

Readings Sunday 20th September

St Matthew Apostle

First reading: Proverbs 3:13-18

Second: 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

*Brixham Mission Community
Harvest Festivals*

All Saints', Lower Brixham

Sunday 27th September 9:30am

St Mary's, Brixham Sunday 4th
October 11am

St Mary the Virgin, Churston

Sunday 27th September 10am

St Thomas of Canterbury,

Kingswear Sunday 4th October
10:30am

Sunday October 4th 12 midday

St Mary's, Brixham: Dan McNally gives a short talk on **Mary's Meals**. Find out more about the organisation we are supporting for our Mission Community Harvest Appeal. Heartwarming stories of how your collections have a positive impact on nourishing children across the world and enabling them to access education.



THE GRAPEVINE

13th September 2026

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

11am - 4pm

Galmpton Autumn Festival

Barn Chapel open for talks; reflection and relaxation.

Please join us.

Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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: Genesis 50: 15-21

Second reading: Romans 14: 1-12

Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand

talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy; and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

All Saints', Lower Brixham: Jacky Walker; Jayne Carter **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, Colin Lodge, Valerie Mayo. **St Mary the Virgin, Churston:** Derek Knowles, Jo and David Lambert, Geoff Gadsby, Mike Teale, Philip Dodwell, Dee Jevons, Eric Smith, Colin Lodge, Jamie. **St Thomas of Canterbury, Kingswear:** Christine Abdilla, Stela Krumova; Daniel Godbold.

PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED Clarice Westlake
PRAYERS FOR BAPTISM Dori.

SERVICES for this week

Monday 14th September: St Mary's, Brixham: 9am Morning Prayer
Tuesday 15th September: All Saints', Lower Brixham: 10am Eucharist
Wednesday 16th September: St Mary's Brixham: 10.30am Eucharist

Sunday September 20th

St Matthew Apostle

All Saints', Lower Brixham: 9.30am: All Age Worship **St Mary's, Brixham:** 11am: Eucharist **St Mary's, Churston:** 10am: Eucharist **St Thomas, Kingswear:** 10.30am: Morning Worship **Barn Chapel, Galmpton:** 8.45am: Morning Prayer

Wednesday 23rd September 7pm St Mary the Virgin, Churston: Licensing Service for Rev Andy Cain as Team Vicar/ Growing Faith Worker.