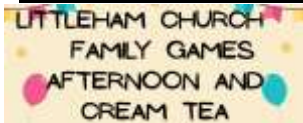


## PLEASE take note of these!

**Open to God - Littleham Church, has finished for the Summer Holidays.** However, during the summer we often have OtG Unplugged, where members of the congregation offer to arrange a walk, picnic, social at their house, informal time of worship, etc. If you would like to offer something, let me know and I can put together a summer program. **Benedict**



**\*IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT\*:** The new date to remove the flagpole at Holy Trinity is Tuesday 29th July, when the Church will be closed and the car park out of bounds for the morning.



**Sunday 10th August, 2 - 4 pm.** We are holding an outreach event this summer: a "cream tea and family games

afternoon". We need your help! Donations of scones (home baked or otherwise), cream and jam, also volunteers to help with preparation and serving on the afternoon, help with games and outdoor activities and clearing up at the end. If you can help in any way please see Debbie or Nick White.

### Men's Breakfast

This will be on Saturday 9th August. Arrangements as usual: The Toby Carvery at Lympstone, at 8.15 for 8.30am. Finishing by 10am. The cost: £10.50 as last time, payable in cash on arrival. The speaker will be Marcus Paul, from Lympstone. The title of his talk will be: **"School Pastors, the Church, and English Education"**. I am led to believe that some of the content might be just a little controversial..... Sounds good to me! Gentlemen: Please let me know if you would wish to attend. I do hope so.  
**Bob Soutter:** [rjsoutter@aol.com](mailto:rjsoutter@aol.com) or 01395 273400



### Sunday 14th September, 3 pm -

Mission Community River Cruise. along the Exe estuary and a cream tea. £20 per person, payable in cash, card or

cheque made out to PCC Littleham Exmouth. Please contact the Parish office for bank details or come into the office to pay by card.

I am soon to collect Bible Reading Fellowship Notes for the last Third of the year September to December. If anyone would like me to start to include some for them please let me know soon. Otherwise regular users should receive them through their usual method.  
Margaret Elms'

## Next Sunday's Services

**LYMPSTONE**  
8.00 am Morning Prayer  
9.30 am JOURNEY!

**HOLY TRINITY**  
10.00 am Holy Communion  
followed by fellowship in the hall

**LITTLEHAM**  
10.00am AWAKE!



**Pimms from 5.30 pm for 6.00 pm start**

Our Musical Director, Paul Stock, invites everyone to come along to sing some favourite hymns and enjoy an early evening get together at Holy Trinity Church.  
*We look forward to seeing you!*

## DON'T FORGET

**The Coffee Bar at Holy Trinity is open Mon - Sat from 10 - noon.**

Come along for a Chat with Friends or meet new ones. We also have books and jigsaws for sale in our warm space and the Coffee's cheaper too!!



## THE MISSION COMMUNITY OFFICE

is open Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 9.00 am - 2.30 pm  
Thursdays 10 am—12.00 noon  
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# The Link



between the people of the  
Littleham•Holy Trinity, Exmouth•Lympstone  
**Mission Community**

**Trinity 6**  
**Sunday 27th July 2025**

**OUR VISION AS A MISSION COMMUNITY IS TO:**

- grow in prayer
- help others become disciples of Jesus Christ
- serve the people of Exmouth and Lympstone with joy

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followed by fellowship in the hall  
5.30 pm for 6.00 pm Hymns & Pimms

**LITTLEHAM**  
10.00 am Holy Communion

## WE WANT TO HELP YOU...

...*hear the service* - we have a **LOOP SYSTEM**.  
please set your hearing aid to the T position.

...*follow the service* - **LARGE PRINT**  
**Service books are available.**  
**Please ask a sides person.**

.....*receive Holy Communion* -

**GLUTEN FREE WAFERS** are available at our communion services. Please make your needs known to a sides person.

## This Sunday's Collect and Readings Year C

### Introduction and Call to Worship

In worship we praise God, the maker and inspirer of all creation, offering prayers for personal and global needs, while also opening ourselves to listen attentively and joyfully to God's words calling us to live faithfully.

### Our Mission Community Prayer

Heavenly Father,  
As we meet in your presence,  
hold us together in our Mission Community.  
May your church grow as we deepen our love for you and our service to others.  
Help us always to remember,  
though we are many, we are one body, as we all share in you, our one God. Amen

### Collect

Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you in all things and above all  
things, may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
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 Hosea 1:2-10

God's instruction that Hosea marry a prostitute starkly illustrates the relational breakdown between God and God's people. However, the divine promise of reconciliation is not lost.

### Second Reading Colossians 2:6-15

Paul lays out the total commitment that's required to live a life in Christ, alongside a warning against losing focus, pursuing pointless restrictions and chasing personal desires.

### Gospel Luke 11:1-13

Through imagery describing God as a generous, loving parent, Jesus emphasises the appropriateness and necessity of making prayer integral to life and to faith.

## Online services this Sunday around the United Kingdom

If you would like to see what the C of E has to offer in the way of Sunday Worship, paste this link into your browser and see what is available  
<https://www.churchofengland.org/prayer-and-worship/church-online/weekly-online-services>

**'Daily Hope' - It is back on 0800 804 8044.  
And - it's FREE .**

### Our Churches are open as follows:-

**Lympstone:** Mon-Sat: 9 am-6 pm.  
Sun 7:30 am-6 pm.  
**Littleham:** Monday - Friday 9 am - 4.30 pm  
**Holy Trinity:** Mon - Sat 10 am - 12 noon

**The next mid week service will be a  
Common Worship service at Lympstone  
on Wednesday 30th July at 11.30 am**

**A Prayer Group meets on  
Mondays at Holy Trinity Church ,  
at 9.00 am.**

**NOTE: Wednesday 9 am prayers at Littleham  
will resume on Wednesday 24th September**

**Quiet Prayer** is held at Lympstone Church  
11.30 am every Wednesday  
(unless there is a Eucharist Service)

### Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have led us to the living water:  
refresh and sustain us  
as we go forward on our journey,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Do take a look at the readings below and let the Holy Spirit guide you through the word of God as you prepare for next Sunday's worship.

**Hosea 11: 1-11, Colossians 3:1-11  
Luke 12: 13-21**

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

For Sunday & Midweek Services please see July/Aug Net, p. 2.

Su 24	Hymns & Pimms	HT	5.30 pm for 6
M 28	Prayer Meeting	HT Coffee Bar	9 am
	Brian Cole Thanksgiving Service	Holy Trinity	3 pm
T 29	Flagpole Removal	Holy Trinity	All Day
W 30	Signing Babies	HT Hall	11.30 – 12.30
Th 31	Community Prayer Meeting	Lympstone	4 – 5 pm
Sa 2	Lympstone Furry Dance	Lympstone	12 – late pm
	Exmouth Museum Churchyard visit	Littleham	2.30 pm
Su 3	HYGGE Beach Party	Beach	2– 3 pm
	Vintage Buses from Imperial Road		10 - 4 pm

### ADVANCE NOTICE AUGUST

Sa 9	Mens' breakfast	Toby, Lympstone	8.15 am
Su 10	<b>Climate Sunday</b> Cream Tea and Games	Littleham	2-4 pm
Fri 15	VJ 80th Service	Strand	tbc
Thu 21	Tree Removal	HT grounds	tbc

**Beach Labyrinth not 26th July but Sunday 21st September**

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

.Pray for the trainees on the MAF Future Pilot program and Engineer Training scheme. May God help them in their studies and practical training as well as providing financial support for their work.