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"Shining for Jesus in the darkness"
01st 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.

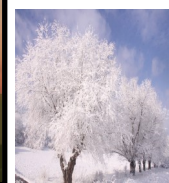
PRAYER PRIORITY

May this Advent be a time where we love the Lord more, draw closer to one another and are sent out to seek the opportunities we may have to share Jesus with friends and family and invite them to one of the many events in December.

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 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 07545847115 or email: jennifer.bache95@gmail.com

If you have any items for the Weekly Welcome (For Dec 08th only) please contact **Bob Bache at robert.bache@sky.com or on **07545531296** then after that date, **Michele Barkway** at michelebarkway@gmail.com or on **07999 975918** by Wednesday evening.**

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OUR SERVICES

Today, 01st December 2024

9.45am-10.15am : Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room)
 10.30am: Morning Service-Darrell Holmes: Down to Earth: The Unusual King *John 1:1-14*
 10.30am: Shine (Hall)
 11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)

Sunday, 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 1:1-4*
 10.30am: Shine (Hall)



CHURCH DIARY

Mon 02nd	11.00am-12.15pm 1.00pm-3.00pm 3:00pm	Ladies Journey Together (Front Room) Drug and Alcohol Rehab Drop-in (Front Room) Remembering the life of Jenny Harrison (Front Room)
Tues 03rd	8:30am-10:00am 10.00am-1.00pm 5:30pm-7pm	Men's Brekky (Brixham Holiday Park) Front Room open IGNITE (Maria)
Wed 04th	9.30am 7.00pm	Mid-week Prayer Meeting (GA) (Front Room) Lift Off Life Group (Front Room)
Thurs 05th	10.00am-12.00pm 5:45pm 8:00pm	Christmas Coffee Morning (Hall) Girls Brigade (Hall) Men's Meeting (Darrell)
Fri 06th	10.00am-1.00pm 10.00am-11.30am 2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room open Toddlers Group (Hall) Craft and Chatter (Front Room)
Sat 07th		
Sun 08th	9.45am-10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room) Morning Service: Darrell - Advent 2 Shine (Hall) Drinks/Biscuits (Hall)



CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING. Coffee Mornings will take place on Thursday 05th, 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*



CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING. A coffee morning for Christian Aid will take place at the METHODIST COMMUNITY CENTRE from 10am-12pm on Saturday 07th Dec. Apart from coffee and mince pies, Christmas music and carols, with Stargazey pie and Brixham Harmony Singers, will be added to the festive cheer! *Judy Lee*



'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*



Boxing and New Years Day meals, organised by Adline, Geoff and Julia, 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. A request was made to explore the feasibility of having a Christmas lunch for the lads who attend Men's Brekky—and for their wives to come along too! Well the response was POSITIVE so we will be having our Christmas lunch on Tuesday 17th December at Brixham Holiday Park. Arrive at 1200hrs for lunch to be

served at 1230hrs. One course is £12 and 2 courses, £15. If anyone else would like to attend (and you don't have to be a regular of the Brekky event), please let me know by next Wednesday (04th Dec) by email (robert.bache@sky.com) or mobile (07545531296). Many thanks. *Bob Bache*