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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”
18th 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

Psalms 139:13-16

“For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother’s womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.”

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, 18th October 2026

10.15am : Prayer (Front of Church)
 10.30am : Communion Service : Darrell Holmes : Joseph :
Facing up to Guilt : Genesis 42
 10.30am : Shine (Hall)
 11.45am : Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)

Colin is preaching at Kingsteignton Community Baptist Church this morning...please be in prayer for him.

CHURCH DIARY

Mon 19th	1.30pm 7.30pm	Smart Centre (Front Room) Mens' Discovery Life Group (Front Room)
Tues 20th	10.00am-1.00pm 10.00am 2.00pm-3.30pm	Front Room Open Live Longer Better (Hall) Know Your Bible (Group 1) (Front Room)
Wed 21st		
Thurs 22nd	10.00am-12.00pm 10.30am-11.00am 4.00pm-6.00pm	Community Coffee Morning (Front Room) Midweek Prayer Meeting (Hall) Torbay Youth Service (Front Room) Girls' Brigade in Recess for Half Term
Fri 23rd	10.00am-1.00pm 10.00am-11.30am 2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room Open Toddlers Group (Hall) Craft and Chat (Front Room)
Sat 24th	11.00am	Bible Truth Fellowship Day (Mount Olive)
Sun 25th	10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Prayer (Front of Church) Morning Service : Colin Opie : <i>Joseph : The Second Journey : Genesis 43</i> Shine (Hall) Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)



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 anyone would like to pack a box themselves, I have boxes and info leaflets available. Many thanks. **Judy Lee**

DARRELL ON LEAVE

Darrell will be on annual leave from 22nd to 29th October 2026.

COMMUNITY LUNCH LAUNCH

Thursday 5th November : 12.30pm to 2.00pm

Having completed our kitchen renovation, we are now ready to begin serving a regular community lunch. You are invited to a community lunch to launch this initiative on **5th November, 12.30pm to 2.00pm**. The lunch will be free with an opportunity for those who wish to donate towards ongoing costs. Please indicate if you want to attend by completing one of the sheets in the church lobby, Hall or Front Room. If you want to join the 'enthusiastic' team of volunteers to help in the kitchen or serve in the Hall, please to speak to me. **Geoff Andrews**

MAF / FOOD BANK DONATIONS FOR HARVEST MONTH

Following on from our Harvest Service last Sunday when MAF shared with us, we are happy to receive any financial gifts for Missionary Aviation Fellowship or non-perishable food gifts for Brixham Food Bank throughout October. All MAF gifts need to be put into marked envelope for them please.

This is a message received from Jonathan Atkinson of MAF after his visit :

I just wanted to say a huge thank you for your lovely welcome and for the church fellowship making me feel so at home. Also, a massive thank you for the generous donations from the church family..... these will be very welcome in keeping the planes flying and ensuring MAF works effectively across the world. Please pass on my thanks to Darrel and the rest of the team. Best wishes and God bless you all for your welcome and generosity and of course for the paper aeroplanes! May Brixham Baptist fellowship ever continue to "Shine" Gods light in your community and afar through your gifts.
 Regards. Jonathan

A DAY OF PRAYER, THANKSGIVING, TEACHING

Saturday 24th October at 11.00am

Organised by Bible Truth Fellowship at Mount Olive Ministries

Talks on interpretation of Bible prophecy. Lunch, tea and refreshments provided. All welcome. For further details go to bibtbf@btinternet.com or phone 01963 371137