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"the Holy Spirit
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Then you will
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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"
11th October 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, 11th October 2026

10.15am : Prayer (Front of Church)
 10.30am : Morning Service : Darrell Holmes : Joseph :
Pharaoh's Two Dreams : Genesis 41
 10.30am : Shine (Hall)
 11.45am : Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)

CHURCH DIARY

Mon 12th	11.00am-12.15pm 1.30pm 7.30pm	Journey Together (Front Room) Smart Centre (Front Room) Mens' Discovery Life Group (Front Room)
Tues 13th	10.00am-1.00pm 10.00am 2.00pm-3.30pm	Front Room Open Live Longer Better (Hall) Know Your Bible (Group 2) (Front Room)
Wed 14th	1.30pm-4.30pm	Life's Shining Songs (Church)
Thurs 15th	10.00am-12.00pm 10.30am-11.00am 4.00pm-6.00pm 5.45pm-7.00pm 7.30pm	Community Coffee Morning (Front Room) Midweek Prayer Meeting (Hall) Torbay Youth Service (Front Room) Girls' Brigade (Hall) Mens' Discovery Life Group (Front Room)
Fri 16th	10.00am-1.00pm 10.00am-11.30am 2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room Open Toddlers Group (Hall) Craft and Chat (Front Room)
Sat 17th		
Sun 18th	10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Prayer (Front of Church) Communion Service : Darrell Holmes : <i>Joseph : The First Journey - Genesis 42</i> Shine (Hall) Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)

Colin is preaching at Kingsteignton Community Baptist Church
on 18th October...please be in prayer for him.

SHOEBOX APPEAL

We will be packing shoeboxes for children in need in early November. These boxes, which are filled with toys, stationery and practical gifts, are distributed all over the world in time for Christmas.

We are looking for donations of the following items please :
 Pencils, tennis balls, small soft toys, small games (Snap, Draughts, etc), small musical instruments, calculators, rulers, other stationery, yoyos, skipping ropes, small bouncy balls, skipping ropes, etc.

All donations of items or money would be greatly appreciated. If any-one would like to pack a box themselves, I have boxes and info leaflets available. Many thanks. **Judy Lee**

LIFE'S SHINING SONGS

Wednesday 14th October : 1.30pm-4.30pm

This is a special edition of the "Hymns in the Afternoon" organised by Bob and Jen Bache. This special one is being augmented by a celebration of those in the church at or over 80 years of age. Afterwards there will be celebratory refreshments and a time of sharing and fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet for those aged 0-79 who would like to come along to join in the celebration of our oldest members and their continued service to the church.

SERMON SUMMARY : 4th October 2026

Jonathan Atkinson came to share with us about the work of Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) who work with over 1500 organisations with air support for medical, mission, bible distribution and aid support. He also preached on Exodus 16. The Lord provided manna and quail for the people of God as they journeyed through the wilderness. The manna would spoil if they tried to keep it longer than a day: they learned the need to go out every morning to gather it.

As they gathered the manna daily, so we can gather God's Word daily in reading and feeding on the teaching of the Bible. Do we feed every day on His Word, or are we lazy and neglectful in that sense?

SERMON SUMMARY

27th September 2026 : Joseph – God's Sovereignty : Genesis 40

Joseph's imprisonment, dream interpretations and eventual rise reveal God's sovereignty within life's larger pattern. Though betrayed, falsely accused and forgotten, Joseph remains faithful, humble and attentive to others. He credits God - not personal skill - for interpreting the cupbearer's restoration and the baker's judgement, delivering both messages truthfully. The cupbearer's two year delay, seemingly tragic, places Joseph before Pharaoh at the right moment, showing that God's timing and purposes can work through suffering and waiting. Spiritual gifts serve God's purposes rather than guaranteeing desired outcomes; believers are therefore called to integrity, trust and compassionate service through every rise and fall. Those who do not yet follow Jesus are invited to faith, prayer and a new life under his loving sovereignty.