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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"
20th September 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. 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, 20th September 2026

10.15am : Prayer (Front of Church)
 10.30am : Communion Service : Darrell Holmes :
Joseph - Faithful Servant : Genesis 39
 10.30am : Shine (Hall)
 11.45am : Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)

CHURCH DIARY

Mon 21st	1.30pm 7.30pm	Smart Centre (Front Room) Mens' Discovery Life Group (Front Room)
Tues 22nd	10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-3.30pm	Front Room Open Know Your Bible (Group 2) (Front Room)
Wed 23rd	5.00pm 5.30pm	Bring and Share Eats (Hall) Church Members' Meeting (Hall)
Thurs 24th	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 25th	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 26th		
Sun 27th	10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Prayer (Front of Church) Morning Service : Colin Opie : <i>Joseph - Two Dreams : Genesis 40</i> Shine (Hall) Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)

DARRELL AWAY

Darrell will be away from 25th to 27th September.

COLIN PREACHING

Colin will be preaching at Sainthill Baptist Church on the 20th September at their Harvest Festival.

THANK YOU

Brian and Judith would like to say a big thank you to the Church Fellowship for the beautiful orchid which was given to them on the occasion of their Diamond Wedding Anniversary - they are sure that it will give many years of wonderful blooms. Thank you again.

SERMON SUMMARY

Last week we commenced our new sermon series about Joseph. I believe it's one of the best stories in the Old Testament. Jacob had 12 sons and life for one of them, Joseph, changed when he received a special coat from his father. The coat marked Joseph out as favoured, special, superior to his brothers. Joseph compounded the ill-will by sharing two dreams with the family which they clearly interpreted as meaning he would indeed reign over them all. In retaliation, his brothers threw him in an empty cistern planning to let him starve to death there. Seeing traders passing the idea then came that they could profit from selling him and thus remove him from their lives. For twenty pieces of silver, Joseph was sold into slavery. The brothers returned home, having torn and dipped Joseph's coat in blood, and let their father think Joseph had been killed by wild animals.

In all of this, we were encouraged to "see the bigger picture", in the events of life, God may be at work in ways we don't yet understand. One question to ask is "did Jacob give Joseph the coat out of favouritism or simply because Joseph really was marked out as blessed by God?" And a lesson from the story is that when we put our trust in Jesus, He gives us a robe of righteousness, covering and dealing with all our sin. From then on our Father sees us as blessed, special and sinless.

Harvest Sunday

10.30am on 4th October

Offerings off non-perishable food will be collected for
Brixham Foodbank and donations for Mission Aviation Fellowship



HARVEST SUNDAY on 4th October with Mission Aviation Fellowship sharing in the service. An offering will be taken up for MAF - and we will also be collecting non-perishable food for Brixham Foodbank.