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**“Shining for Jesus in the darkness”**  
**6th 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](mailto:jennifer.bache95@gmail.com)

**PRAYER PRIORITY**

In Libya there are about 35,000 believers in an Islamic nation with a population of 7mn. Politically unstable and religiously intolerant of Christians, the church is still growing there and many take up their cross to follow Jesus. But pray for 6 people arrested for sharing their faith in Jesus, who currently face the death penalty.

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, 6th October 2024

9.45am-10.15am : Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room)  
 10.30am: Harvest Service : Darrell Holmes : *You Give Them  
 Something to Eat - Mark 6:30-44*  
 10.30am: Shine (Hall)  
 11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)

### Sunday, 13th October 2024

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

## CHURCH DIARY

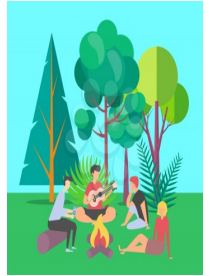
<b>Mon 7th</b>	9.00am-2.30pm	Drug and Alcohol Rehab Drop-in (Front Room)
<b>Tues 8th</b>	10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-4.00pm 7.30pm	Front Room open Know Your Bible (Hall) Leaders' Business Meeting (Front Room)
<b>Wed 9th</b>	9.30am 7.00pm	Mid-week Prayer Meeting (GA) (Front Room) Lift Off Group commences
<b>Thurs 10th</b>	10.00am-12.00pm 5.45pm-7.00pm 8.00pm	Community Coffee Morning (Hall) Girls' Brigade (Hall) Mens' Life Group (1 Orchard Avenue)
<b>Fri 11th</b>	10.00am-1.00pm 10.00am-11.30am 2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room open Toddlers Group (Hall) Craft and Chatter (Front Room)
<b>Sat 12th</b>	9.00am	Ladies' Prayer Breakfast (Front Room)
<b>Sun 13th</b>	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 Meek - Matthew 5:5</i> Shine (Hall) and Girls' Brigade Drinks/Biscuits (Hall)

### HARVEST SERVICE

In a change to our plans, we will be taking up an offering for the work of Thimar in Lebanon to support our BMS missionary family (Wissam and Sophie Nasrallah) in that area. We will also welcome any gifts of dried or tinned food for the Brixham Food Bank.

### YOUTH WEEKEND AWAY

Please pray for our young people who are at Heatree Activity Centre on Dartmoor this weekend, that they will grow in their faith in and understanding of God.  
 Thanks. **Maria Orton**



### THANK YOU

A huge thank you to the church family for your generous donations towards the Heatree Ignite Youth Weekend away. The young people are delighted that through giving at the cake fundraiser and through online giving, they have raised an incredible £650.00 for the youth weekend away. Thank you so much for your support, it is much appreciated. **Maria**

### GIRLS' BRIGADE FUNDRAISING

Across the country, the Girls Brigade (including our First Brixham Girls Brigade) are raising money for the work of Girls Brigade. The girls have decorated some envelopes and will be coming to church on 13th October to share about Girls Brigade and their memory verse challenge fundraiser. The envelopes will be in the foyer on 6th, 13th and 20th October next to the GB Donations box. Donations are appreciated if you are able. Thanks from **Marilyn** (Captain), **Rebekah, Charlotte, Maria, Hilary**

### CHRISTIAN AID UPCOMING EVENT



### MARTIN NICHOLLS CONCERT

**17<sup>th</sup> October at 3.00pm at Baptist Church**

Martin is a widely acclaimed Christian singer/songwriter with a real passion for social justice. His inspirational songs and stories are a breath of fresh air, celebrating love and light and laughter. An entertaining afternoon is guaranteed. Refreshments will be served in the Hall afterwards. **Judy Lee**