

## **Readings Sunday February 22**

**Lent 1** 1st reading: Genesis

2:15-17; 3:1-7

2nd reading: Romans 5:12-19

Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

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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**

**15 February 2026**

## **SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT**

### **Collect**

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**First reading:** Exodus 24:12-end

**Second reading:** 2 Peter 1:16-end

**Gospel:** Matthew 17: 1-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well

pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

### **Post communion**

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask 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); Andrew, Denisse and baby Lucas, Derek Knowles  
**Kingswear** Tessa Gibson, Marcia and Christine Abdilla, Stela

### **PRAYERS FOR RECENTLY DEPARTED**

Susan Francis, Lyn Anthistle

### **PRAYERS FOR BAPTISM**

For Evie and Jesse

### **SERVICES THIS WEEK**

*BMC Lent Appeal is for the Fishermen's Mission- [Devon-fishermensmission.org.uk](http://Devon-fishermensmission.org.uk)*

**All Saints'** Tuesday 17th Feb 10am: Holy Communion **Ash Wednesday 18th**

**February:** 7:00 pm Eucharist with Ashing

**St Mary's, Brixham Ash Wednesday 18th**

**February:** 10:30 Eucharist with Ashing

**Sunday 22nd February LENT 1**

**All Saints'** 9.30 Holy Communion

**St Mary's, Brixham** 08:45 Holy

Communion; 11:00 Morning Worship

**St Mary the Virgin, Churston** 10:00 Family Worship

**St Thomas of Canterbury, Kingswear**

10:30 Holy Communion

**The Barn, Galmpton**

8:45 Holy Communion

### **FUTURE BMC EVENTS**

***February 17th All Saints' Pancake Supper** in the church at 6:30pm. All are welcome.*

*Tickets £5.*

***Ash Wednesday 18th February:** Eucharist with Ashing*

*10:30am St Mary's, Brixham*

*7:00pm All Saints, Lower Brixham*

***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*

### **THANK YOU**

*Many thanks to all who supported last Tuesday's Coffee Morning / Bring & Buy / Soup Lunch... your warm welcome & your generosity has helped towards Restoration Work at St. Mary's.*

