

Readings Sunday 9th August

Transfiguration of our Lord

Transferred from 6th August

First reading: Daniel

7:9-10,13-14

Second reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36



THE GRAPEVINE

2nd August 2026

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 11 August 10am-12pm

1 Windmill Road, Brixham (Hilary Hyde's house) *Shoebox Appeal coffee morning.*

Friday 14th August 10am-12pm

St Mary's, Churston: *Children's morning.* All children are welcome, best suited to pre-school and key stage 1. Older siblings can help with some of the activities. Bring a healthy snack contribution to the picnic, Family/friends very welcome.

Thursday 27th August 6 pm

St Mary's, Brixham: *'Hymns and Pimms with Bishop Moira!'*

A light hearted interview, some favourite hymns, and an opportunity to meet the latest Bishop of Crediton.

Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 55:1-5

Second reading: Romans 9:1-5

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

'With them indeed is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah that says: "You will indeed listen, but never understand, and you will indeed look, but never perceive. For this people's heart has grown dull, and their ears are hard of hearing, and they have shut their eyes; so that they might not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and understand with their heart and turn – and I would heal them."

'But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. Truly I tell you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it. 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.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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; Jo and David Lambert; Geoff Gadsby; Mike Teale; Philip Dodwell.

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

IN MEMORIAM

For Anne Vickery.

PRAYERS FOR BAPTISM

For Noah.

SERVICES for this week:

Monday 3rd August : St Mary's, Brixham :
9am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 4th August: All Saints', Lower Brixham: 10am Eucharist

Wednesday 5th August: St Mary's, Brixham: 10.30am Eucharist

Sunday 9th August

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All Saints': 9:30am Eucharist

St Mary's, Brixham: 8:45am Eucharist
11am WALK

St Mary the Virgin, Churston: 10am Eucharist

St Thomas of Canterbury, Kingswear:
10:30am Eucharist

Barn Chapel, Galmpton : 8:45am Morning Worship

Saturday 15th - Sunday 16th August

The Good Shepherd's Way Pilgrimage

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

To find out more contact Deb:

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OPEN CHURCHES FOR PILGRIMAGE

Do help if you can, with your time, or by providing refreshments

Saturday 15th August: Barn, Galmpton
9.30am - 10am: Hall open for toilet.

St Mary Virgin, Churston 10am-12pm
Refreshment and toilets.

All Saints, Lower Brixham 11am-1pm
Refreshment and toilets.

St Mary's, Brixham 12pm-2pm
Refreshment and toilets.

Sunday 16th August: St Thomas, Kingswear 1pm-3pm Refreshment and toilets.

Barn Chapel, Galmpton 4pm-6pm
Refreshment and toilets.

