

**Pastor:** Darrell Holmes  
**Email:** [pastor@brixhambaptist.org.uk](mailto:pastor@brixhambaptist.org.uk)  
**Phone:** 07778 510983

**Associate Pastor :** Colin Opie  
[colin@brixhambaptist.org.uk](mailto:colin@brixhambaptist.org.uk) Phone: 07502 422919

**Church Trustees**

**Treasurer:** Barry Lewis : [treasurer@brixhambaptist.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@brixhambaptist.org.uk)  
**Secretary:** Julia Andrews : [secretary@brixhambaptist.org.uk](mailto:secretary@brixhambaptist.org.uk)  
Phone : 07840 694099  
Jim Collins

**Youth and Families Pastor**

Maria Orton: [families@brixhambaptist.org.uk](mailto:families@brixhambaptist.org.uk)



**“Shining for Jesus in the darkness”**  
**15th 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 the fast-moving situation in Syria, where many have been displaced and long to return home to a stable country.

*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](mailto:jennifer.bache95@gmail.com)

**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.**

## OUR SERVICES

### Today, 15th December 2024

9.45am-10.15am : Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room)  
 10.30am : Nativity Service : Shine  
 11.45am : Drinks and biscuits (Hall)

### Sunday, 22nd December 2024

9.45am-10.15am : Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room)  
 10.30am: Communion Service : Darrell Holmes: Down to Earth :  
 The Unlikely Invitation : Luke 2:8-16  
 10.30am: Shine (Hall)  
 11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)  
 5.00pm : Carols by Candlelight (Church)  
*followed by mulled juice and mince pies in the Hall*

## CHURCH DIARY

<b>Mon 16th</b>	1.00pm-3.00pm 5.30pm-7.00pm	Drug and Alcohol Rehab Drop-in (Front Room) Ignite (Front Room)
<b>Tues 17th</b>	10.00am-1.00pm 12.00pm 5:30pm-7.00pm	Front Room open Mens' Brekky Christmas Lunch (Brixham Holiday Park) Ignite (Front Room)
<b>Wed 18th</b>	9.30am 2.30pm & 6.30pm	Mid-week Prayer Meeting (GA) (Front Room) Riviera Carols Service (Riviera Centre, Torquay)
<b>Thurs 19th</b>	10.00am	Christmas Singalong and Quiz (Hall)
<b>Fri 20th</b>	10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room open Craft and Chat (Front Room)
<b>Sat 21st</b>		
<b>Sun 22nd</b>	9.45am-10.15am 10.30am  10.30am 11.45am 5.00pm	Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room) Communion Service: Darrell - Down to Earth : The Unlikely Invitation : Luke 2:8-16 Shine (Hall) Drinks/Biscuits (Hall) Carols by Candlelight (Church) <i>followed by mulled juice and mince pies (Hall)</i>

### CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING

The next Christmas Coffee Morning will take place on the 19th December - with treats and surprises - at the usual time of 10.00am-12.00pm. We will be having a 'Christmas quiz' and 'Singalong' and mince pies!! We had a good time last year so come along and bring a friend!! *Bob Bache*

### BOXING and NEW YEARS DAY MEALS

Please sign up for our community meals (see below)  
**EARLY BOOKING HELPS ORGANISE THESE EVENTS.**

Boxing and New Years Day meals will be served in the Baptist Church Hall. We will be open from 11.00am to 3.00pm - lunch being served at 12:30pm. The cost is £7.00. 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 - '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 to 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 for 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 12.00hrs for lunch to be served at 12.30hrs. One course is £12, and 2 courses for £15. Open to wives also. Please let me know by email ([robert.bache@sky.com](mailto:robert.bache@sky.com)) or mobile (07545531296). Many thanks. *Bob Bache*

### CHURCH CHRISTMAS CARD

If you would like your Christmas greeting to be included in the Church Christmas Card could you either write it on the sheets available in the church or church hall or send your greeting to me at [geoff.andrews61@gmail.com](mailto:geoff.andrews61@gmail.com). Greetings need to reach me by 18th December please. The card will be emailed to you and copies will be available for people to pick up at church on **Sunday 22nd December**.

*Geoff*