

PLEASE take note of these!

Open to God - 5.30 pm on 12th October.

We have Bonney Bullen from Community Church, Exmouth speaking Bring and Share supper - please bring this plated and bring your own cutlery and cup, to save waste and clearing up!



Tuesday 14th October 2.30 pm - Pastoral Links Meeting in the Holy Trinity coffee bar.

Tuesday 14th October 7.30 pm - Lympstone Art Group: A talk by Ray Balkwill. Come along to Lympstone Church to hear a talk by celebrated local artist, Ray Balkwill. This event is open to everyone, entry is just £3 on the door.

Louise Prideaux is organising a Choir for the Exmouth Area Churches 'Winter Festival' on Saturday 29th November. If you love singing and would like to join, rehearsals are every **Thursday, 7.30 pm at Littleham Church**, beginning next week, **16th October**. For more information contact Louise on: 07957 633 468

HYGGE HANGOUT Sunday 18th October 2025 4 - 5 pm Bring your families to join Nick White, and the wonderful volunteers, for crafts, worship, games and a "bring and share" meal.

Wednesday 29th October, half term Youth trip to Buckfast Abbey. Our youth worker, Nick and Rector, Steve, are taking a group to Buckfast Abbey by minibus. Meeting at the Littleham Hub at 8.45 am, returning at about 2 pm. The cost is just £2, and bring a packed lunch. If you are a young person who would like to go (or you know any youngsters), please let Nick know. youthex@exmouthcoastalchurches.org.uk

I am pleased to announce we collected £335 for the Macmillan Coffee Morning. Some lucky people have won raffle prizes. See me or Jane on Sunday.

Mike Goom, Churchwarden

We are collecting coins for our **Organ Fund**. If you have any spare change, please put it in the large jar in the Holy Trinity Coffee Bar. **Thank you!**

Mike & Paul Churchwardens

Rosemary Service, Sunday 2nd November, 3 pm at Littleham Church. The names of those whose services took place within the last year will be read out; If you would like to remember other dearly departed loved ones, please let Karen in the office know.

Next Sunday's Services

LYMPSTONE

8.00 am Holy Communion

9.30 am Journey!

HOLY TRINITY

10.00 am Holy Communion

followed by fellowship in the Hall

LITTLEHAM

10.00am Awake!

5.30 pm Open to God

HOUSEGROUP FELLOWSHIP Wednesday 22nd October 2.30 pm—Holy Trinity Hall. The aim of the meeting is for fellowship for all groups - many do not realise that we have 14 groups and it is good to meet together and encourage each other, also as a mission opportunity to invite our link members and those who may be considering a house group. One group will share how their group runs, and then it is time for tea and cake and chat. Our rector may well speak to us about discipleship. Please contact Di West if you would like to attend (for catering numbers): dm.west@hotmail.co.uk

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 17

12th October 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

followed by fellowship in the Hall

LITTLEHAM

10.00am 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

"Bless our God, O peoples," sings the psalmist; "let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip". In faith, let us worship.

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,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.

Today's Readings

First Reading Jeremiah 29:1. 4-7

God's people in exile are urged to seek the best for the alien city in which they find themselves.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 2:8-15

God's people should concentrate on the things that matter, mirroring in their own actions the faithfulness of God.

Gospel Luke 17:11-19 (Littleham)

Ten lepers are healed by Jesus, but it is the Samaritan among them who shows real gratitude.

Gospel Luke 22:14-20 (Holy Trinity)

Jesus institutes a new meal, telling of His sacrifice for and redemption of sinners

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 Church on Wednesday 15th October at 11.30 am

A Prayer Group meets on Mondays at Holy Trinity Church , at 9.00 am.
Wednesday 9 am prayers at Littleham

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

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love 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.
Jeremiah 31:27-34, 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:5
Luke 18:1-8

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Su	12	90 th birthday and 60 th Anniversary Celebrations	HT Hall	11.30 am
M	13	Prayer Meeting	HT Coffee Bar	9 am
		Unity Meeting	HT Coffee Bar	2 pm
		Rainbows	HT Hall	5.30 – 7 pm
		Football4All	Littleham Green	6 - 7 pm
T	14	0-5s	HT Hall	10 – 11.30 am
		Good Afternoon Choir	HT Hall	12.30 – 2.30 pm
		Pastoral Links mtg	HT Hall	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
		Lympstone Art Group		
		Ray Balkwill	Lympstone	7.30 – 9.30 pm
W	15	Signing Babies	HT Hall	11.30 – 12.30
		Lympstone Singers	Lympstone	4.30 – 6.30 pm
		Nicene Creed (2)	Lympstone	7 – 8.30 pm
Th	16	Julian Group	HT Lady Chapel	11 – 11.30
		Mother's Union	HT Coffee Bar	2 – 4 pm
		Community Prayer	Lympstone	4 – 5 pm
F	17	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
		Choir Rehearsal	Holy Trinity	6.15 pm
Sa	18	TARA AGM	HT Hall	10 am – 1 pm
Su	19	HYGGE Hangout	Holy Trinity	4 – 5 pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR

During Baby Loss Awareness Week, we pray for all those who have suffered the loss of a child.
Lord, we thank you that you are near to those who are in pain, that you yourself are 'acquainted with grief', and that one day you will wipe away every tear.
Help us weep with those who weep and point them towards your love.