



W/B 19 October 2025
St Luke the Evangelist

All Saints', Lower Brixham

9.30am Worship for All

Tues 21 October 10am Holy Communion

St Mary's, Higher Brixham

11am Holy Communion

Mon 20 October 9am Morning Prayer

Wed 22 October 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, Phyllis Jordain

St Mary the Virgin, Churston

Eric Smith, Peter Grantham, Jo & David Lambert, Vikki Sheen, Derek Brown, Wendy Tonkin, Gay Brooke, Jamie, Diane Lord-Lear, Sandra Marley

St Mary's, Higher Brixham

Victoria Green, Gordon Smith, Graham Ward, Helen Kelly and her daughter Sarah, Ivor John, Steve Clutterbuck, Robin Hale, Paul Stamp, Paul Oxenbury, Joshua Jackson, Judy Jolly, Paul Upchurch, Val Dixon, Mike Hackeson, James Campbell and family

St Thomas of Canterbury, Kingswear

Tessa Gibson, Marcia Abdilla, Hayley Radford and family

THE DECEASED

THE GRAPEVINE

12 October 2025

The 17th Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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: 2 Kings 5.1-3,7-15c

Second reading: 2 Timothy 2.8-15

Gospel: Luke 17.11-19

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

Post Communion

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Readings for Sunday 19 October **St Luke the Evangelist**

First reading: Isaiah 35.3-6

Second reading: 2 Timothy 4.5-17

PLEASE NOTE THESE READINGS ARE DIFFERENT FROM THOSE FOR TRINITY 18 IN THE BMC LECTIONARY

PASTORAL REORGANISATION

There will be SPECIAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETINGS (SPCMs) to approve the scheme for a Joint Council as follows:

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

Do come to your parish SPCM to vote if you can. If you cannot make it at all, do email your voting intention to Philippa at rectorbrixhammc@gmail.com.

SOME IMPORTANT FUTURE BMC EVENTS

Monday 13 October 10am – 12noon coffee morning/bring and buy sale at **Lupton House** run by Brixham Mission Community to raise funds to support mental health issues.

Saturday 25 October 2pm at All Saints'
A Celebration of Life service for Graham Carter
This is NOT a funeral service so no black please. Cornish colours where available! There will be lots of beautiful music and memories of a much-loved husband and stalwart member of All Saints' for over thirty years.

SHOEBOX APPEAL 2025

St Mary's Higher Brixham is again a collection point for the Shoebox Appeal, this year channelled through cr2ee (Christian Response to Easter Europe) operating from Exmouth. Shoeboxes will be heading to Moldova and Ukraine. Moldova is one of the poorest countries in Europe and Ukraine is still very much in the grip of war.

Please bring any completed shoeboxes, or contributions to put into boxes, to St Mary's on:

Tuesday 21 October	11.00am - 4.00pm
Wednesday 22 October	11.30am - 4.00pm
Thursday 23 October	11.00am – 4.00pm
Friday 24 October	11.00pm – 4.00pm
Saturday 25 October	11.00am – 4.00pm

Further information about items needed in shoeboxes for both young and older is in the September issue of *Moving Forward Together* pages 6 and 7.

SUPPORT UKRAINIAN ACTION

The Brixham Medical and Humanitarian Convoy to Ukraine is due to depart on Thursday 6 November. We have secured from local donations five second-hand vehicles, including two ambulances and varied supplies, to help the Ukrainian people.

However, one thing they desperately need are First Responder Medical Aid Trauma Bags.

These bags will save hundreds of innocent people, by equipping the medics with life-saving items such as compression bandages, ligatures, chest seals, airway clearance equipment. Each bag costs £500.

Can you help us to reach our target, to purchase more £500 First Responder Bags of life-saving equipment for our Brixham Convoy? For further details please contact:

John Brennan@brixhamfuture.co.uk

FOOD BANK

After a slightly quieter summer, when some of our customers get seasonal work, we are getting busier again and trying to build up the food stocks for the winter.

Our customers are changing a bit with more families, single parents (both mothers and fathers) and single people who often have medical reasons for needing our support. We also have some families who have working parents who come as well; some customers are homeless.

We aim to provide enough food for three days which, with benefits, should help them manage for up to ten days, then they can come again. We do make special arrangements for the homeless.

We always need tinned and packet food (especially protein foods that can become the basis for a complete meal when added to pasta, rice and veg), breakfast cereals, vegetables especially fresh veg

and potatoes. Biscuits, tea, coffee, sugar, milk (long life) and toilet rolls are always needed too. Think of your own staple foods and we probably need them.

Donations can be left at Tesco, Sainsbury's, Costcutters, and at the Foodbank (when we are open – Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2-4pm). Also we welcome regular donations of money with which we go and shop for things we need. Elizabeth Lakey