

## PLEASE take note of these!

### Have you ever wanted your portrait painted?



Local artist, Angie Seaway, is holding an exhibition at Holy Trinity in the summer. If you have had a brain scan, and have the pictures, she would like to paint a portrait to include in the exhibition. Any anonymity will be upheld.

You can contact her by calling 07971 032 927 or email: angieseaway13@gmail.com

**WEDNESDAY 11.30 am EUCHARIST SERVICES ARE NO LONGER AT LITTLEHAM.**

7th/14th January at Holy Trinity  
21st January at Lympstone  
28th January & 4th/11th February  
at Holy Trinity



### Next Sunday's Services

#### LYMPSTONE

8.00 am Morning Prayer  
9.30 am Holy Communion

#### HOLY TRINITY

10.00 am Holy Communion  
*followed by fellowship in the Hall*

#### LITTLEHAM

10.00 am Holy Communion



*Happy New Year*  
**2026**

#### 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**

**Second Sunday of Christmas  
Epiphany  
4th January 2026**

**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 Journey All Age Service

#### HOLY TRINITY

10.00 am Holy Communion  
*followed by fellowship in the Hall*

#### LITTLEHAM

10.00 am Awake All Age Service

#### 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 A

**Introduction and Call to Worship** Like the magi, we sometimes take the wrong turn on our journey because we have taken our eyes off God. Today we think about God's gentle direction in our life.

## 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.**

## Collect

O God,  
who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth:  
mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory 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.

## First Reading

Isaiah 60:1-6

The light of the Lord has come and everyone will be drawn to it, bringing the wealth of the nations.

## Second Reading

Ephesians 3:1-12

Paul explains that the Gentiles have become fellow heirs and share the promise of Christ. It is through the Church that the wisdom of God will be made known to everyone, including rulers and authorities.

## Gospel

Matthew 2:1-12

Wise men from the East visit Jesus in Bethlehem, having first made the mistake of going to Jerusalem and asking for him at Herod's palace. Herod is troubled by the idea of a new king who might supplant him. He asks the wise men to return and tell him when they have found Jesus, but they are warned in a dream to return home a different way.

## 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 03456 462 206

#### Our Churches are open as follows:-

**Lymstone:** 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 Book of Common Prayer service at Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday 7th January 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 Lymstone Church 11.30 am every Wednesday (unless there is a Eucharist Service)

**Community Prayer at Lymstone Church**  
4 - 5 pm every Thursday

## Post Communion

Lord God,  
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:  
may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light  
discern the glory of your presence in your Son, the Word made flesh, 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.

**Isaiah 42:1-9, Acts 10:34-43**

**Matthew 3:13-end**

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Su 4	Hygge Church	Holy Trinity	4 - 5.30 pm
M 5	Prayer Meeting	HT Coffee Bar	9 am
T 6	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL - Epiphany</b>		
	0-5s	HT Hall	10 – 11.30 am
	Good Afternoon Choir	HT Hall	12.30 – 2.30 pm
	Kingdom Club	Lymstone	3.30 – 4.30 pm
	Brownies	HT Hall	5.30 – 7.15 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	Lymstone	6.30 – 7.30 pm
	Bell ringing Practice	Littleham	7 – 8.15 pm
W 7	Wednesday Prayers	Littleham	9 am
	Quiet Prayer	Lymstone	11.30 am
Th 8	Community Prayer	Lymstone	4 – 5 pm
F 9	Beacon School	Holy Trinity	9 – 9.30 am
	Tick Tock	Lymstone	9 – 11 am
	0 – 5's	HT Hall	10 – 11.30 am
	Lymstone School	Lymstone	1.15 pm
	Choir Rehearsal	Holy Trinity	6.15 pm
Su 11	Parish Planning Meeting	Lymstone	5 – 6 pm



## PLEASE PRAY FOR

As a new school term begins, we pray for pupils in schools across Devon. We pray that this year they would have fresh enthusiasm and excitement for the year ahead. We give thanks for the links between our churches and schools and pray that this year there would be opportunities to share the good news with young people.