

Readings Sunday May 24th

Pentecost Sunday

1st reading: Numbers 11:24-30

2nd reading: Acts 2: 1-21

Gospel: John 7: 37-39



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CHRISTIAN AID WEEK : 10th- 17th May

Greetings to all you kind and generous folk! We raised **£835.68** at our coffee morning and lunch on 10th May. What a great start to Christian Aid Week. **Many, many thanks** to you, if you helped out in any way, or donated items to sell, and thank you if you came along and enjoyed a coffee and/or lunch. *Marie Mary & Lindsay*

THE GRAPEVINE

17th May 2026

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Christian Aid Week ends today with a service led by the Reverend Andy Chislett-McDonald, in the Christian Community Centre at 5.00pm.

Come and join us for a cuppa and chat, and pray for our Urban Farmers in Nairobi.

Collect

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First reading: Ezekiel 36: 24-28

Second reading: Acts 1: 6-14

Gospel: John 17: 1-11

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I

had in your presence before the world existed. 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

All Saints', Lower Brixham:

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 the Virgin, Churston: Eric Smith, Jo & David Lambert, Vikki Sheen, Derek Brown, Wendy Tonkin, Jamie, Sandra Marley, Phil; Derek Knowles; Geoff Gadsby; Val and Ian Webb; Mike Teale

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

SERVICES for this week

Tuesday 19th: All Saints', Lower Brixham:

10am: Holy Communion

Wednesday 20th: St Mary's, Brixham:

10:30: Holy Communion

SUNDAY 24th MAY: Pentecost Sunday

All Saints', Lower Brixham:

9.30 Holy Communion

St Mary's, Brixham: 8.45 Holy

Communion; 11am Morning Worship

St Mary the Virgin, Churston:

10am Family Worship

St Thomas of Canterbury, Kingswear:

10.30 Holy Communion, *APCM follows.*

Barn Chapel 8.45 Holy Communion

Bishop James's Pilgrimage Visit.

The Right Rev'd James Grier, Bishop of Plymouth, is making a pilgrimage through Totnes Archdeaconry, including prayers in Brixham Mission Community churches on Wednesday 3rd June. Anyone is welcome to join Bishop James to walk for a section or two, or for prayer and refreshments at the following times.

Wednesday 3rd June

10.15-10.45am *Prayer* St Mary's, Churston
Walk 2 miles

11.45-12.15pm *Prayer* All Saints', Brixham
Walk 7 miles

4.00-4.30pm *Prayer* St Thomas of
Canterbury, Kingswear

