

Readings Sunday 27th September

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

First reading: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-end

Second reading: Philippians 2:1-13

Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32

For Harvest Festivals at All Saints, Lower Brixham; St Mary the Virgin, Churston, and the Barn Chapel, Galmpton

First reading: Deuteronomy 28:1-14

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-end

Gospel: Luke 12: 16-30

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 11th October 11am

St Mary's, Brixham:

Pet Service. Give thanks for our animals, and have them blessed.

Week beginning Monday 19th

October St Mary's, Brixham:

Shoebox Collection

There is now a Christmas box in each church in the BMC into which items may be placed.



THE GRAPEVINE

20th September 2026

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

St Matthew Apostle

Transferred from 21st September

Collect

O almighty God, whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax collector to be an apostle and evangelist: give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of riches that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First reading: Proverbs 3:13-18

Second reading: 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 9:9-13

As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax office; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he rose and followed him. And as he sat at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and sat down with Jesus and his disciples. And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard it, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.' For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners."

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PRAYERS FOR HEALING

All Saints', Lower Brixham: Jacky Walker; Jayne Carter **St Mary's, Brixham:** 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 21st September: St Mary's, Brixham:
9am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 22nd September: All Saints', Lower Brixham: 10am Communion by Extension

Wednesday 23rd September: St Mary's Brixham: 10.30am Eucharist

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

Sunday September 27th

17th Sunday after Trinity

All Saints', Lower Brixham:

9.30am: *Harvest Festival* Eucharist

St Mary's, Brixham: 8.45am:

Eucharist, 11am: Morning Prayer

St Mary's, Churston: 10am: *Harvest Festival* All Age Worship

Kingswear: 10.30am: Eucharist

Barn Chapel, Galmpton: 8.45am:

Harvest Festival Eucharist

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, Kingswear Sunday 4th October
10:30am

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 3rd October: 3pm. Please note this is the correct day, not as published elsewhere. St Mary's, Brixham: Vintage Harvest Social Free tea and cakes.

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

Sunday 4th October 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.

