

Readings Sunday August 16th:

Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Patronal Festival, transferred from 15th August

First reading: Isaiah 61:10–end

Second reading: Galatians 4: 4–7

Gospel: Luke 1: 46–55

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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.

Sunday 3rd October 3pm

St Mary's, Brixham: *Vintage Harvest Social.*

Free tea and cakes. Activities, crafts and music. For older people of all abilities.



THE GRAPEVINE

9th August 2026

The Transfiguration of our Lord

Transferred from 6th August

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First reading: Daniel 7 : 9-10, 13-14

Second reading: 2 Peter 1: 16–19

Gospel: Luke 9: 28–36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory

and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah' – not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

IN MEMORIAM

Anne Vickery

PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS

All Saints', Lower Brixham: Jacky Walker; Clarice Westlake. **St Mary's, Brixham:** Joan Christley, Rev'd 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, Dee Jevons.

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

SERVICES for this week:

Monday 10th August: St Mary's, Brixham:
9am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 11th August: All Saints', Lower Brixham: 10am Eucharist

Wednesday 12th August: St Mary's, Brixham:
10:30 Eucharist

Sunday August 16th

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All Saints', Lower Brixham: 9:30am

Worship for All

St Mary's, Brixham: 11am Eucharist

St Mary's, Churston: 10am Eucharist

St Thomas, Kingswear: 10:30am Morning Prayer

Barn Chapel, Galmpton: 8:45am Morning Prayer

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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SCAN ME

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 the 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

