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"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 10.30am 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"
9th August 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



Each Sunday we hear from God's Word.
If members of the congregation would like to share a testimony, an answer to prayer or word of encouragement at a Sunday service, please share it with a church leader beforehand

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 SERVICES FOR AUGUST

Sunday, 9th August 2026

10.15am : Prayer (Front of Church)
 10.30am : Morning Service : Joy May : *Holy Spirit Gifts : Serving*
 10.30am : Shine (Hall)
 10.45am : Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)

Sunday, 16th August : Communion : Darrell Holmes
Holy Spirit Gifts : Showing Mercy

Sunday, 23rd August : Jim Collins : *Holy Spirit Gifts : Tongues and Interpretation*

Sunday, 30th August : Colin Opie : *Holy Spirit Gifts : Encouragement*

Prayer, Shine and Refreshments as usual at each service.

CHURCH DIARY

Mon 10th	1.30pm 7.00pm-9.00pm	Smart Centre (Front Room) Gathered Worship/Shine Meeting (Front Room)
Tues 11th	10.00am-1.00pm	Front Room Open KYB IN RECESS UNTIL SEPTEMBER
Wed 12th		
Thurs 13th	10.00am-12.00pm 10.30pm-11.00am	Community Coffee Morning (Front Room) Midweek Prayer Meeting (Hall) GIRLS' BRIGADE IN RECESS UNTIL SEPTEMBER
Fri 14th	10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room Open Craft and Chat (Front Room) TODDLERS IN RECESS UNTIL SEPTEMBER
Sat 15th		
Sun 16th	10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Prayer (Front of Church) Communion Service : Darrell Holmes : <i>Holy Spirit Gifts : Showing Mercy</i> Shine (Hall) Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)

SERMON SUMMARY : 2nd August 2026

Last week's sermon focused on 'giving' as a Holy Spirit gift, rooted in grace rather than guilt or legalism. Giving should be cheerful, humble, loving, and done in Jesus' name. It was argued that tithing is not Old Testament Law but a discipline for believers throughout scripture, leading to God's blessings, albeit *Prosperity Gospel* teaching is to be rejected. We were challenged to examine whether our giving truly costs us anything, drawing on C.S. Lewis's idea that our generosity should "pinch and hamper" our comforts. We were encouraged to discern our particular gifting (*not just giving*) and consider how that principle might be applicable to it, and us, according to God's grace".

DARRELL ON LEAVE

Darrell will be on Annual Leave from 24th Aug to 5th September.

FRONT ROOM CLOSED

Please note that the Front Room will be closed on the following dates :
 18th + 21st August and 25th + 28th August

GATHERED WORSHIP + SHINE MEETING

7:00pm - 9:00pm : Monday 10th August

Our Gathered Worship Ministry Team meet with Shine Leaders as we consider the coming months leading up to Christmas, and make plans together.

LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST

Please note that there will be no Prayer Breakfast in August. The next one will be on 12th September. Thanks. **Adline**

WEEKLY WELCOME DATES

Due to the summer holidays, the next Weekly Welcome will be published on the **30th August**. Please diarise the dates for August as set out in this week's edition. Thanks. **Michele**

MENS DISCOVERY GROUP

The next meeting will be on Monday 17th August at 7.30pm in the Front Room. Darrell

Come along and join us for:

'AN AFTERNOON OF HYMNS'

Time: 2—3:30pm

Where: Brixham Baptist Church

When: Wednesday 19th August 2026

We will be singing some traditional hymns as well as hearing some of the stories of how they came to be written....



We're delighted to announce this new event on **19th August from 2.00pm-3.30pm**. Following the success of "An Afternoon of Music" (featuring Classic Gold and songs from the 50's, 60's & 70's), we'll sing songs that may take you back that far, or even further to your school days. Stir those memories, and bring some friends!

Bob and Jen Bache