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“Shining for Jesus in the darkness”
08th December 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

Please pray for guidance as to who we should be inviting to which of our Christmas events this Advent. May we be bold and prayerfully give out the flyers to those we know, even offering to come with them too.

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

Our Bible Verse for 2024



“Lord, teach us to pray”

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 07545847115 or email: jennifer.bache95@gmail.com

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*

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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OUR SERVICES

Today, 08th December 2024

9.45am-

10.15am : Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room)
 10.30am: Morning Service-Darrell Holmes: Down to Earth:
 'The unexpected Rescue' - *Matthew 1:18-25*
 10.30am: Shine (Hall)
 11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)
 5:00pm: Carols for remembrance

Sunday, 15th December 2024

9.45am-10.15am : Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room)
 10.30am: Morning Service-Darrell Holmes: Down to Earth:
 10.30am: Shine (Hall)
 11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)



CHURCH DIARY

Mon 09th	1.00pm-3.00pm	Drug and Alcohol Rehab Drop-in (Front Room)
Tues 10th	10.00am-1.00pm 5:30pm-7pm 2:30pm-3:30pm 7:30pm	Front Room open IGNITE (Maria) Know Your Bible Church Leaders Business Meeting (Front Room)
Wed 11th	9.30am 5:00pm 7.00pm	Mid-week Prayer Meeting (MG) (Front Room) Christmas Dinner Celebration-Children/Youth (Hall) Lift Off Life Group Meal and meeting (Front Room)
Thurs 12th	10.00am-1200pm 5:45pm 8:00pm	Christmas Coffee Morning (Hall) Girls Brigade (Hall) Men's Meeting (Darrell)
Fri 13th	10.00am-1.00pm 10.00am-1130am 2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room open Toddlers Christmas party (Hall) Craft and Chat (Front Room)
Sat 14th	9:00am	Ladies Prayer Breakfast (Front Room)
Sun 15th	9.45am-10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room) Morning Service: Darrell - Advent 3 Shine (Hall) Drinks/Biscuits (Hall)



CAROLS FOR REMEMBRANCE –5pm Sunday 08th December:

Jim and Darrell lead a short reflective service particularly aimed at those who have suffered loss or difficulty and may therefore find Christmas in some ways hard. There will also be an opportunity for people to share in an act of Remembrance



CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING. Coffee Mornings will take place on **Thursday 12th and 19th December-with treats and surprises -at the usual time of 10-1200hrs.**

However, on the 19th December, we will be having a 'Christmas quiz' and 'singalong' commencing around 1015hrs. Not only tea and coffee on that date but mince pies as well!! We had a good time last year so come along and bring a friend!! *Bob Bache*



'FLYERS' will be available in the church hall outlining Christmas activities and events. Please take one for your information and one for a friend too! *Julia Andrews*

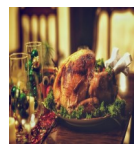


ADVANCE NOTICE: Please sign up for our community meals (as set out below) - EARLY BOOKING HELPS ORGANISE THESE EVENTS.

Boxing and New Years Day meals will be served in the Baptist Church Hall. It will be open from 11am to 3pm—lunch being served at 12:30pm—the cost is £7. Booking sheets will be available in the Hall or Front Room. The main course on Boxing Day will be Cottage Pie—Sausage and mash on New Years day.



There is entertainment on both days—in the form of **'Classic Gold' on Boxing Day** and on **New Years Day there will be a quiz and singalong with Bob Bache.** These events are open not only to our church but, also, people from the community who would otherwise be on their own (single or couples). Please do come along to either or both. If anyone can help with transport to/from the church hall, please speak to Adline or Julia. *Julia Andrews*



MENS BREKKY CHRISTMAS LUNCH. There's been a good response regards our Christmas lunch on **Tuesday 17th December at Brixham Holiday Park.** Turkey and Gammon on the menu—finish off with Christmas pud and custard! Arrive at 1200hrs for lunch to be served at 1230hrs. One course is £12 and 2 courses, £15. Just a final call that if you would still like to attend—open to wives also, please let me know by email (robert.bache@sky.com) or mobile (07545531296). Many thanks. *Bob Bache*