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“Shining for Jesus in the darkness”
27th October 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.

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

PRAYER PRIORITY

Somalia

The dangers of being a Christian in Somalia are extreme. Most, if not all, Christians in the country are converts from Muslim backgrounds and there are only a few hundred from a population of 17mn. That makes each believer a high-value target for al-Shabaab, a militant group that wants to eradicate Christians from the country. If discovered, believers could be killed on the spot. Pray for their protection and a change in the hearts of their oppressors.

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.

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, 27th October 2024

9.45am-10.15am : Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room)
 10.30am : Morning Service : Colin Opie : *Altitude in Attitudes : Blessed are the Merciful : Matthew 5:7*
 10.30am: Shine (Hall)
 11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)

Sunday, 3rd November 2024

9.45am-10.15am : Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room)
 10.30am : Morning Service : Darrell Holmes : *Altitude in Attitudes : Blessed are the Pure in Heart : Matthew 5:8*
 10.30am: Shine (Hall)
 11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)

CHURCH DIARY

Mon 28th	11.00am-12.00pm 1.00pm-3.00pm	Journey Together Life Group (Front Room) Drug and Alcohol Rehab Drop-in (Front Room)
Tues 29th	10.00am-1.00pm	Front Room open
Wed 30th	9.30am	Mid-week Prayer Meeting (MG) (Front Room)
Thurs 31st	10.00am-12.00pm 10.30am-1.15pm	Community Coffee Morning (Hall) Live Longer Better (Front Room)
Fri 1st Nov	10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room open Craft and Chatter (Front Room)
Sat 2nd		
Sun 3rd	9.45am-10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room) Morning Service : Darrell Holmes : <i>Altitude in Attitudes : Blessed are the Pure in Heart - Matthew 5:8</i> Shine (Hall) Drinks/Biscuits (Hall)

GDPR (GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION)

As a church we need to ensure we have your permission to hold your details and communicate with you under GDPR legislation. Please make sure you have completed a form with us, as after the end of this year we will need to comply fully with this in order to be able to send you the Weekly Welcome, news, letters, notices and agendas etc.

JOURNEY TOGETHER

A new ladies' life group had it's first meeting in the Front Room on Monday 7th October. The next meeting will be on **Monday 28th October 11.00am-12.15pm** in the Front Room. These first two meetings will be an opportunity to meet to discuss how to move forward as a group. All ladies are welcome!!
Jenny Beard

KYB : THE STORY OF NEHEMIAH

On **Tuesday 12 November**, instead of our usual KYB study, we are having an Open Afternoon when anyone from Brixham is invited to a visual presentation of the book of Nehemiah. Yes men - you are included! Sue Linacre from Hele Baptist has created characters and scenery to help illustrate the story, which she has committed to memory. **We will start** with tea, coffee and cake in the Hall **at 2.00pm and end at 3.30pm**. I hope you can join us. **Jill Opie**



SHOE BOX APPEAL

We will be packing the shoe boxes in the Hall on **Thursday 7th November from 2.00pm to 3.30pm**. We would appreciate as many helpers as possible. Tea/coffee/cake will be served afterwards. Thanks to you all for your generous donations and help with this annual appeal. **Judy Lee**

BRIGHT LIGHTS PARTY

Wednesday 6th November : 5.30pm-7.00pm

(see notice on back of Pastor's Patch)

It would be great if some of you could offer to help on this evening of fun, light and games. Children from the community have been invited. Thank you. **Maria**

JENNY HARRISON MEMORIAL GATHERING

Monday, 18th November 2024 at 3.00pm

Jenny Harrison passed into glory on Friday 27th September 2024. We wish to say goodbye to her and celebrate her life, while respecting her wish not to have a funeral or thanks-giving service.

We will hold a gathering in The Front Room, where Jenny gave such sterling service in the coffee shop and regularly attended the weekly prayer meeting. The event will be open to all who knew Jenny. Tracey and Lillian who cared for Jenny so wonderfully right to the end of her earthly life, will be invited. Refreshments will be served. Please come along prepared to share your memories of Jenny and any photos you have of her, and please invite anyone who knew her. Thanks. **Maureen Chivers**