



THE GRAPEVINE

10 August 2025

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

W/B 17 August 2025

The Blessed Virgin Mary transferred from 15th

All Saints', Lower Brixham

9.30am Worship for All

Tues 19 August 10am Holy Communion

St Mary's, Higher Brixham

11am Holy Communion with Baptism

Mon 18 August 9am Morning Prayer

Wed 20 August 10.30am Holy Communion

St Mary the Virgin, Churston

10am Holy Communion

St Thomas of Canterbury, Kingswear

10.30am Morning Worship

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, 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

ST THOMAS, KINGSWEAR

Marcia Abdilla, Hayley Radford and family

THE DECEASED

June Furr (Churston)

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First reading: Genesis 15.1-6

Second reading: Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16

Gospel: Luke 12.32-40

[Jesus said] 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with

your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.



Readings for Sunday 17 August, The Blessed Virgin Mary (tr. From 15th)

First reading: Isaiah 61.10-end

Second reading: Galatians 4.4-7



VJ DAY
80th Anniversary
Join us Friday 15th August 6pm - 8pm
at
St Thomas of Canterbury Church
Kingswear, Church Hill
Live Music with Mick & Lucy
Celebrating Peace & Reconciliation
Free Wine & Buffet
All Welcome No Booking Required
Gary Lewis Church Warden 07940 734721 Gary@a1plc.co.uk

Galmpton Barn Art Group

14th Annual Exhibition of Art

will be held in the Barn Hall

Saturday 16 to Monday 25 August

Open daily 10.00am – 5.00pm

except **Monday 25th** when it will close at **4pm**.

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

SUPPORT UKRAINIAN ACTION

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

Saturday 23 August

2.00pm at the Conservative Club A different type of **AUCTION**: donate valuable items and specify which Brixham charity you want the proceeds to go to. Bring items for Auction to the club **Friday 22 August 12 noon-4.00pm** or **Saturday 23 August 10.30am-1.00pm**.

7.30pm at the Conservative Club Quiz Night Maximum 5 per team, £3 per person. (Arranged by Brixham RBL in support of *Ukrainian Action*)

Future RBL events to support *Ukrainian Action*:
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.



BMC CLERGY

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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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