

Readings Sunday 1st November

All Saints' Day (patronal festival)

First reading: Revelation 7: 9-13a, 14b-17

Second reading: 1 John 3: 1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

REMEMBRANCE:

Wednesday 4th November St Mary's, Brixham: 6.30pm for 7pm Festival of Remembrance

Sunday 8th November St Thomas, Kingswear: 10.30am Remembrance Service

Sunday 8th November St Mary's, Brixham: Service starts at 10.45am

Sunday 8th November St Mary's, Churston: Service starts at 10.45am

Weekly in term time:

Thursdays: St Mary's, Brixham, hall: 9.30-11.30am Mummy and Me

Fridays: Barn Hall, Galmpton: 9.15-11.15am: Stay and Play

Monday 2nd November Brixham

Does Care Cafe: 1.15pm Singalong

THE GRAPEVINE

25th October 2026

Last Sunday after Trinity

For your diary: Sunday 1st November All Saints' Day (patronal festival)

Sunday 1st November St Mary's, Brixham: 3pm All Souls 'Time to Remember'. A short, reflective service with time to remember your loved ones, light a candle and hear their names read out.

Everyone is welcome. Please sign the names of those you'd like to remember on the list at the back of your church.

Collect

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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: Leviticus 19: 2b, 15-18

Second reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-7b, 12-13

Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-end

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'" This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your

neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.' Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: 'What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet' "? If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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.

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 BAPTISM : For Elsie.

SERVICES for this week:

Monday 26th October: St Mary's, Brixham:

9am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 27th October: All Saints', Lower

Brixham: 10am Eucharist

Wednesday 28th October : St Mary's,

Brixham: 10.30am Eucharist

Sunday November 1st

All Saints' Day (patronal festival)

All Saints', Lower Brixham: 9.30am Eucharist

St Mary's, Brixham: 11am:

Eucharist; 3pm *All Souls 'Time to Remember' (see top of Grapevine)*

St Mary's, Churston: 10am Service of the Word

St Thomas, Kingswear: 10.30am Service of the Word

Barn, Galmpton: 8.45am Eucharist

Advent Course

Join us in reading 'Advent for Everyone, A Journey with the Apostles' by Tom Wright.

It's an Advent journey with the apostles Peter, Paul and John, linked to reflections on the Sunday readings. We will gather after midweek Eucharist from 1st December at All Saints', and 2nd December at St Mary's, Brixham, for shared discussion about this text. Everyone is invited from all parishes. Books available from Philippa on a first come/first served basis for a suggested donation of £5 -10 in your church collection/ sum up machine, or from the usual online outlets.

Wednesday 4th November St Mary's, Brixham, hall: 9.15am: Men's breakfast

Saturday 7th November Barn Chapel

Galmpton: 10am-12pm 'Dongathon!'

We aim to have the bells playing continuously for two hours. Come and listen to our newly serviced bells, have a go yourself and enjoy a coffee.

