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“Shining for Jesus in the darkness”
20th 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

Pray for the believers in Iran. The country is much in our news, but 167 believers were arrested and imprisoned last year and others detained and harassed. However, reports suggest that there may be a large number of Muslims converting to Christianity and that something close to a revival may be taking place there.
So let's stand with them in prayer.

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.

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

OUR SERVICES

Today, 20th October 2024

- 9.45am-10.15am : Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room)
 10.30am : Communion Service : Geoff Andrews : *Altitude in Attitudes : Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for Righteousness : Matthew 5:6*
 10.30am: Shine (Hall)
 11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)

Sunday, 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)

CHURCH DIARY

Mon 21st	1.00pm-3.00pm	Drug and Alcohol Rehab Drop-in (Front Room)
Tues 22nd	10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-4.00pm 7.30pm	Front Room open Know Your Bible (Hall) Leaders' and Ministry Team Leaders' Meeting (Front Room)
Wed 23rd	9.30am 7.00pm	Mid-week Prayer Meeting (GA) (Front Room) Lift Off Life Group (Front Room)
Thurs 24th	10.00am-12.00pm 1.30pm 8.00pm	Community Coffee Morning (Hall) Gathered Worship Ministry Team Meeting (Church) Mens' Life Group
Fri 25th	10.00am-1.00pm 10.00am-11.30am 2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room open Toddlers Group (Hall) Craft and Chatter (Front Room)
Sat 26th		
Sun 27th	9.45am-10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room) Morning Service : Colin Opie : <i>Altitude in Attitudes : Blessed are the Merciful - Matthew 5:7</i> Shine (Hall) Drinks/Biscuits (Hall)

GIRLS' BRIGADE FUNDRAISING

Today is the last day that the Girls' Brigade fund raising envelopes will be in the foyer next to the GB Donations box. Donations are appreciated if you are able and will go towards the work of Girls' Brigade. *Marilyn* (Captain), *Rebekah*, *Charlotte*, *Maria*, *Hilary*

Please Note : GB will not be meeting on 24th and 31st October as it is half term. We'll be back on 7th November. Many thanks. *Marilyn*

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 will need to comply fully with this in order to be able to send you the Weekly Welcome, news, letters, notices and agendas etc.

WEEKLY WELCOME : HELP NEEDED

Michele will be away from 22nd November to 5th December and will be unable to do the Weekly Welcome for the weeks ending **Sunday 24th November and 1st and 8th December**. If anyone would like to volunteer their services for these 3 weeks it would be so much appreciated. To make it easier, the WW could be in any format that suits you - as long as the info gets out. Or you could use my Publisher format. Please contact **Michele** soonest on 07999 975918 or michelebarkway@gmail.com if you can help. Thanks.

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 held on **Monday 28th October 11.00am -12.15pm**. This group is an off-shoot of the Bible Journaling groupthese ladies want to continue to meet together. 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*

BRIGHT LIGHTS PARTY
FOR 5 - 11 YEAR OLDS

Wednesday 6th Nov 5:30 - 7pm
 BRIXHAM BAPTIST CHURCH HALL FREE ENTRY

Games and Activities, Craft, Prizes, Face Painter, Bouncy Castle, Snacks and more!
Dress Code: Wear something BRIGHTLY COLOURED

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