

Readings Sunday July 26th

St James Apostle

Transferred from 25th July

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

First reading: Jeremiah 45.1-5

Second reading: Acts 11:27-12:2

Gospel: Matthew 20:20-28

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**Tuesday 21st July 7pm Installation of the
Rev'd Stephen Yates as Rector,
St Matthias.**

**RSVP to admin@st-matthias-church.org,
but all welcome on the day.**

Saturday 15th - Sunday 16th August

The Good Shepherd's Way Pilgrimage

You are very welcome to do one stage or all stages.

Day 1 suitable for children and pushchairs.

Day 2 is not suitable for young children.

Day 1 section 1 could be done in a wheelchair.

Churches open for refreshment:

Day 1 10am The Barn Chapel, Galmpton

10am-12pm St Mary the Virgin, Churston

11am-1pm All Saints, Lower Brixham

12pm-2pm St Mary's, Brixham

Day 2 8.30am St Mary's, Brixham

1pm-3pm St Thomas of Canterbury,

Kingswear

4pm-6pm Barn chapel, Galmpton

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THE GRAPEVINE

July 19th 2026

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

6.30pm Harvest of the Sea Civic service

All Saints' Church.

Wednesday 22nd July : 10.30am St Mary

Magdalene: St Mary's, Brixham.

Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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: Wisdom of Solomon 12:13,16-19

Second reading: Romans 8:12-25

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

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to

go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, "Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn." 'Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

PRAYERS FOR BAPTISM: For Lily and Layla.

IN MEMORIAM : Scindia Cutler

PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS

All Saints', Lower Brixham: Jacky Walker; Clarice Westlake.

St Mary's, Brixham: Joan Christley, Revd Ken and Val Dixon, Helen and Sarah Kelly; Judy Jolly; Paul Oxenbury; Robin Hale; Jodie Cantel; Paul Upchurch.

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.

SERVICES for this week:

Monday 20th July: St Mary's, Brixham :
9am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 21st July: All Saints', Lower Brixham: 10am Holy Communion

Wednesday 22nd July: St Mary's, Brixham:
10.30am: *St Mary Magdalene:* Holy Communion

Sunday 26th July

St James Apostle

All Saints', Lower Brixham : 9:30am
Holy Communion

St Mary's, Brixham: 8.45am Holy Communion
11am Morning Worship

St Mary's, Churston: 10am
Family Worship

St Thomas, Kingswear: 10:30am Holy Communion

Barn Chapel, Galmpton : 8:45am Holy Communion

TEAM VICAR: We were pleased to announce last Sunday that Rev'd Andy Cain has been appointed as Team Vicar/Growing Faith Worker to join the Brixham Mission Community leadership team.

