

Readings Sunday 25th October

Twenty First Sunday after Trinity

First reading: Leviticus 19: 2b, 15-18

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

Gospel: Matthew 22: 35-40



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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*

*Friday 23rd October Scala Hall: 2pm
Brixham Does Care Tea Dance*

*Monday 2nd November Brixham
Does Care Cafe: 1.15pm Misty
Autumn Singalong*

*Saturday 21st November Paignton
Library : 10am-2pm Carers Rights
Day: Information, free refreshments*

THE GRAPEVINE

18th October 2026

St Luke the Evangelist

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Shoobox Week: see below for details

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.

Collect

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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. Amen.

First reading: Isaiah 35: 3-6

Second reading: 2 Timothy 4: 5-17

Gospel: Luke 10: 1-9

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to

every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."'

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. Amen.

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 19th October: St Mary's, Brixham:
9am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 20th October: All Saints', Lower Brixham: 10am Eucharist

Wednesday 21st October : St Mary's, Brixham: 10.30am Eucharist

Sunday October 25th
All Saints', Lower Brixham: 9.30am
Eucharist

St Mary's, Brixham: 11am Eucharist

St Mary's, Churston: 10am Eucharist

St Thomas, Kingswear: 10.30am

Service of the Word

Barn, Galmpton: 8.45am Eucharist

Mission Community Directory: We want to improve the way we stay in touch with you, creating a new parish directory for each parish in Brixham Mission Community. This will be kept by the parish clergy and the Parish Office. It will be accessible by all ministers, churchwardens and Mission Community councillors. Your details will be stored securely. We will not give your details to any third party. If you agree to being listed in your Parish Directory please complete your contact details. This has nothing to do with the electoral roll. Place in the box at the back of the church.

nb this week: St Mary's, Brixham

Shoobox Collection: contributions on:

Tues 20th October 10.30am- 4pm.

Weds 21st October 11.30am - 4pm.

Thurs 22nd October 10.30am - 4pm

Fri 23rd October 10.30am - 4pm.

Sat 24th October 10.30am- 4pm.

