

PLEASE take note of these!

Open to God - 5.30 pm on 14th September. Continuing the Revelation series. Bring and Share supper - please bring this plated and bring your own cutlery and cup, to save waste and clearing up!



Sunday 14th September, Education Sunday. Have you considered becoming a school governor? You can make a difference to the lives of children in Devon's Church of England Schools, helping pupils to flourish. See the Diocese website for further information: <https://exeter.anglican.org/schools/governors/be-a-governor/>

Monday 15th September 6 - 7 pm, FOOTBALL4ALL begins at The Crescent Playpark, Littleham. Nick White is excited to announce that this new initiative will be taking place fortnightly, during term time, for youngsters aged 8 and up—all abilities welcome. They will play for an hour then finish off with a cup of hot chocolate.

Wednesday 24th September, 7 pm, Baptism and Confirmation service at Holy Trinity, with Bishop James Grier. Come along for an uplifting service as the candidates make this important declaration of faith.

Thursday 25th September, 7 pm, Ladies Coffee Morning at Littleham Church; Margaret Philpott will be entertaining us with anecdotes from her life with John in Mission Ministry, while bringing up their young family.

Friday 26th September 2025 10 am - midday. Come along to the coffee bar at Holy Trinity where Jane Goom will be holding her annual 'Macmillan Coffee Morning' in aid of this worthwhile charity. If you would like to donate cakes or other goodies, you can contact Jane at janegoom@gmail.com (or let Karen know in the office).

Holy Trinity Harvest Lunch Sunday 5th October 2025 12.30 - 3 pm. Tickets are now on sale from the Mission Community Office or Jane Goom on Sundays. Cost £12. Limited numbers available, so book asap!

Rainbow Fair at Glenorchy URC Saturday 11th October (09.30-12.00) GREEN (Littleham and H.T.) and VIOLET (Lympstone) items needed for our Christian Aid stalls. Clothes and toys especially welcome. Please bring to church or Littleham Hub, or contact me for collection. Goods of any colour welcome. No books please. Thank you! John Elms (elmsjb@gmail.com 07895423334)

IMPORTANT NOTICE - RIVER CRUISE ON SUNDAY - people need to be at the quay car park, ready to board the boat, at 2.45 pm. The boat will leave at 3 pm.

Next Sunday's Services

LYMPSTONE

8.00 am Morning Prayer

9.30 am Journey!

10.00 am Holy Communion

followed by fellowship in the hall

LITTLEHAM

10.00am Awake!

5.30 pm Open to God

BEACH LABYRINTH

Sunday 21st September

12.30pm onwards

(come from 12pm to dig - bring a spade!)

On the beach between Hangtime
and the RNLI station

Join Christians across Exmouth to help dig and dedicate a Labyrinth, and then walk it! Bring your own picnic, chat to the Beach Chaplains and join in with reflective worship as the tide comes in.

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

(in-person visits between 10.00 am and 12.00 noon)

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The Link



between the people of the
Littleham•Holy Trinity, Exmouth•Lympstone

Mission Community

Trinity 13

Sunday 14th September 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

TODAY'S SERVICES

LYMPSTONE

8.00 am Morning Prayer

9.30 am Holy Communion

HOLY TRINITY

10.00 am Family Holy Communion

with Baptism

followed by fellowship in the hall

LITTLEHAM

10.00 am Holy Communion

5.30 pm Open to God

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

Lift high the cross – see the triumph of God's love!
Let us worship the crucified Lord and dedicate our lives to following him.

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

Almighty God,
who in the passion of your blessed Son
made an instrument of painful death
to be for us the means of life and peace:
grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ
that we may gladly suffer for his sake;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Numbers 21:4-9

After enduring a plague of serpents, the Israelites repent of their wrongdoing. On God's instructions Moses makes a bronze serpent. Whenever someone is bitten, they look at the bronze serpent and live.

Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11

The passage reveals the cross as the heart of Jesus' mission. Yet having reached that goal, it was never God's intention to stay there. Through the resurrection, God lifts us to new life.

Gospel John 3:13-17

"God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." The unmistakable indication that Jesus is referring to the cross is in the words "lifted up".

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 Parish
Church on Wednesday 17th September
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)
Community Prayer at Lympstone Church
4 - 5 pm every Thursday

Post Communion

Faithful God,
whose Son bore our sins in his body on the tree and gave us this sacrament to show forth his death until he comes:
give us grace to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our hope, who reigns as Lord, now and for ever.

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.
Proverbs 3:13-18, 2 Corinthians 4:1-6
Matthew 9:9-13

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

For Sunday & Midweek Services please see September Net, p. 2

M	15	Prayer Meeting	HT Coffee Bar	9 am
		Unity Meeting	HT Coffee Bar	2 pm
		Rainbows	HT Hall	5.30 – 7 pm
		Football4All	Littleham	6 - 7 pm
		Confirmation Prep.	HT Coffee Bar	6.30 – 9 pm
T	16	0-5s	HT Hall	10 – 11.30 am
		Good Afternoon Choir	HT Hall	12.30 – 2.30 pm
		Kingdom Club	Lympstone	3.30 – 4.30 pm
		Brownies	HT Hall	5.30 – 7.15 pm
		Bell ringing Practice	Littleham	7 – 8.15 pm
W	17	Signing Babies	HT Hall	11.30 – 12.30
		LcE PCC Meeting	HT Hall	7 pm
Th	18	Julian Group	HT Lady Chpl	11 – 11.30 am
		Mother's Union	HT Coffee Bar	2 – 4 pm
		Community Prayer	Lympstone	4 – 5 pm
F	19	Beacon School	Holy Trinity	9 – 9.30 am
		Tick Tock	Lympstone	9 – 11 am
		0 – 5's	HT Hall	10 – 11.30 am
		Lympstone School	Lympstone	1.15 pm
Sa	20	Living & Telling (2)	Clyst St George	9.45 am – 4
Su	21	Baptism	Holy Trinity	12.30 pm
		Beach Labyrinth	RNLI Station	12.30 onwards
		HYGGE Home Church	Holy Trinity	4 – 5.30 pm

ADVANCE NOTICE

W	24	Baptism & Confirmation	Holy Trinity	7 pm
Th	25	Ladies Coffee Morning	Littleham	10.30 am
F	26	McMillan Coffee Morning	Holy Trinity	10 - 12
Sa	27	Living & Telling	HT Hall	9.30 - 2.30

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Su	5	Harvest Lunch	HT Hall	12.30 - 3 pm
		Hygge Home Church	Holy Trinity	4 - 5.30 pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR



Since its beginning in 1838 Christ Church Jerusalem has been committed to helping the poor & sick in Jerusalem & beyond. PRAY for the Mercy Fund as they distribute funds, food, clothes & educational items to Jewish, Arab & Gypsy families in need. May this demonstrate the love of Christ to those on the receiving end.