

## PLEASE take note of these!

**Open to God - 5.30 pm on 21st 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 21st September, 4—5.30 pm, HYGGE HOME CHURCH.** Families welcome for fun, worship, play, prayer tent, craft cabin, discovery zone, family lounge and family feast! The theme is Healing, with Jesus healing the blind man.

**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, 10.30 am, 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](mailto: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!

**Saturday 11th September - Men's Breakfast, 8.15 for 8.30am. £10.50 in cash please, payable on arrival.** **"Finding the Truth, a journey from humanism to realism"**. Our speaker, Nigel Goodwin is, in his own words "An 88 year old teenager". As a working actor he was dramatically converted in the 1960s, studied theology for three years and began a ministry to people in the media arts entertainment industry around the world, which he did with his wife Gillie for over 40 years. They now live in Lympstone village, where he continues to be an active member of the church and community. Please contact Bob Soutter if you are attending: email [rjsoutter@aol.com](mailto:rjsoutter@aol.com) or telephone 01395 273400

David and Judy Culhane were completely blown away by the lovely cards and good wishes on the occasion of their diamond wedding anniversary and wanted to say a huge thank you. Love and blessings to you all.

## Next Sunday's Services

### LYMPSTONE

8.00 am Morning Prayer

9.30 am Holy Communion

10.00 am Holy Communion

followed by fellowship in the hall

### LITTLEHAM

10.00am Holy Communion

5.30 pm Open to God

## BEACH LABYRINTH

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 14

Sunday 21st 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 Holy Communion

9.30 am JOURNEY service

### HOLY TRINITY

10.00 am Holy Communion

followed by fellowship in the hall

### LITTLEHAM

10.00 am AWAKE service

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

It is written in Proverbs, "Happy are those who find wisdom, and those who get understanding." Let us come to the Lord with open hearts, ready to hear and receive God's wisdom.

### 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

O Almighty God,  
whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax collector

to be an apostle and evangelist:

give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of riches

that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ,

who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Today's Readings

**First Reading** Proverbs 3:13-18

Wisdom and understanding are true wealth, better than silver or gold.

**Second Reading** 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

The Gospel of Jesus Christ can be seen only by Christ's own light.

**Gospel** Matthew 9:9-13

The calling of St Matthew.

## 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 Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday 24th 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

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in 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.

Jeremiah 32:1-3a. 6-15, Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-end

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Su	21	Baptism Beach Labyrinth HYGGE	Holy Trinity RNLI Station Holy Trinity	12.30 pm 12.30 onwards 4 – 5.30 pm
M	22	Prayer Meeting Rainbows	HT Coffee Bar HT Hall	9 am 5.30 – 7 pm
T	23	0-5s Good Afternoon Choir Kingdom Club Brownies Choir Rehearsal Bell ringing Practice	HT Hall HT Hall Lympstone HT Hall Lympstone Littleham	10 – 11.30 am 12.30 – 2.30 pm 3.30 – 4.30 pm 5.30 – 7.15 pm 6.30 – 7.30 pm 7 – 8.15 pm
W	24	Quiet Morning Signing Babies Baptism and Confirmation	Lympstone HT Hall Holy Trinity	10 am – 1 pm 11.30 – 12.30 7 pm
Th	25	Community Prayer Ladies Coffee Morning	Lympstone Littleham	4 – 5 pm 10.30 am
F	26	Beacon School Tick Tock 0 – 5's Lympstone School Choir Rehearsal	Holy Trinity Lympstone HT Hall Lympstone Holy Trinity	9 – 9.30 am 9 – 11 am 10 – 11.30 am 1.15 pm 6.15 pm
Sa	27	Living & Telling (3 of 3) Lympstone Academy Band	HT Hall	9.45 am – 2.30 pm 6 – 9.30 pm

### ADVANCE NOTICE

#### OCTOBER

Sa	4	Wedding	HT	12.15 pm
Su	5	Harvest Lunch Hygge Home Church	HT Hall Holy Trinity	12.30 - 3 pm 4 - 5.30 pm
W	8	Nicene Creed Course (1 of 5)	Lympstone	7-8.30 pm

### PLEASE PRAY FOR



Give thanks for our Community based staff here in the UK as they reach out & engage with Jewish people in their communities. Grant them divine encounters & may their witness be carried out with gentleness & respect. Grant them wisdom & humility & a deep dependence upon your Holy Spirit.