Brixham BAPTIST CHURCH

**1st November 2026**

# "Shining for Jesus in the darkness"

## 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.

Our services are live-streamed so you may appear on camera if you sit in the front rows or come on stage. 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.

**www.brixhambaptist.org.uk : Registered Charity Number : 1175103**

## OUR SERVICE TODAY

**9.45am : Breakfast Church (Hall) : Darrell Holmes : Joseph : The Sacrifice : Genesis 44**

**2.30pm : Furzeham Lodge Service**

## CHURCH DIARY FOR COMING WEEK

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| **Mon 2nd Nov** | 1:30pm | Smart Centre (Front Room) |
| **Tue 3rd** | 10:00am-1:00pm<br>10:00am<br>2.00pm-3.30pm | Front Room Café Open<br>Live Longer Better (Hall)<br>Know Your Bible – Group 1(Front Room) |
| **Wed 4th** | 2.00pm-3.30pm<br>6:30pm | Classic Gold (Hall)<br>Brixham Chess Club (Front Room) |
| **Thu 5th** | 10.00am-12.00pm<br>10.30am-11.00am<br>12.30pm-2.00pm<br>2.00pm-3.00pm<br>3.00pm-4.00pm<br>4.00pm-6.00pm<br>5.45pm-7.00pm<br>7.30pm | Community Coffee Morning (Front Room)<br>Midweek Prayer Meeting (Hall)<br>Inaugural Community Lunch (Hall)<br>Ukraine/Gaza/Lebanon Prayer Group (URC)<br>Shoebox Packing (Hall)<br>Torbay Youth Service (Front Room)<br>Girls' Brigade (Hall)<br>Mens' Discovery Life Group (Front Room) |
| **Fri 6th** | 10.00am-1.00pm<br>2.00pm-4.00pm<br>10.00am-11.30am | Front Room Café Open<br>Craft and Chat (Front Room)<br>Toddlers Group (Hall) |
| **Sat 7th** | 2.00pm-4.00pm | Colin and Jill : Social Event in Hall |
| **Sun 8th** | 10.15am<br>10.30am<br><br>11.45am | Prayer (Front of Church)<br>Morning Service : Remembrance Sunday<br>**NO SHINE TODAY**<br>Drinks and Biscuits (Hall) |

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### SHOEBOX PACKING

We will be packing shoeboxes for children in need on **THURSDAY 5th NOVEMBER from 3.00pm to 4.00pm** in the Hall. We would welcome anyone to help pack these boxes.....and there will be tea/coffee afterwards. Many thanks. ***Judy Lee***

### DARRELL ON LEAVE

Darrell will be on annual leave from **22nd to 29th October 2026**. Please contact **Colin** or one of the **Trustees**, as necessary.

### 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. 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***

### SHINE

PLEASE NOTE : There will be no SHINE group on Sunday 8TH November

# STAFF AND LEADERSHIP

**Pastor:** Rev Darrell Holmes
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Geoff Andrews, Jen Bache, Jim Collins

## 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*

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?

If you have any items for the **Weekly Welcome** please contact **Michele Barkway** at *michelebarkway@ gmail.com* or on **07999 975918** by Wednesday evening.