Readings Sunday 15th November
Safeguarding Sunday
Second Sunday before Advent
First reading: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-end
Second reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11
Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
Saturday 28th November: **All Saints', Lower Brixham:** 10am-1pm: *Church decorating, coffee and soup lunch*

Wednesday 2nd December: **St Mary's, Brixham, church hall:** 9am: *Men's Breakfast*

Saturday 5th December : **Christian Community Centre:** 10am -12 noon: *Christian Aid Coffee and Mince Pie morning. With carols from Quay Harmony choir, and the Galliard Trio.*

Saturday 5th December: **St Mary's, Brixham, church hall:** 3pm: *Vintage Christmas Tea*

Friday 11th December: **All Saints', Lower Brixham:** 7pm: *RNLI Carol service*

THE GRAPEVINE

8th November 2026

Remembrance Sunday

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.

Collect
God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First reading: Wisdom of Solomon 6: 12-16

S**econd reading:** 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end

Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13
'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the

wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

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, Pete and Nic Walbrin.

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

SERVICES for this week:

*Monday 9th November***: St Mary's, Brixham:** 9am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 10th November: **All Saints', Lower Brixham:** 10am Eucharist

Wednesday 11th November : **St Mary's, Brixham:** 10.30am Eucharist

Sunday November 15th

Safeguarding Sunday

Second Sunday before Advent

All Saints', Lower Brixham: 9.30am Intergenerational Worship

St Mary's, Brixham: 11am Eucharist

St Mary's, Churston: 10am Eucharist

St Thomas, Kingswear: 10.30am Service of the Word

B**arn, Galmpton:** 8.45am Service of the Word

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 12th and Thursday 19th November: **St Mary's, Brixham church hall:** 9.30-11.30am: *Mummy and Me*

Friday 13th and Friday 20th November: **Barn Hall, Galmpton:** 9.15-11.15am: *Stay and Play*

Friday 13th November: **St Mary's, Brixham:** after school: *Messy Church*

Monday 16th November: **Scala Hall, Brixham:** 1.30pm: *Brixham Does Care Tea Dance*

Saturday 21st November: **Barn Hall, Galmpton** 11am-2pm: *Christmas Fayre*

Saturday 28th November : **Scala Hall, Brixham:** 10am-2pm: *All Saints' at Christmas Market*