



**Bank Holiday Monday 8th May 2023 celebrations
in The Town Square, Brewery Lane, Brixham to mark**

**THE CORONATION OF
KING CHARLES III & QUEEN CONSORT**



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All are welcome to these free public events to mark the Coronation.

There will be 4 major events around the Town Square today:

The Parade and Christian Service at 11am;

The Community 'Sing-along' at 11.30 am;

The cutting of the Coronation Cake at 12.30pm in the Methodist Centre;

The Coronation Fashion Parade at 2pm (all entries welcome)

The parade of Veterans and community groups will assemble at 10.15am at the 'Man & Boy' statue on the southern quayside. Participants will march at 10.30am up along Fore Street, down Union Lane into Town Square for 11am service. Community groups, Standard Bearers and individual members of the Public are welcome to join the Parade, line the route or assemble in the Town Square.

Please note some events may be cancelled or relocated if the weather is very bad.



COVID 19 Precautions

We are taking reasonable precautions to reduce COVID 19 transmission. People are welcome to wear face masks if they wish. We discourage the shaking of hands. We ask people to practice a sensible amount of social distancing. Please **do not attend** if you have any signs of COVID 19.

Safety Precautions

Please note entrance and exits. In the event of an emergency please follow public address instructions or instructions given by Hi Viz Jacket Marshals.

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Welcome and Introduction

Arrival of Deputy Lieutenant Nick Powe DL
as King Charles III representative

Participant's responses are in bold italics.

Arrival of the Parade

We are gathered here today to publicly celebrate the Coronation of his Majesty, King Charles III and the Queen Consort.



Come and see the Brixham Parade and Celebrations

Our Service Today

We are led today by the Rev. Stephen Yates, Chaplain to the Royal British Legion (Brixham Branch) and local clergy Rev. Darrell Holmes and Rev. Doug Rix.

Opening Prayer

Minister:

Gracious God,
in company with our King,
we rededicate ourselves to your service.
Take our minds and think through them,
take our lips and speak through them,
take our hearts and set them on fire
with love for you and your kingdom;
that here we may have your peace,
and in the world to come may see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving for Peace

Hymn

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.
Father-like, he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hand he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Widely yet his mercy flows

Henry Francis Lyte

Prayers of Thanksgiving

Minister:

Let us give thanks for the selfless and courageous service of H.M King Charles III and for the good example of public service shown us; let us bless the Lord.

Reply all: *Thanks be to God.*

Let us give thanks for those who work for peace and liberty throughout the world, for His Majesty's Armed Forces, and for all who strive to bring an end to injustice and oppression; let us bless the Lord.

Reply all: *Thanks be to God.*

Hymn

I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love;
The love that asks no questions, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar, the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love him, most great to them that know;
We may not count his armies, we may not see him King;
His fortress is a faithful heart, his pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently he shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.

Cecil Spring Rice

Prayers of Intercession

Almighty God, you reign over all things in wisdom, power, and love.
Hear our prayers which we offer in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For Charles our King, that you may pour upon him abundant gifts to
help him fulfil the promises made at his coronation:

Lord, in your mercy

All: Hear our prayer.

That he will have the grace, wisdom, and strength
to live a life of service to you and to his people:
For Camilla the Queen Consort, William Prince of Wales,
the Princess of Wales, and all the Royal Family;
that they may love and support the King
as he bears the burden of his office:

For this United Kingdom,
for His Majesty's other Realms and Territories,
for the whole Commonwealth of Nations,
for their governments and ministers,
and for all who are called to public service,
that they will seek justice, mercy, and peace:

For the peace of the world,
for the welfare of all people,
for those who care for others and for the environment,
and for all in need:

Prayers for Our Future

Minister:

We pray for nations devastated by war, for their people and their leaders, and for those who suffer the effects for those who mourn, and for all innocent victims whose lives have been shattered by the cruelty of others; Lord, hear us.

Reply all: Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for those in our own day who have grown weary or lost hope as a result of violence or terror; for all refugees and displaced people, and for those who seek to address the causes of discord and distrust; Lord, hear us.

Reply all: Lord, graciously hear us.

We pray for the young people of our own day and for all who will shape the future of our world, that they may be inspired by those who have gone before them to serve as they have been served; Lord, hear us.

Reply all: Lord, graciously hear us.

Inspired by the example given to us by HM King, let us pray together for the coming of God's reign among us as Jesus himself has taught us all:

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.***

Hymn

Make me a channel of Your peace
Where there is hatred, let me bring Your love
Where there is injury, Your pardon Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith in You.

*Oh Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul*

Make me a channel of Your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving to all men that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life
Sebastian Temple.

Blessing

Minister:

God grant to the living grace,
to the departed rest,
to the Church, the King, the Commonwealth and all people, unity,
peace and concord,
and to us and all God's servants, life everlasting;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Minister:

Closing Prayer: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: *In the name of Christ. Amen*

The National Anthem

God save our gracious King!
Long live our noble King!
God save the King!
Send him victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the King.

Thy choicest gifts in store
On him be pleased to pour,
Long may he reign.
May he defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the King.

*Community Singing led by Jane Anderson-Brown
(song sheets provided)
Exit of Standards & HM King's representatives*

The Parade is now formally dismissed and ended

Brixham Future CIC

We are a not-for-profit community group that seeks to deliver small scale, quick win, low-cost projects or events that benefit our community. We also deliver the Brixham Lottery which benefits local good causes.

The Royal British Legion

We provide support for members of the Royal Navy, British Army, Royal Air Force, Reservists, Veterans and their families and dependents. Membership is open to all.

The Royal Naval Association

Our members are current and former Naval Service personnel, relatives and supporters.

Organised and co-ordinated by Brixham Future CIC www.brixhamfuture.co.uk

Thank you

We are grateful to all who contributed to this major coronation community effort. We have not named individuals to avoid any embarrassment. Many people went beyond normal endeavours to ensure success and for that we are extremely grateful. Our thanks also to those generous people who donate or support the Brixham Lottery providing funding to support local community events and sustain local voluntary efforts.

**NOW JOIN US - 12.30pm IN METHODIST CENTRE
FOR DISTRIBUTION OF CORONATION CAKE**



**NOW JOIN US - 2pm -
CORONATION FASHION PARADE AND
DANCING IN TOWN SQUARE**



AVAILABLE NOW!

Brixham's Lottery Card to fly in a WW2 Spitfire



Olivia Sibley – Our 2019 Winner



Stella Hawkins – Our 2022 Winner

Ticket cards are now on sale locally until Sat 5th August 2023 at £10 each

The winner will receive briefings about the aircraft, the flying equipment and watch a video on flying a vintage Spitfire. Then you'll meet the pilot, strap into the aircraft and take-off. Tickets only available to be sold to 18 years and above and subject to Terms and Conditions of Sale.

Our local Brixham Lottery has supported local projects including:

Wall murals in town and car park, floral displays, exhibitions in library/town hall,
WW1 & WW2 'shadows' projects, parades & services to mark anniversaries,
over 100 free public events for local people & visitors including free parades, services,
films, concerts, exhibitions, displays, dancing, music, etc.

