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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 10.30am 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.

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Brixham
BAPTIST CHURCH

"Shining for Jesus in the darkness"
5th July 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.

PRAYER PRIORITY

We start a series of praying for local Baptist Churches across Torbay. Please pray for Barton Baptist Church this week.



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.

OUR SERVICE TODAY

Sunday, 5th July 2026

10.15am : Prayer (Front of Church)
 10.30am : Morning Service : Darrell Holmes :
Telling Jesus : The Cast of Heaven : Luke 10:17-24
 10.30am : Shine (Hall)
 12.00pm : Bring and Share Lunch for Maria (Hall)
 2.30pm : Furzeham Lodge Service

CHURCH DIARY

Mon 6th	1.30pm	Smart Centre (Front Room)
Tues 7th	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 8th	1.30pm-3.30pm	Leaders' Business Meeting (Front Room)
Thurs 9th	10.00am-12.00pm 10.30pm-11.00am 5.45pm-7.00pm	Community Coffee Morning (Front Room) Midweek Prayer Meeting (Hall) Girls' Brigade (Hall)
Fri 10th	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 11th	10.30am	South West Awake Prayer Event
Sun 12th	10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Prayer (Front of Church) Morning Service : Darrell Holmes : <i>Holy Spirit Gifts : Leading</i> Shine (Hall) Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)

MARIA'S FAREWELL

Sunday 5th July

We mark the end of Maria's role as "Childrens, Youth and Families Pastor". She will be going onto a new ministry, and so when Shine come through from the Hall, we will be praying for her in the service, and then we will have a bring and share meal in the Hall afterwards and sharing some great memories from the last 12 years. Do plan to come and stay for the meal, and maybe bring some savoury, sweet or drinkable items.

SERMON SUMMARY

This was the start of a new series on **Holy Spirit Gifts** (Romans 12:1-16), and part of a journey. It taught that Christians are called to be **Living Sacrifices**, because of Christ's sacrifice and God's mercy. **Holy Spirit Gifts** confirm salvation and are given not for personal status, but to build up the church. Each believer has different gifts, and the value of exercising them lies not in the gift's, or the believer's, human-perceived greatness, but in the willingness to use them faithfully and to the full. Humility, prayer, service, and love, were stressed, warning that without these, all gifts and ministry amount to nothing before God

WEEDING TEAM

Thursday Morning, 9th July : 11.00am

I need some volunteers to help clear the weeds around the perimeter walls of the church. Please join me at 11.00am. We do have some tools but if you have your own please bring along. Drinks will be supplied. *Geoff*

MEN'S DISCOVERING LIFE GROUP

We're starting a new twice-monthly Men's group in the Front Room. The first session will be on **Thursday 16th July at 7.30pm**. Our aim is to encourage each other in our walk of faith, sharing honestly our joys and challenges, but also helping us share our faith with those we meet in everyday life. To know more, speak to Darrell, or just show up on the day.

LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST CANCELLED

The Ladies Prayer Breakfast scheduled for Saturday 11th July is cancelled as Adline will be away. But we encourage everyone to take part in the South West Awake Prayer Event happening at **10.30am on Saturday 11th July**.....when we will pray for our communities in the Torbay area, as well as for the whole South West region.....see the back of the Pastor's Patch for details of how to sign up. *Michele*