

PASTOR'S PATCH



The Pirate Festival returned to Brixham last weekend and with the sun shining, thousands flocked onto the streets and into the local shops and businesses. In previous years, Brixham Baptist Church may not have got involved, but in 2024 we did something different.

Thanks to a team of helpers from church, we had a presence in Scala Hall where Marvellous Adventures were running activities for families and children.

Our teams set up on the Saturday and Monday and sold refreshments as part of the event. We led fun and games with the children as they fired our cannons, sank the ship (Noah's Ark!) and steered the ship's wheel – a series of ways to be more interactive with the crowds.

But in addition we had the **TryPraying** material, some crocheted crosses and our Verse for the Year cards for the many people which helped us engage in conversations with many people.

But more than that, our **TryPraying** banners were highly visible on our building.

As I came out of Scala Hall on Saturday, I witnessed the largest bus and taxi queues I've ever seen at the Town Square and in Brewery Lane. People were also taking advantage of the Park and Ride scheme which seemed overwhelmed with the sheer numbers. This meant that many hundreds of people spent a significant period of time standing opposite our **TryPraying** banners. Look carefully at the photo taken from the Town Square and you will even see the "One Way" road-sign pointing to the **TryPraying** Banner!

Surely, this was the best £130.00 we have spent as a church for a long time.

Jesus says "let your light shine before others that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven" (Matthew chapter 5 verse 16). I think that we were doing that as a church last weekend.

CHALLENGE

Do people see your good deeds in the home, around the community, in places where you shop or work or volunteer?

Do they see the light of Jesus in your life and get encouragement that your life is lived for the Lord?

Darrell



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK ACTIVITIES 12th – 18th May 2024

Sunday 12th May

5.00pm
Baptist Church

United Christian Aid Week Service

Thursday 16th May

10.30am–12.30pm
Methodist Church

Sponsored Silence

Saturday 18th May

10.00am–2.00pm
Methodist Community Hall

Coffee and Lunch

Wednesday 22nd May

Judy Lee's home : 3 Cumber Close
O1803 858483 or O7929 642976

9.30am
11.00am

Big Brekkie (**booking essential**)
Coffee

Tuesday 2nd July

Hunter's Moon, Horsepool
Street

Lindsay's Afternoon Tea / Bring and Buy / Raffle

Following on from our previous successful musical revues, Unleashed present their fourth - **THE BIG 10TH ANNIVERSARY REHAB MUSICAL - UNDER ONE ROOF.**

Featuring songs from the musicals RENT, WICKED, SOMETHING ROTTEN and THE GREATEST SHOWMAN, this hilarious musical revue, shines the spotlight on the world of rehab and addiction. This inspiring show with comedy sketches and songs features Unleashed Community Drama, Unleashed Community Choir, Unleashed Youth Choir, Unleashed Theatre Company and our friends from ROC CREATIVE.



This hilarious and inspirational fundraising show is the first event launching our 10TH ANNIVERSARY APPEAL, supporting our work with the homeless, ex-homeless and recovery community of Torbay.
TICKETS: £10 in advance, £12 on the door. Tickets available from

www.unleashedtheatrecompany.com

Thur 16th May - Sat 18th May

7.30pm nightly, (Sat matinee 2.30pm)

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