

Readings Sunday 8th November

Remembrance Sunday

First reading: Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16

Second reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-end

Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13



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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

Advent Course

Join us in reading 'Advent for Everyone, A Journey with the Apostles' by Tom Wright. After midweek Eucharist from 1st December at All Saints', and 2nd December at St Mary's, Brixham. Everyone is invited from all parishes. Books available from Philippa, suggested donation of £5 -£10 in your church collection.

THE GRAPEVINE

1st November 2026

All Saints' Day (patronal festival)

Nb This afternoon: 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.

We, the Church, must try our best to inform ourselves, and respond with prayer and action to issues of our time. This includes climate change; water, food and energy security. Friday 6/11/26 at 2pm, The Peoples Emergency Briefing, a free online 50 minute film: copy this link for tickets: Briefing<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/riverford-presents-the-peoples-emergency-briefing-tickets-2003349123156?aff=oddttdtcreator&keep-tid=true>

Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; 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: Revelation 7:9-end

Second reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.’

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through 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, Val and Derek Brown, Vicki Sheen, Sandra Marley, Mike O’Nions.

St Thomas of Canterbury, Kingswear: Christine Abdilla; Stela Krumova; Daniel Godbold.

SERVICES for this week:

Monday 2nd November: St Mary’s, Brixham: 9am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 3rd November: All Saints’,

Lower Brixham: 10am Eucharist

Wednesday 4th November : St Mary’s, Brixham: 10.30am Eucharist; **St Mary’s, Brixham:** 6.30pm for 7pm *Festival of Remembrance*

Sunday November 8th

Remembrance Sunday

All Saints’, Lower Brixham: 9.30am Eucharist

St Mary’s, Brixham: 8.45am Eucharist

10.45am WALK: Intergenerational Worship

St Mary’s, Churston: *10.45am* Eucharist

St Thomas, Kingswear: 10.30am *Remembrance Service*

Barn, Galmpton: 8.45am Service of the Word

Monday 2nd November Brixham

Does Care Cafe: 1.15pm *Singalong*

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

Saturday 7th November Barn Chapel Galmpton: 10am-12pm *Handbells*

