

Readings Sunday March 1

LENT 2

1st reading: Genesis 12: 1-4a

2nd reading:

Romans 4:1-5,13-17

Gospel: John 3:1-17

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LENT COURSE

Tuesdays from 24th February 10:30

All Saints, Lower Brixham;

Wednesdays from 25th February 11:00

St Mary's, Brixham;

Thursdays from 26th February 2pm

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Galmpton.



THE GRAPEVINE

22 February 2026

The First Sunday of Lent

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Second reading: Romans 5:12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God." Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."'

Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test." ' Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him." ' Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

Post communion

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

All Saints' Clarice Westlake, Chris Chinnery, Christine Watt, Anne Vickery
St Mary's, Brixham Gordon Smith, Graham Ward, Helen Kelly and her daughter Sarah, Ivor John, Robin Hale, Paul Stamp, Paul Oxenbury, Joshua Jackson, Judy Jolly, Rev'd Ken and Val Dixon, Jean Buttersworth, Josephine Paddon, Joan Christley
St Mary's, Churston Eric Smith, Jo & David Lambert, Vikki Sheen, Derek Brown, Wendy Tonkin, Jamie, Sandra Marley, Phil (Ally's father); Derek Knowles; Geoff Gadsby **Kingswear** Tessa Gibson, Marcia and Christine Abdilla, Stela

BMC Lent Appeal is for the Fishermen's Mission- Devon-fishermensmission.org.uk

PRAYERS FOR RECENTLY DEPARTED

Lyn Anthistle; David Maunder.

From Mandy Seffert: Peggy Tucker (also known as Betty), a long term resident of Brixham & a past member of St Mary's, Brixham's congregation, died, very peacefully, at the age of 99 in a Nursing Home in Exeter, where she had moved to be near her family.

PRAYERS FOR BAPTISM

For Evie, Stanley and Jesse

SERVICES THIS WEEK

All Saints', Lower Brixham

Tuesday 24th February

10am: Holy Communion

St Mary's, Brixham

Wednesday 25th February

10:30:Holy Communion

Sunday 1st March LENT 2

All Saints' 9.30 Holy Communion

St Mary's, Brixham

11:00 Holy Communion

St Mary the Virgin, Churston

10:00 Morning Worship

St Thomas of Canterbury, Kingswear

10:30 Morning Worship

The Barn, Galmpton

8:45 Holy Communion

FUTURE BMC EVENTS

February 24th Fourth Anniversary of the invasion of Ukraine. Join us between 5-6pm Churston church. Informal evening of fellowship, refreshments, poetry and prayers.

February 25th Christian Aid Lenten lunches 12.15-1.30pm: First lunch at Baptist Church cafe

Notices: to the Administrator, thank you

