

Readings Sunday 18th October

St Luke the Evangelist

Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

First reading: Isaiah 35: 3-6

Second reading: 2 Timothy 4: 5-17

Gospel: Luke 10: 1-9

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

NB Services for 18th and 25th October

*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

11th October 2026

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

Mission Community Directory: We want to improve the way we stay in touch with you. We are 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 so please complete it and put it in the box at the back of the church. Thank you.

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 25: 6-9

Second reading: Philippians 4: 4-9

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying,

“Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.” But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.” Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?” And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” For many are called, but few are chosen.’

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of 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 Arthur.

SERVICES for this week

Monday 12th October: St Mary's, Brixham:
9am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 13th October: All Saints', Lower Brixham: 10am Eucharist

Wednesday 14th October : St Mary's, Brixham: 10.30am Eucharist

Sunday October 18th

St Luke the Evangelist

All Saints', Lower Brixham:

9.30am: All Age Worship

St Mary's, Brixham: 8.45am:

Eucharist 11am: Church in School at Brixham C of E: No service in church

St Mary's, Churston: 10am: *Service of the Word* All Age Worship

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

Barn, Galmpton: 8.45am: Service of the Word

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 17th October 10am-12 Coffee Morning
11 Wayside Brixham

Week beginning Monday 19th October

St Mary's, Brixham: *Shoebox*

Collection: contributions please 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.

