

PLEASE take note of these!

Open to God - March 1st at 5.30 pm
Continuing with the 10 commandments, Rev'd Shaun is speaking on the 7th Commandment, "You shall not steal". Everyone is welcome to join us at 5:30. Bring some food to share.



Previous Open to God sermons can be found at [youtube.com/@LittlehamChurch2396](https://www.youtube.com/@LittlehamChurch2396)

Carbon Fast For Lent—Week 5

This week's challenge:
To fast from non essential driving
(see poster in church)

HYGGE HANGOUT Sunday 15th March, 4 pm at Holy Trinity. Families are welcome to join us for an hour of fun and fellowship

7 week LENT COURSE - 40 Days in the Wilds of Faith. On Wednesdays and Thursdays, **5th session Wednesday 18th March 7 - 8.30 pm** at Lympstone Church. (see flyer for weekly dates).

Thursday 19th March - Ladies Coffee Morning at Littleham Church. 10 am for a 10.30 start. Our wonderful curate, Rev'd Heidi, will be our speaker; she might even bring Daisy!

Holy Trinity Knitting Circle, meeting on Tuesday mornings in the Holy Trinity coffee bar and on the 2nd Thursday of every month, with the Thursday Group. Crocheters and newcomers welcome!

Easter Flowers at Littleham and Holy Trinity
In line with recent General Synod recommendations (See NET), we plan to use locally grown spring flowers rather than imported lilies this Easter. Donations for flowers can still be made in memory of loved ones, however, and their names displayed as before. Sue or Debbie (Littleham) and Karen (HT) will be delighted to receive your contributions. Thank you.

Next Sunday's Services

LYMPSTONE

8.00 am Morning Prayer
9:30 am **NO SERVICE - JOINT MISSION COMMUNITY SERVICE AT LITTLEHAM**

HOLY TRINITY

10.00 am **NO SERVICE - JOINT MISSION COMMUNITY SERVICE AT LITTLEHAM**

LITTLEHAM

10.00 am **JOINT MISSION COMMUNITY SERVICE**
5.30 pm Open to God

Sunday 29th March - Palm Sunday

Lympstone

8 am - Said Communion
9.30 am - Palm Cross Procession & Holy Communion

Holy Trinity

10 am - Holy Communion with Palm Crosses

Littleham

10 am - Holy Communion with Palm Crosses
5.30 pm - Open to God

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

15th March 2026
Mothering Sunday

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
4 pm - Hygge Hangout

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

Christ spoke these motherly words about Jerusalem: "How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings." Let us rejoice this Mothering Sunday that Christ feels this tender, protective, motherly love for each one of us, too.

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

God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Samuel 1:20-end

Hannah had been unable to conceive but she prayed for a son, promising that she would dedicate him to God if her prayers were answered.

Colossians 3:12-17

Paul encourages Christians, despite their different backgrounds, to love and forgive one another.

Gospel Luke 2:33-35

A holy man named Simeon has some incredible things to say to Mary and Joseph about baby Jesus when they meet him in the Temple.

or: John 19 25—27

Jesus on the cross with John and his mother.

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 Common Worship service at Lympstone Parish Church on Wednesday 18th March 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

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through 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.

Ezekiel 37:1-14, Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

M 16	Prayer Meeting	HT Coffee Bar	9:00 am
	Rainbows	HT Hall	5:30 pm
	Youth Scavenger Hunt	Meet @ HT	6:00 - 7:30 pm
T 17	0-5's	HT Hall	10 - 11:30 am
	Knitting Circle	HT Coffee Bar	10 - 12 noon
	Good Afternoon Choir	Holy Trinity	12:30 - 2:30 pm
	Kingdom Club	Lympstone	3.30 - 4.30 pm
	Brownies	HT Hal	5.30 - 7.15 pm
	Bell ringing Practice	Littleham	7 - 8.15 pm
W 18	Wednesday Prayers	Littleham	9 am
	Lent Course (pt.4)	Lympstone	7 - 8.30 pm
Th 19	Ladies Coffee Morning	Littleham	10:30 am
	Private Service	HT Lady Chpl	10:30 am
	Lent Lunch	Lympstone	12 noon
	Prayer Meeting	Lympstone	4 - 5 pm
F 20	Beacon School	Holy Trinity	9.00 am
	Tick Tock	Lympstone	9 - 11 am
	0 - 5s	HT Hall	10 - 11.30 am
	Memorial Service	Littleham	12 noon
	School assembly	Lympstone	1.15 pm
	Choir Practice	Holy Trinity	6.15 pm
Sa 21	"Saying Goodbye"	Exeter	11 :00 am
	Baby Loss Service	Cathedral	
Su 22	Joint Mission	Littleham	10:00 am
	Community Service		



PLEASE PRAY FOR

On Mothering Sunday, we give thanks for our mothers and their love for us. We pray for those who find Mothering Sunday difficult due to loss, estrangement, or inability to have children. Thank you God, that you comfort us 'as a mother comforts her child'. (Isaiah 66:13)