

**Readings Sunday May 10th**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**1st reading: Genesis 8:20-9:17**  
**2nd reading: Acts 17:22-31**  
**Gospel: John 14:15-21**



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**IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**APCMs straight after Sunday worship:**  
**St Mary the Virgin, Churston: Sun 10 May**  
**St Thomas, Kingswear: Sunday 24th May**  
**Vote for church officers and PCC members.**

**ASCENSION DAY : Thursday 14 May 6pm**  
**St Thomas, Kingswear : BMC joint**  
**Eucharist.**

**THE GRAPEVINE**

**3rd May 2026**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**All Saints, Lower Brixham : Baptism  
today, and APCM after Sunday worship**

**Collect**

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us, you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**First reading:** Genesis 8:1-19

**Second reading:** Acts 7: 55-end

**Gospel:** John 14:1-14

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If

you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

### 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 daughter Sarah, Robin Hale, Paul Stamp, Paul Oxenbury, Joshua Jackson, Judy Jolly, Rev'd Ken and Val Dixon, Jean Buttersworth, Joan Christley  
**St Mary's, Churston:** Eric Smith, Jo & David Lambert, Vikki Sheen, Derek Brown,

Wendy Tonkin, Jamie, Sandra Marley, Phil; Derek Knowles; Geoff Gadsby; Val and Ian Webb

**St Thomas of Canterbury, Kingswear:**  
Marcia and Christine Abdilla, Stela.

### PRAYERS FOR BAPTISM

For Daniel.

### SERVICES for this week

**Tuesday 5th: All Saints', Lower Brixham:**

10am: Holy Communion

**Wednesday 6th : St Mary's, Brixham:**

10:30: Holy Communion

### SUNDAY 10th MAY

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**All Saints', Lower Brixham:** 9.30 Holy Communion

**St Mary's, Brixham:** 8.45 Holy Communion; 11am W.A.L.K (Worship; Ask; Love; Know)

**St Mary's, Churston:** 10am Holy Communion

**St Thomas of Canterbury, Kingswear:** 10:30 Holy Communion

**The Barn Chapel:** 8.45 Morning Worship

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

*Saturday May 9th : Christian Aid Coffee morning and lunch: Christian Community Centre, Brixham.*

*Saturday May 9th NB Talent Show at St Mary the Virgin, Churston: CANCELLED, due to roof damage.*

*Sunday May 10th : Fishermen's Remembrance Service : 3pm Brixham Fish Market. A solemn service to remember fishermen who have lost their lives, many in the dangers they face for our community.*

