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“Shining for Jesus in the darkness”
24th November 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.

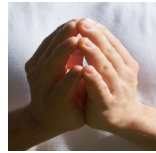
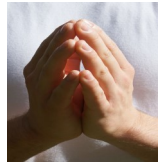
Brixham Baptist Church are committed to SHINE for Jesus, SHARE and SHAPE our community for Jesus. We believe that you will meet with Jesus today and hear God's Word speak into your life. If you are troubled or worried, then do ask and we have a team who can pray quietly with you, or one of our Pastors 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 07545847115 or email: jennifer.bache95@gmail.com

If you have any items for the Weekly Welcome (Dec 1st and 08th only) please contact Bob Bache at robert.bache@sky.com or on 07545531296 then after these dates, Michele Barkway at michelbarkway@gmail.com or on 07999 975918 by Wednesday evening.

PRAYER PRIORITY

Please pray for the Church across Brixham. Revd Dr Philippa Bellows (Anglican) and Revd Andy Chislett-MacDonald (Methodist) are settling into their new roles, and alongside other churches and leaders many sense an exciting new opportunity to reach out to Brixham together.

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 SERVICES

Today, 24th November 2024

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

Sunday, 01 Dec 2024

9.45am-10.15am : Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room)
 10.30am : Morning Service : Darrell Holmes: 'Down to Earth'
 John 1:1-4
 10.30am: Shine (Hall)
 11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)

CHURCH DIARY

Mon 25th	1.00pm-3.00pm	Drug and Alcohol Rehab Drop-in (Front Room)
Tues 26th	10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-4.00pm 7.30pm	Front Room open Know Your Bible (Hall) Church members meeting (Church Hall)
Wed 27th	9.30am 5:30pm 7.00pm	Mid-week Prayer Meeting (MG) (Front Room) Christmas Hamper Project Lift Off Life Group (Front Room)
Thurs 28th	10.00am-12.00pm 5:45pm	Community Coffee Morning (Hall) Girls Brigade (Hall)
Fri 29th	10.00am-1.00pm 10.00am-11.30am 2.00pm-3.30pm 2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room open Toddlers Group (Hall) Packing of rucksacks (Hall) Craft and Chatter (Front Room)
Sat 30th		
Sun 01st Dec	9.45am-10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room) Morning Service: Darrell - Advent 1 Shine (Hall) Drinks/Biscuits (Hall)



CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROJECT

Our Christmas Hamper Project for families in need in the local community will be taking place on **Wednesday 27th November at 5.30pm in the Hall**. As with previous years, we've invited social services and local health visitors who will join us in the packing and delivering of these hampers. You can help by coming to pack the hampers on the evening and also by donating the following items :
 Good condition or new items for children such as toys, soft toys, puzzles, books, craft, confectionary, gloves, hats and scarves.
 Good quality or new items for parents : Women's or men's toiletries or gift sets, Books, Confectionary.
 Each hamper will contain an invite to our Christmas service and events. We value your prayers for this ministry and practical act of service. May it share the love of Jesus to families in need in the community. Thank you very much. **María Orton**



CHURCH MEMBERS' MEETING

Members please diarise the next Church Members' meeting which will be held at **7.30pm on Tuesday 26th November** in the Hall. **Julia Andrews**



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.

OUR DAILY BREAD

Throughout the year we distribute 40 copies of this helpful booklet. It gives people a Bible based message for each day of the year. If you would like to receive a copy of, or indeed, if you no longer wish to receive it, please let **Judy Lee** know. The booklets are completely free but at this time of the year we normally send a donation to Our Daily Bread to cover their costs. Please let Judy have any contribution you wish to make to this wonderful ministry. Thank you. **David Percy**



RUCKSACKS FOR THE HOMELESS

We will once again be packing small rucksacks for the homeless which will be delivered to PATH Torquay for distribution. Everyone is welcome to help with the packing of the rucksacks on **FRIDAY 29th November 2024 – 2.00pm to 3.30pm** in the Hall. Tea, coffee and cake will be served afterwards. Items still needed are : small torches, wordsearch books and nail clippers. A big thank you to all who have already donated items and cash for this most worthwhile project. **Judy Lee**

More info on the reverse side of Pastors Patch