



# THE GRAPEVINE

24 August 2025

Trinity 10 St Bartholomew

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**W/B 31 August 2025**

**Trinity 11**

**St Mary's Higher Brixham**

**11am BMC joint 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
Eucharist**

**Mid-week**

**All Saints', Lower Brixham**

Tues 2 September 10am Holy Communion

**St Mary's, Higher Brixham**

Mon 1 September 9am Morning Prayer

Wed 3 September 10.30am Holy Communion



## 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, Diane Lord-Lear

## 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, Joshua Jackson, Judy Jolly, Paul Upchurch

## ST THOMAS, KINGSWEAR

Marcia Abdilla, Hayley Radford and family



**Readings for Sunday 31 August  
The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity**

**First reading: Ecclesiasticus 10.12-18**

**Second reading: Hebrews 13.1-8,15-16**

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## Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word: grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive 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: Isaiah 43.8-13**

**Second reading: Acts 5.12-16**

**Gospel: Luke 22.24-30**

A dispute [also] arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But [Jesus] said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.'

## Post Communion

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



**Further information on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August  
10.00am at Churston:** a short informal outdoor service in the churchyard featuring *Odds 'n Ends* Jazz Band who will accompany the singing and play after the service while everyone can enjoy coffee, cake and friendship.

**Galmpton Barn Art Group 14<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Exhibition LAST FEW DAYS**

**Open daily from 10am in the Barn Hall until  
Monday 25 August** when it will close at **4pm**.  
Paintings and cards for sale. A donation will be  
made to church funds. **All welcome.**



**Tuesday 26 August 10.30am**  
**1 Windmill Road (home of Hilary Hyde LLM)**  
**COFFEE MORNING**  
To fund items for shoeboxes  
for Moldova and Ukraine  
**ALL WELCOME**



**SUPPORT UKRAINIAN ACTION**

See August issue of *Moving Forward Together*, page  
5, for information about *Ukrainian Action*.

**Future events** to support *Ukrainian Action* and the  
Aid Convoy:

**Summer Lottery Draw** to win a Safari for two in  
Vuyani near Hoedspruit, South Africa or win  
£1000. Tickets £10.00 (about 50 left). **Draw at the  
Golden Lion 29 August at 7pm.**  
Organiser John Brennan

**Wednesday 17 September 8pm** Quiz Night at  
Brixham Yacht Club. Teams of 6, £4 per person  
and there will be a raffle. Organiser Jonathan Parr

**Saturday 20 September 7.30pm** Quiz Night at the  
Conservative Club. Teams of 5, £3 per person and  
there will be a raffle. Organiser John Brennan

**Wednesday 24 September** at the Berry Head  
Hotel: Musical Evening with *The Contraband* and  
*Missin' Tackle* Shanty Crew. Tickets £10.  
Organiser Richard Anderson

**Friday 26 September 2.30pm** Cream Tea at  
Brixham Yacht Club. Organiser Susan Laurie



**THANK YOU** to everyone who came to the Christian  
Aid pizza party last week. It was so great to see you all.  
We raised an amazing **£585** and still counting. What a  
fabulous afternoon/evening we had.



**Monday 1 September 1.15am**  
**Brixham Does Care café SINGALONG**  
£5 to include coffee/tea, cake & raffle ticket.

**Churston Agatha Christie festival  
17- 20 September**

The church will be open each day from 10.00am.  
Please come in and walk around and experience  
the place where Agatha Christie worshipped  
when she was on holiday in Devon.

Refreshments will be available

**17 September 11.00am** Agatha Christie Talk

**19 September 10.30am** The Galliard Recorder  
Group will be playing in the church.

**20 September 6.00pm** Variety Show in the church.  
Come and enjoy an evening celebrating the varied  
talents in our local community. Refreshments in  
the interval.



**Contact details for our resident poet, Stephen  
Bellows** (see August MFT page 21)

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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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