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

**23rd February 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.



**And make disciples**

**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**

*Sovereign God, we intercede for righteousness and peace to prevail in countries governed by tyrannical leaders motivated by a lust for power, or extreme religious and political views. Please grant courage and authority to those who oppose them and seek justice and truth.*

*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.**

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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, 23rd February 2025

10.30am : Morning Service : Colin Opie : *The Gospel Within*  
*Culture : Acts 4:1-13*

10.30am: Shine (Hall)

11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)

### Sunday, 2nd March 2025

10.30am : Morning Service : Darrell Holmes

10.30am: Shine (Hall)

11.45am: Drinks and biscuits (Hall)

## CHURCH DIARY

<b>Mon 24th</b>	1.00pm-3.00pm 5.30pm-7.00pm	Drug Alcohol Rehab Drop-in (Front Room) Ignite (Front Room)
<b>Tues 25th</b>	10.00am-1.00pm 10.00am-1.00pm 2.00pm-3.30pm	Front Room open Live Longer Better (Hall) Know Your Bible (Front Room)
<b>Wed 26th</b>	7.00pm-9.00pm	Lift Off Life Group (Front Room)
<b>Thurs 27th</b>	10.00am-10.30am 10.00am-12.00pm 12.00pm 3.00pm-5.00pm 5.45pm-7.00pm	Thursday Prayers (MG) (Lounge) Coffee Morning (Hall) Community Soup Lunch (Hall) Glo Torbay (Front Room) Girls' Brigade (Hall)
<b>Fri 28th</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 March</b>		
<b>Sun 2nd</b>	9.45am-10.15am 10.30am 10.30am 11.45am	Pre-service Prayer Meeting (Front Room) Morning Service : Darrell Holmes Shine (Hall) Drinks and Biscuits (Hall)

### CHURCH CLEANING

Adline, who keeps our church clean, will be on holiday for two weeks from 16th February. If anybody is able to offer their services with cleaning floors and toilets on one or a few occasions during that time, I would appreciate it. Please speak to me and I will explain what is involved. *Julia Andrews*

### DAVID PERCY

David Percy, who is presently resident in Three Corners Care Home, thanks friends for their prayers and good wishes. He would welcome visitors and/or phone calls on 07518 170 810.

### OUR DAILY BREAD

Please collect your copy of Our Daily Bread for the period March to May from the Church Foyer, or from David Lucke at the Thursday Coffee Morning. Please tick your name off the list provided. Many thanks. *Judy Lee*

### SOUP LUNCHES

We will be providing soup lunches in the Church Hall from **12 midday on the last Thursday of the month starting on 27th February**. These will follow on from the Coffee Morning. The idea is to provide friendship and food (free of charge) to anybody in the community. We would welcome church members, but please make a point of welcoming and chatting to visitors who come into the Hall. If you would like to help with preparing and serving soup, please contact *Jan Sheppard* or *Julia Andrews*. Please invite friends to the lunch.

### THURSDAY PRAYERS

The time for Thursday prayers is changing. From 20th February Thursday prayers will be from 10.00am to 10.30am in the Lounge off the Hall. Why not come and join us for prayer, and then move into the Hall for a coffee and chat. *Geoff Andrews*

Jonathan Oliverio presents.....

*The Brixham Spring Sing!!*

An afternoon of vintage Gospel singing!

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm**

at Brixham United Reformed Church

Teas and refreshments available.....

Entry is free.....

A retirement collection will be taken for the work of Cycle Torbay.