

## **Readings Sunday 11th October**

*Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity*

First reading: Isaiah 25: 6-9

Second reading: Philippians 4: 4-9

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14



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## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **NB changes from October MFT service schedule:**

*18th October 8.45am St Mary's,*

**Brixham:** Eucharist

*18th October 11am St Mary's,*

**Brixham:** Church in School at

Brixham C of E school: No service in church

*18th October 10am St Mary's,*

**Churston:** Service of the Word

*18th October 10.30am St Thomas,*

**Kingswear:** Sung Eucharist

*25th October 10am St Mary's,*

**Churston:** Eucharist

*25th October 11am St Mary's,*

**Brixham:** Eucharist

## **THE GRAPEVINE**

*4th October 2026*

## **Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity**

*Harvest Festivals at St Mary's, Brixham and*

*St Thomas of Canterbury, Kingswear*

## **Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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 5: 1-7

**Second reading:** Philippians 3: 4-12

**Gospel:** Matthew 21: 33-41, 43

'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir;

come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.” So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?’ They said to him, ‘He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.’

He said ‘Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom.’

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

### PRAYERS FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS

**All Saints’, Lower Brixham:** Jacky Walker, Lindsay Hobart. **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

For Arthur.

### SERVICES for this week

*Monday 5th October: St Mary’s, Brixham:*

9am Morning Prayer

*Tuesday 6th October: All Saints’, Lower*

**Brixham:** 10am Eucharist

*Wednesday 7th October : St Mary’s,*

**Brixham:** 10.30am Eucharist

*Sunday October 11th*

**All Saints’, Lower Brixham:**

9.30am: Eucharist

**St Mary’s, Brixham:** 8.45am:

Eucharist 11am: W.A.L.K *Pet Service*

**St Mary’s, Churston:** 10am:

Eucharist

**St Thomas, Kingswear:** 10.30am:

Eucharist : *Six bells rung*

**Barn, Galmpton:** 8.45am: Morning Worship

### MESSAGE FROM REV’D ANDY:

*‘Thank you for such a warm welcome.*

*We have received a cornucopia of treats, far surpassing anything I could have wished for. Thank you. I look forward to meeting everyone in person.’*

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

*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.

*Monday 5th October: 6.30pm:*

**St Thomas, Kingswear:** *Bell ringing practice: all welcome*

*Wednesday 7th October: 9.15am: St*

**Mary’s, Brixham:** *Men’s Breakfast*

*Wednesday 7th October 5pm*

**Churston** *Handbell ringing practice*