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**“Shining for Jesus in the darkness”**

**26th 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.



**BIBLE VERSE FOR 2025**

**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)

**PRAYER PRIORITY**

Please pray for Emily Twigg as she will be inducted as Pastor at Totnes Free Church on Saturday 1st February. This is an exciting appointment and new chapter for the life of this congregation.

*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?*

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.

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, 26th January 2025

9.45am-10.15am : Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room)

10.30am : Morning Service : Colin Opie : *The First*

*Sermon : Acts 2:12-39*

10.30am: Shine (Hall)

11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)

### Sunday, 2nd February 2025

9.45am-10.15am : Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room)

10.30am : Morning Service : Maria Orton

10.30am: Shine (Hall)

11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)

## CHURCH DIARY

<b>Mon 27th</b>	1.00pm-3.00pm 5.30pm-7.00pm	Drug Alcohol Rehab Drop-in (Front Room) Ignite (Front Room)
<b>Tues 28th</b>	10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-3.30pm 7.30pm	Front Room open Know Your Bible (Front Room) Leaders' Prayer Meeting (Front Room)
<b>Wed 29th</b>		
<b>Thurs 30th</b>	9.30am-10.15am 10.00am-12.00pm 5.45pm-7.00pm 8.00pm	Mid-week Prayer (MG) (Lounge) Coffee Morning (Hall) Girls' Brigade (Hall) Men's Life Group
<b>Fri 31st</b>	10.00am-1.00pm 10.00am-11.30am 2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room open Toddlers Group (Hall) Craft and Chat (Front Room)
<b>Sat 1st Feb</b>		
<b>Sun 2nd</b>	9.45am-10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room) Morning Service : Maria Orton Shine (Hall) Drinks/Biscuits (Hall)

## CHRISTMAS DAY APPEAL



Our Christmas appeal for Operation Christmas Child raised £440.00. Thank you to all those who contributed.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan's Purse. It is a hands-on way to bless children in need across the world by filling shoeboxes with toys, personal care items, school supplies, and fun gifts. Through this project,

Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.

## LIFT OFF LIFE GROUP

This group meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month in the Front Room from 7.00pm to 9.00pm.

**Important** : Please speak to Maria or Colin first if you are considering joining this group.

## CHURCH BOOK LIBRARY

The Church Meeting warmly supported the idea of creating a Christian Book Library this year. If you are interested in helping create this, please speak to Darrell who will then call a meeting for this new team.