

**Readings Sunday July 19th**

**Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

**First reading:** Wisdom of  
Solomon 12:13,16-19

**Second reading:**Romans  
8:12-25

**Gospel:** Matthew 13:24-30,  
36-43

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*Sunday 12th July - Sunday 19th July*

***ALL SAINTS' SEA WEEK***

*Sunday:* 9:30am Sea Sunday Service **All Saints' Church**

*Tuesday:* 10am – 2pm Stalls at Brixham Fish Quay Market

*Tuesday:* 3pm – 5pm Cream Tea with Missin' Tackle: **All Saints' Church** £5

*Wednesday:* 10am Midweek service

**All Saints' Church**

*Thursday:* 10am – 12pm Coffee morning

**All Saints' Church**

*Friday:* 7pm Fish and Chip supper

**All Saints' Church** Tickets £10

*Sunday:* 6.30 pm Harvest of the Sea Civic service **All Saints' Church.**

*Saturday 15th - Sunday 16th August*

*The Good Shepherd's Way Pilgrimage*

**Self-guided WALKING ROUTE** linking all churches in the Brixham Mission Community.

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**THE GRAPEVINE**

*July 12th 2026*

*Sea Sunday*

**Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

*9:30am Sea Sunday Service All Saints' Church, Lower Brixham*

*9.30am Bacon Butties for Christian Aid before*

*10.30am Outdoors Morning Worship St Mary's, Churston*

**Collect**

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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:** Isaiah 55:10-13

**Second reading:** Romans 8: 1-11

**Gospel:** Matthew 13:1-9,18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have

much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen! 'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

#### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY**

**DECEASED** Dennis Wright; Eddie Bence.

#### **PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS**

**All Saints', Lower Brixham:** Jacky Walker;

Clarice Westlake. **St Mary's, Brixham:** Joan Christley, Brian Williams, Revd Ken and Val Dixon, Helen and Sarah Kelly; Judy Jolly; Paul Oxenbury Robin Hale; Jodie Cantel. **St Mary the Virgin, Churston:** Derek Knowles; Bryn Thomas; Jo and David Lambert; Geoff Gadsby; Mike Teale. **St Thomas of Canterbury, Kingswear:** Christine Abdilla, Stela.

**PRAYERS FOR BAPTISM :** For Aubrey.

#### **SERVICES for this week:**

**Monday 13th July: St Mary's, Brixham :** 9am Morning Prayer

**Wednesday 15th July: NB Change of day All Saints', Lower Brixham:** 10am Sea Week: Midweek Holy Communion

**Wednesday 15th July: St Mary's, Brixham:** 10.30am Holy Communion

*Sunday 19th July*

*Seventh Sunday after Trinity*

**All Saints', Lower Brixham :** 9:30am  
Worship for All

**St Mary's, Brixham:** 11am Holy Communion

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

**St Thomas, Kingswear:** 10:30am Morning Worship

**Barn Chapel, Galmpton :** 8:45am Morning Worship

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Saturday 18th July** 3pm Orpheus Male Voice choir **St Mary the Virgin, Churston.**

**Saturday 18th July** 12 noon Christian Aid Pizza Party [marieh246@outlook.com](mailto:marieh246@outlook.com).

**Tuesday 21st July 7pm Installation of the Rev'd Stephen Yates as Rector, St Matthias church. RSVP by Monday 13th July to [admin@st-matthias-church.org](mailto:admin@st-matthias-church.org)**

