



THE GRAPEVINE

14 September 2025

Holy Cross Day

W/B 21 September 2025

St Matthew Apostle and Evangelist

All Saints', Lower Brixham

9.30am Worship for All

Tues 23 September 10am Communion by Ext

St Mary's, Higher Brixham

11am Holy Communion

Mon 22 September 9am Morning Prayer

Wed 24 September 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, Phyllis Jordain

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, Val Dixon, Mike Hackeson

ST THOMAS, KINGSWEAR

Marcia Abdilla, Hayley Radford and family

THE DECEASED

Tony Haig (funeral 18 Sept. 2pm), Julie Ruiz

Collect

Almighty God, who in the passion of your blessed Son made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace: grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First reading: Numbers 21.4-9

Second reading: Philippians 2.6-11

Gospel: John 3.13-17

Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

Post Communion

Faithful God, whose Son bore our sins in his body on the tree and gave us this sacrament to show forth his death until he comes: give us grace to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our hope, who reigns as Lord, now and for ever.



Readings for Sunday 21 September
St Matthew Apostle and Evangelist

First reading: Proverbs 3.13-18

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 4.1-6

PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE FROM THE
PUBLISHED BMC LECTIONARY:

**Sunday 28 September, instead of the readings
for Trinity 15, the readings will be those for
ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**

First reading: Genesis 28.10-17

Second reading: Revelation 12.7-12

Gospel: John 1.47-end

The liturgical colour will be WHITE.



Pastoral Reorganisation

There will be SPECIAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH
MEETINGS (SPCMs) to consider and approve the
draft scheme for a Joint Council, for submission
for approval by the Bishop's Council and
Standing Committee, as follows:

Sunday 5 October 10.30am	All Saints'
Sunday 12 October 11am	Churston
Sunday 19 October 12 noon	St Mary's Brixham
Sunday 26 October 11.30am	Kingswear



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:

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 £10.00.
Organiser Richard Anderson

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

Churston Agatha Christie festival 17- 20 September

The church will be open each day from 10.00am.

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.



ERROR IN SEPTEMBER *Moving Forward*

***Together* page 4:** The Head Teacher of Brixham C
of E Primary School is Jenny Stewart. Sincere
apologies for the error.



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**Rev'd Philippa's day off is Friday. Please respect
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