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**“Shining for Jesus in the darkness”**

**18th August 2024**

**We welcome you to our service today!**

You are welcome here among our growing church family.

If you live in the town or are just visiting, then we pray that you will know the light of the Lord in your life as you join us. Whether it's your first time in church or you're regularly in a worship service then know that we have a relaxed, informal style. So you can sing or listen, stand or sit, be upstairs in the balcony or downstairs in the comfy seats.

Brixham Baptist Church are committed to SHINE for Jesus, SHARE Jesus and SHAPE our community for Jesus. We believe that you will meet with Jesus today and hear God's Word speak into your life. If you are troubled or worried, then do ask and we have a team who can pray quietly with you, or one of our Pastors can even visit you this week. If you want to get to know us as a congregation, then please stay for drinks after the service in the hall. And if you are visiting, please do sign our Visitors Book in the foyer.

For children and families there is a session called SHINE where you can enjoy a brunch and some age-appropriate activities.

**Our Bible Verse for 2024** 



**“Lord, teach us to pray”**

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.  
*Thank you*

**Prayer Box**

**Please remember in your prayers those who are unwell, grieving or have family problems.**

**We also have an email prayer network.**

If you would like to join the prayer network or wish us to pray for you or someone you know, please contact **Jen Bache** on 07545 847115 or email [jennifer.bache95@gmail.com](mailto:jennifer.bache95@gmail.com)

**PRAYER PRIORITY**

Pray for the leaders of Lebanon and for an end to the ongoing economic crisis engulfing the country which is causing such immense suffering to everyone. Ask the Lord especially to sustain our Christian brothers and sisters, not only with essential supplies but also strength, hope and faith to endure. Pray that Christians, whether Lebanese or refugees, will be salt and light in Lebanon.

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](mailto:michelebarkway@gmail.com) or on 07999 975918 by Wednesday evening.**

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*At Brixham Baptist Church we believe in the power of prayer. If you have heard something in the service that prompts you, or simply want someone to pray with you, or pray for someone you know, then please come to the front after the service and our Prayer Ministry team will be happy to pray with you.*

## OUR SERVICES

### Today, 18th August 2024

9.45am-10.15am : Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room)

10.30am: Communion Service : Darrell Holmes :

*Esther Ch 6 : Hidden God : Man's Plans / God's Plans*

*Colin is preaching at Preston Baptist this morning - please pray for him*

10.30am: Shine (Hall)

11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)

6.00pm : Evening Service (Hall)

### Sunday, 25th August 2024

9.45am-10.15am : Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room)

10.30am: Morning Service : Colin Opie :

*Esther Ch 7 : Hidden God :*

10.30am: Shine (Hall)

11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)

## CHURCH DIARY

<b>Mon 19th</b>	9.00am-2.30pm	Drug and Alcohol Rehab Drop-in (Front Room)
<b>Tues 20th</b>	10.00am-1.00pm	Front Room closed
<b>Wed 21st</b>		
<b>Thurs 22nd</b>	10.00am-12.00pm	Community Coffee Morning (Hall)
<b>Fri 23rd</b>	10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room closed Craft and Chatter (Front Room)
<b>Sat 24th</b>		
<b>Sun 25th</b>	9.45am-10.15am 10.30am  10.30am 11.45am	Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room) Morning Service : Colin Opie : <i>Esther Ch 7 : Hidden God</i> Shine (Hall) Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)

### **MID-WEEK PRAYER**

Margaret's mid-week prayer group will recommence on 21st August.

### **PRAYER FOR COLIN**

Please pray for Colin as he preaches at Preston Baptist this morning. Thanks.

### **EVENING SERVICE**

**6.00pm, Today 18th August**

Come and join with others in the church hall, for a time of praise, prayer and reflection on God's word and the leading of His Holy Spirit.

### **FRONT ROOM CLOSED**

The Front Room will be **closed** on **Tuesdays 20th and 27th August** and **Fridays 23rd and 30th August**.

It will re-open on Tuesday 3rd September. We are grateful to all the volunteers who work hard each week in the Front Room to make it a welcoming place to come and visit. They have earned a couple of weeks rest. *Geoff : Front Room Coordinator*

### **BMS COLLECTION BOXES**

Please let Michele have your BMS collection boxes even if they aren't full, so that these funds can be sent to BMS for allocation to their various missions projects. You will be given new boxes to carry on collecting for these worthwhile causes. Thank you once again for collecting your spare coins for those in need. *Michele : MMTL*