curb the spread of disease. May the local Church there offer life and hope to those around them.

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?

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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, 31st May 2026

- 10.15am : Prayer (Front of Church)
 10.30am : Morning Service : Darrell Holmes :
Telling Everyone - The Downcast : Luke 24
 10.30am : Shine (Hall)
 11.45am : Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)

CHURCH DIARY

Mon 1st June	1.30pm	Smart Centre (Front Room)
Tues 2nd	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)
Wed 3rd	5.00pm	Church Members' Meeting (Hall)
Thurs 4th	10.00am-12.00pm 10.30pm-11.00am 2.00pm-3.30pm 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)
Fri 5th	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 6th	1.30pm	SWBA - Torbay Cluster AGM (Upton Vale)
Sun 7th	10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am 2.30pm	Prayer (Front of Church) Morning Service : Geoff Andrews Shine (Hall) Drinks and Biscuits (Hall) Furzeham Lodge Service

CHURCH MEMBERS' MEETING

To Church Members

Our next church meeting is on **Wednesday 3rd June at 5.00pm**, reverting to alternating Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We will meet in the Hall and share a buffet tea together at 5.00pm before starting the meeting at about 5.30pm. Feel free to bring contributions of food and drink. **Julia - Secretary**

SOUTH WEST BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Torbay Cluster AGM : 6th June 2026-1.30pm at Upton Vale

Baptist Churches from across Torbay gather for a special event to share all that the Lord is doing across Torbay. Commencing with cake and drinks, we will hear from all the local Baptist Churches, include the SWBA AGM meeting on Livestream and also be encouraged by a message from Rose Millard of Barton Baptist Church. All welcome, and there will be provision of a session for young people.



CHURCH LIBRARY

Hello again! We had an enjoyable afternoon ordering books with our "Speaking Volumes" book grant. We will let you know when they arrive. Thank you to everyone who gave us their favourite titles; we have passed them on to Choice Words in the hope that they will be available. Our book of the month is **The Cross and The Switchblade** by David Wilkerson, one of Jenny's favourites; she read it in 1970 and it is as inspirational and relevant today as it was then, perhaps even more so!
Pam, Jenny, Chris