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“Shining for Jesus in the darkness”

19th 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

PRAYER PRIORITY

We pray for all those affected by the wildfires in Los Angeles. Remember those who have lost loved ones and property, those fighting fires, preventing criminal acts and maintaining support for those who are homeless. Also let us pray for the wider environmental issues of these fires that a longer term view may effectively address the causes.

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 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, 19th January 2025

- 10.00am:** Morning Service : Darrell Holmes : *The Holy Spirit Descends : Acts 2:1-11* : ***Please note earlier start***
10.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)
11.00am: Church Meeting for all Members (Worship area)

Sunday, 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)

CHURCH DIARY

Mon 20th	1.00pm-3.00pm	Drug Alcohol Rehab Drop-in (Front Room)
Tues 21st	10.00am-1.00pm	Front Room open
Wed 22nd	7.30pm	Lift Off Life Group (Front Room)
Thurs 23rd	9.30am-10.15am 10.00am-12.00pm 5.45pm-7.00pm	Mid-week Prayer (GA) (Lounge) Coffee Morning (Hall) Girls' Brigade (Hall)
Fri 24th	10.00am-1.00pm 10.00am-11.30am 2.00pm-4.00pm	Front Room open Toddlers Group (Hall) Craft and Chat (Front Room)
Sat 25th		
Sun 26th	9.45am-10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room) Shine (Hall) Morning Service : Colin Opie : <i>The First Sermon : Acts 2:12-39</i> Drinks/Biscuits (Hall)

SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY

We will have a short service **starting at 10.00am**. There will be **no Communion** and **no Shine** this morning but there will be activities arranged for the children. After a coffee break, church members are invited to return to the church for a **Church Members Meeting at 11.00am** while members of the congregation may continue to chat in the Hall. During this meeting the children will be looked after in the Hall. The meeting will finish by 12.15pm. **Julia Andrews**

THANK YOU

A big THANK YOU to all who made last weekend and my birthday so special.....the party, the cards, and knowing that I am part of this wonderful church family. God bless you all!!! **Jean Robertson**

MID-WEEK PRAYER MEETINGS

Please note that the Mid-week Prayer Meetings have been moved from Wednesdays to **Thursdays at 9.30am** in the **Lounge area** outside Darrell's office. **Geoff Andrews**

OUR PASTOR'S DAYS OFF

We all need to have a balance in our lives: times of work, times with our families and friends, times of relaxation. Here are the days our pastors normally have off, so please only contact them on those days if you have an urgent matter. Then you can leave a message on their phones, and they will get back to you. Alternatively you can call one of the deacons or trustees.

Rev Darrell Holmes: *Monday, Wednesday, Saturday.*

Rev Colin Opie: *Monday, Friday, Saturday.*

Maria Orton: *Thursday, Friday, Saturday.*