

Readings Sunday August 23rd:

St Bartholomew Apostle

Transferred from 24th August

First reading: Isaiah 43.8-13

Second reading: Acts 5.12-16

Gospel: Luke 22.24-30

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 22nd - Monday 31st August

10am - 5pm daily (except Bank Holiday

Monday 10-4pm)

Barn Hall, Galmpton: *Art Exhibition*

Galmpton Barn Art Group's 15th Annual Exhibition of Art. Paintings and cards for sale. A donation will be made to the church funds after the exhibition. All are welcome.

Wednesday 26th August 1pm

Scala Hall, Brixham: *Brixham Does Care
Cream tea and Tea dance*

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.

Wednesday 1st September 9.15am

St Mary's Hall, Brixham:

Men's Breakfast



THE GRAPEVINE

16th August 2026

Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Transferred from 15th August

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Collect

Almighty God, who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; 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 61:10-end

Second reading: Galatians 4: 4-7

Gospel: Luke 1: 46-55

And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things,

and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power, strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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, Eric Smith. **St Thomas of Canterbury, Kingswear:** Christine Abdilla, Stela.

PRAYERS FOR BAPTISM

For Kallie, Roman, Harry and Casey.

SERVICES for this week:

Monday 17th August: **St Mary's, Brixham:**
9am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 18th August: **All Saints', Lower Brixham:** 10am Eucharist

Wednesday 19th August: **St Mary's, Brixham:**
10:30am Eucharist

Sunday August 23rd

St Bartholomew Apostle

All Saints', Lower Brixham: 9:30am
Eucharist

St Mary's, Brixham: 8:45am Eucharist;
11am Morning Worship

St Mary's, Churston: 10am All Age
worship

St Thomas, Kingswear: 10:30am Eucharist
Barn Chapel, Galmpton: 8:45am Eucharist

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 11th September: After school.

Messy Church: Our first meeting after the summer break. For further details contact Lesley 01803 854036 or Lindsay 07813 311613.

Saturday 12th September **Christian Community Centre:** *Christian Aid Harvest celebrations.*

Sunday 13th September 11am - 4pm
The Barn Chapel : *Galmpton Autumn Festival*
Chapel open for talks; reflection and relaxation.

Saturday 19th September 7pm
St Mary's, Brixham: *Quay Harmony and guests.*
Tickets £8 on the door.

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.

Week of Monday 19th October
St Mary's, Brixham: *Shoebox Appeal 2026*
This year's Shoebox Collection.
We are already collecting items for the shoeboxes, and there is now a Christmas box in each church in the BMC into which items may be placed. We are hoping everyone can contribute something that will help. Bless you and thank you.
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