

## PLEASE take note of these!

**Open to God - February 1st at 5.30 pm** continuing with our new series on the 10 Commandments, Please bring your own meal plated and your own cutlery and cup, to save waste and clearing up!



### OPEN PCC MEETING Wednesday

#### 4th February - Holy Trinity - 6.30 pm

You are invited to attend this open meeting where the Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31st December 2025 will be presented.

Paper copies of the annual accounts will be available in the Parish Office from 28th January and some will be available at the meeting. Alternatively, if you would like a digital version of these, please contact Karen in the Parish Office

### Muriel Hiney

We were all saddened to hear of Muriel's passing last weekend, and many of you would like to know the funeral details. At the moment we are waiting for the funeral director to confirm timings, but it looks as though it will take place at Holy Trinity Church during the afternoon of Monday 16th February. Further information will be provided as soon as possible.

### Tuesday 17th February, 7 pm:

The Good Afternoon Choir will be joined by members from around Devon to present a Charity Concert, with Special Guests 'The Exmouth Shanty Men'. Tickets £10 on the door, or from [gac.ticketlight.co.uk](http://gac.ticketlight.co.uk)

**7 week LENT COURSE - 40 Days in the Wilds of Faith.** On Wednesdays and Thursdays, starting Thursday 19th February. 7 - 8.30 pm at Lympstone Church. (see flyer for weekly dates).

## 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  
5.30 pm Open to God

### Saturday 14th February

#### Men's Breakfast

Toby Inn, Lympstone

8.15 for 8.30 am start

**£10.50 in cash please, payable on arrival.**

Our Speaker will be Keith Moore: his talk is entitled 'A White Boy in Africa'.

**PLEASE** do book and not just turn up! This is to confirm our numbers.

And another 'please' - Collect your coffee/tea mug from the tray in our room, not from anywhere else. Bob Soutter: 01395 273400, or [rjsoutter@aol.com](mailto:rjsoutter@aol.com).

### 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**

### Candlemas

**1st February 2026**

**4th Sunday of Epiphany**

**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

#### HOLY TRINITY

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

#### LITTLEHAM

10.00 am Awake  
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 A

### Introduction and Call to Worship

Today we celebrate the Presentation of Christ in the Temple, a turning point in the church year, a new beginning. Its other name, Candlemas, commemorates the blessing of the year's new candles. As Epiphany ends and we begin the countdown to Lent, we rejoice that God makes all things new.

### 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

Almighty and ever-living God,  
clothed in majesty,  
whose beloved Son was this day presented in the  
Temple, in substance of our flesh:  
grant that we may be presented to you  
with pure and clean hearts,  
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### First Reading Malachi 3:1-5

Offering Temple sacrifices while oppressing or  
neglecting people illustrates tarnished humanity.  
Before judging us, God will help us, sometimes  
painfully, to clean up our act.

### Second Reading Hebrews 2:14-end

In Jesus, God shared our human life,  
understanding our fears and failings. Making the  
perfect yet painful sacrifice, Jesus frees us from  
sin and death.

### Gospel Luke 2:22-40

Jesus was ritually presented in the Temple as an  
ordinary human baby, but would offend many by  
transcending religious practice and reaching out to  
save all God's children.

### 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:-**

**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 Book of Common Prayer service at Holy Trinity Church on Wednesday 4th February 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

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna,  
who lived to welcome the Messiah:  
may we, who have received these gifts beyond words,  
prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes  
to bring us to eternal life;  
for he is alive and reigns, 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.

Genesis 1:1 – 2:3, Romans 8:18-25

Matthew 6:25-end

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

Su 1 pm	Hygge Home Church	Holy Trinity	4	-	5.30
	Christingle	Lympstone		4	pm
M 2 pm	Prayer Meeting	HT Coffee Bar	9	am	
	Rainbows	HT Hall	5.30	-	7 pm
	Next Gen. Youth	Holy Trinity	6	-	7.30
T 3 pm	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
	Choir Rehearsal	Lympstone	6.30	-	7.30 pm
	Bell ringing Practice	Littleham	7	-	8.15
W4 pm	Prayers	Littleham	9	am	
	Quiet Prayer	Lympstone	11.30	am	
	<b>Open PCC Meeting</b>	<b>Holy Trinity</b>			<b>6.30</b>
Th 5	Community Prayer	Lympstone	4	-	5 pm
F 6	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	

### ADVANCE NOTICE

Sa 14	Men's Breakfast	Toby Inn	8.30 am
	Marriage Prep.	Holy Trinity Hall	10 am - 2 pm

*Through death Jesus destroyed him  
who has the might of death,  
the devil.*

Hebrews 2:14

### PLEASE PRAY FOR

At the beginning of a new month, we pray that  
you would help us to be salt and light in our  
communities. Help us to share your love and the  
Good News with those who we meet this week.