



THE GRAPEVINE

3 August 2025

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

W/B 10 August 2025

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

All Saints', Lower Brixham

9.30am Holy Communion

Tues 12 August 10am Holy Communion

St Mary's, Higher Brixham

8.45 Holy Communion

11am Sunday Worship

Mon 11 August 9am Morning Prayer

Wed 13 August 10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary the Virgin, Churston

10am Holy Communion

St Thomas of Canterbury, Kingswear

10.30am Holy Communion

The Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Galmpton

8.45am Morning Worship



PRAYER FOR THE SICK

May God surround all who are sick in mind, body, or spirit with His healing love.

ALL SAINTS' LOWER BRIXHAM

Mary Eveleigh, Clarice Westlake, Chris Chinnery, Christine Watt, Jayne Carter

ST MARY'S CHURSTON

Eric Smith, Peter Grantham, Jo & David Lambert, Vikki Sheen, Derek Brown, Wendy Tonkin, Gay Brooke, Jamie

ST MARY'S HIGHER BRIXHAM

Victoria Green, Gordon Smith, Graham Ward, Helen Kelly and her daughter Sarah, the Watson family, Ivor John, Steve Clutterbuck, Robin Hale, Paul Stamp, Paul Oxenbury, Christine Bull, Joshua Jackson, Judy Jolly

ST THOMAS, KINGSWEAR

Marcia Abdilla, Hayley Radford and family

THE DECEASED

June Furr (Churston)

Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First reading: Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14;2.18-23

Second reading: Colossians 3.1-11

Gospel: Luke 12.13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.'

Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

Post Communion


Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.



Readings for Sunday 10 August, The eighth Sunday after Trinity

First reading: Genesis 15.1-6

Second reading: Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16



The poster features a large Union Jack at the top. Below it, the words 'VJ DAY' are written in large, white, serif capital letters. Underneath, '80th Anniversary' is written in a black, cursive script. The text continues: 'Join us Friday 15th August 6pm - 8pm at St Thomas of Canterbury Church Kingswear, Church Hill'. A red horizontal band contains the text 'Live Music with Mick & Lucy Celebrating Peace & Reconciliation' in white. Below this, a white box contains 'Free Wine & Buffet All Welcome No Booking Required'. At the bottom, a black bar contains the contact information: 'Gary Lewis Church Warden 07940 734721 Gary@a1plc.co.uk'.

Galmpton Barn Art Group's 14th Annual Exhibition of Art will be held in the Barn Hall Saturday 16 to Monday 25 August Open daily 10am - 5pm except Monday 25th when it will close at 4pm.

Paintings and cards for sale. A donation will be made to church funds. All welcome.

Brixham Royal British legion are arranging some events in support of *Ukrainian Action*:

Saturday 23 August 7.30pm Quiz Night at the Conservative Club, New Road (next to the museum/ theatre). Maximum 5 per team, £3 per person.

Saturday 20 September 7.30pm Quiz Night at the Conservative Club – details as above.

Friday 17 October 6.30pm Hog Roast Dinner at the Berry Head Hotel, followed by a talk from Ukrainian Action (Devon). £35.

All profits from these events will be given to the aid convoy (see July issue of *Moving Forward Together*, page 20 for information about *Ukrainian Action*).



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Rev'd Philippa's day off is Friday. Please respect this. If you have an urgent problem on a Friday, please contact your warden or representative.

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