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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

Praver 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

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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"Shining for Jesus in the darkness" 22nd September 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 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.

PRAYER PRIORITY

Afghanistan has a population of 41mn, most of whom are Muslim. But Christians are present in the country, staying covert to avoid persecution. The Taliban regime denies education to women and girls and if they leave the house they have to be accompanied by a male chaperone and wear head to toe coverings.

Pray for the underground church to grow and flourish.

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?

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, 22nd September 2024

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

10.30am: Morning Service: Colin Opie: Matthew 5:

The Beatitudes - Blessed are the Poor in Spirit

10.30am: Shine (Hall)

11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)

11.45am: Youth Fundraiser (baked treats for sale)

Sunday, 29th September 2024

9.45am-10.15am: Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room) 10.30am: Morning Service : Darrell Holmes : Matthew 5 :

The Beatitudes - Blessed are those who Mourn

10.30am: Shine (Hall)

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CHURCH DIARY

Mon 23rd	9.00am-2.30pm	Drug and Alcohol Rehab Drop-in (Front Room)
Tues 24th	10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-4.00pm 7.30pm	Front Room open Know Your Bible (Hall) Church Members' Meeting (Hall)
Wed 25th	9.30am	Mid-week Prayer Meeting (GA) (Front Room)
Thurs 26th	10.00am-12.00pm 5.45pm-7.00pm 8.00pm	Community Coffee Morning (Hall) Girls' Brigade (Hall) Mens' Meeting (1 Orchard Grove)
Fri 27th	10.00am-1.00pm 10.00am-11.30am 2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room open Toddlers Group (Hall) Craft and Chatter (Front Room)
Sat 28th	3.00pm	Thanksgiving Service for Glenn Turner
Sun 29th	9.45am-10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am 11.45am	Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room) Morning Service : Darrell Holmes : Matthew 5 : Beatitudes - Blessed are those who Mourn Shine (Hall) Drinks/Biscuits (Hall) Youth Fundraiser (baked treats for sale)

YOUTH WEEKEND AWAY

Fundraisers: 22nd and 29th September

We will be taking our young people away to Heatree Activity Centre on Dartmoor, Friday 4th to Sunday 6th October. Our weekends away have always been fruitful in discipling our young people in their relationship with each other and in their walk with the Lord. We would greatly value your prayers for this weekend. To enable our young people to attend, we are doing some fundraisers on 22nd and 29th September after the service, in the Hall. The young people will be serving baked treats and there will be the option to donate. Please



come prepared if you are able to give. Many Thanks. Maria Orton



TEACHING FROM THE TOP

Jesus climbed a mountain and then sat and taught about walking in the valleys: living at high altitude in God's way when we experience the depths of human despair. In the coming weeks we will sit at the feet of Jesus and ponder again the beautiful wisdom of the Beatitudes, discovering how blessed we are, even in the toughest of times.

DALE ZISSMAN

Dale Zissman died a few months ago, and a donation to our church has been made at her request. Some of you may remember Dale from the time she was in one of our home groups and when she helped at the Thursday coffee mornings. Some of you, however, may remember her from the time she worked in our Co-Op in Brixham. Whatever memories we might or might not have, we as a church fellowship are very grateful for all she did for us and for her generous donation to our church. **Pam Pollock**

GLENN TURNER SERVICE

The Thanksgiving Service for Glenn Turner will be held in the Church on Saturday 28th September at 3.00pm followed by drinks and cakes in the Hall. Please pray for Glenn's family at this time. Thank you. Jim Collins

CHURCH MEMBERS' MEETING

Members please note that our next Church Members' Meeting will take place this Tuesday 24th September at 7.30pm in the church Hall. Please make every effort to attend if possible. Julia Andrew



SHOE BOX APPEAL

Once again it is time to think of items for the Shoe Box Appeal. We will be packing the shoe boxes in the Hall on THURSDAY 7th November from 2.00pm to 3.30pm. Tea/coffee/cake will be served afterwards. Any help will be much appreciated. Items still required are tennis balls, yoyos, any small games or craft kits, small musical instruments, colouring books, small torches, calculators, any small items suitable for ages 2-14 years. Cash donations are also acceptable. PLEASE NOTE: NO liquids, toothpaste or related items are acceptable. Should you wish to pack your own box, please speak to Judy who will organise a box and list of items for you. Many thanks for your help and donations. Judy Lee