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“Shining for Jesus in the darkness”

5th January 2025

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 please contact Michele Barkway at michelebarkway@gmail.com or on 07999 975918 by Wednesday evening.

PRAYER PRIORITY

As Maria, Darrell and Colin will be taking some time off over Christmas and New Year, please pray that they get good rest and time with family. We give God thanks for their ministry among us and ask Him to bless them richly. However, if anyone from the congregation has an urgent matter, please don't hesitate in ringing to leave a message and they will get back to you

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, 5th January 2025

9.45am-10.15am : Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room)
 10.30am: Covenant Service and Communion : Darrell Holmes :
Matthew 28:16-20
 10.30am : Shine (Hall)
 11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)
 2.30pm : Furzeham Lodge Singing

Sunday, 12th January 2025

9.45am-10.15am : Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room)
 10.30am: Morning Service : Geoff Andrews : *Jesus Ascends:*
Acts 1:1-11
 10.30am : Shine (Hall)
 11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)

CHURCH DIARY

Mon 6th	1.00pm-3.00pm	Drug Alcohol Rehab Drop-in (Front Room)
Tues 7th	8.30am 10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-3.30pm	Men's Breakfast (Brixham Holiday Park) Front Room open Know Your Bible (Front Room)
Wed 8th	9.30am 7.00pm	Mid-week Prayer (GA) (Front Room) Lift Off Life Group (Front Room)
Thurs 9th	10.00am-12.00pm 5.45pm-7.00pm	Coffee Morning (Hall) Girls' Brigade (Church)
Fri 10th	10.00am-1.00pm 10.00am-11.30am 2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room open Toddlers Group (Hall) Craft and Chat (Front Room)
Sat 11th	9.00am 3.00pm	Ladies Prayer Breakfast Jean Robertson's 90th Birthday (Front Room)
Sun 12th	9.45am-10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room) Morning Service : Geoff Andrews : <i>Jesus Ascends : Acts 1:1-11</i> Shine Drinks/Biscuits (Hall)

COVENANT SERVICE

Sunday 5th January 2025 at 10.30am

We will unveil our Verse for 2025 and share in Communion together. Shine will meet in the Hall.

FURZEHAM LODGE SINGING GROUP

Sunday 5th January : 2.30pm

Anyone is most welcome to join this ministry as we entertain the folk at Furzeham Lodge on the first Sunday of each month. Please contact *Jean Robertson* if you're interested.

JEAN ROBERTSON'S 90TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Jean Robertson will shortly be celebrating her 90th birthday!! Come along for refreshments for body and soul as we celebrate together on **Saturday 11th January 2025 at 3.00pm in the Front Room**. If you wish to join us, please add your name to the list in the foyer.

No presents please !! *David Percy*

LIFT OFF! LIFE GROUP

Lift-Off! starts again on **Wednesday 8th January at 7:00pm** in the **Front Room**. It runs on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month. Contact *Colin or Maria* for more details.

LADIES PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, 11th January : 9.00am Front Room

Come along and join our ladies for a light breakfast and a time of prayer for our church and for the community.