

PLEASE take note of these!

OPEN TO GOD - Sunday 24th May.
5.30 pm, meeting at Littleham Church



Continuing with Paul's Book of Acts.
Please bring your own meal, plated and your own cutlery and cup, to save waste and clearing up!

Saturday 27th June 3 pm - Heidi Budden's Ordination at Exeter Cathedral. If you would like to go, there may still be free tickets available at: <https://www.ticketsource.com/exetercathedral/ordination-of-priests/e-yzzbja>. We shall celebrate together with a cream tea at Holy Trinity at 4 pm on Sunday 28th June.

Saturday 30th May 4 pm - In Quires and Places Where They Sing. An afternoon tea and a talk about Quires and Choirs, given by Reverend Canon James Mustard, Canon Precentor, Exeter Cathedral. All are welcome!

Saturday 6th June 4 pm - St Boniface Awards Service at Exeter Cathedral. Our hardworking Youth and Families worker, Nick White, will receive a Company of St Boniface award. This award was introduced by the Bishop of Exeter to honour people who have made a substantial contribution to the life of their church, local community or Church of England school. St Boniface is Devon's patron saint and his feast day is 5 June. Do go and support him if you can!

Saturday 6th June 7 pm - Budleigh Salterton Ladies Choir, Holy Trinity "All Things Bright & Beautiful" a celebration of our East Devon Coast and Countryside. Collection in aid of Coastwatch. Tickets £10 on the door.

Saturday 13th June Men's Breakfast Toby Inn, Lypmstone 8.15 for 8.30 am start. £10.50 in cash please, payable on arrival. Speaker: Tim Lear, who will be talking on 'My Journey to Ecumenism and Some Things about Tim'. PLEASE do book and not just turn up! This is to confirm our numbers. Bob Soutter: 01395 273400, or rjsoutter@aol.com

Next Sunday's Services

LYMPSTONE

8.00 am - Said Eucharist
9.30 am - Journey Service

HOLY TRINITY

10.00 am - Sung Eucharist
followed by fellowship in the Hall

LITTLEHAM

10.00 am - Awake Service
5.30 pm - Open to God

Unpack the Christian faith together.



Meet new people and explore the Christian faith together. Alpha is for anyone who's curious. No judgement, no pressure. Each session unpacks a big question of life, faith and purpose, and is designed to spark conversation. Come along, see what you think.

6th session, Tuesday 26th May, 7 pm at St Margaret & St Andrew's Church, Littleham Road, Exmouth. Coffee, cake and a chance to ask the big questions in life.

DON'T FORGET

The Coffee Bar at Holy Trinity is open Mon - Sat from 10 am to 12 noon + Knit & Natter on Tuesdays

Come along for a chat with friends or meet new ones. We also have books and jigsaws for sale in our warm space, and warm drinks at reasonable prices!!



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 * Lypmstone
MISSION COMMUNITY

**24th May 2026
Pentecost 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 Lypmstone with joy

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

10.00 am - 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 A Introduction and Call to Worship

The Holy Spirit, promised by Jesus, is poured out upon the first disciples at Pentecost. The Spirit, the energy of God, enables them – and us – to go out and share with the entire world the good news of God's deeds through Jesus Christ.

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, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading Acts 2:1- 21 The Holy Spirit gives new power to the disciples, enabling them to share the good news of Christ with a wider audience.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 The Holy Spirit is the giver of gifts, given by God for the building up of the body of Christ.

Gospel John 20:19-23 God the creator brought Adam to life by breathing into his nostrils. Now Jesus breathes new life into the disciples, giving them the Holy Spirit.

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>

Call 03456 462 206 for 'Daily Hope'

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 27th May 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 pm Thursdays

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son, Jesus Christ, has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; 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.

Isaiah 40:12-17. 27-end, 2 Corinthians 13:11-end, Matthew 28:16-end

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

For Sunday & Midweek Services please see pages 1, 3 & 6

SCHOOL HALF TERM WEEK

M	25	Prayer Meeting	HT Coffee Bar	9.00 am
T	26	Funeral Service	Littleham	12 Noon
		Good Afternoon Choir	Holy Trinity	12.30 - 2.30 pm
		Choir Rehearsal	Lympstone	6.30 - 7.30 pm
		Bell Ringing	Littleham	7 - 8.15 pm
		Alpha (6)	Littleham	7 - 8.30 pm
W	27	Quiet Prayer	Lympstone	11.30 am
Th	28	Prayer Meeting	Lympstone	4 - 5 pm
F	29	Choir Practice	Holy Trinity	6.15 pm
Sa	30	Afternoon Tea with Canon James Mustard	Holy Trinity	4 pm
Su	31	JOINT MISSION SERVICE	Holy Trinity	10 - 11.30 am

Advance Notice - June

Sa	6	Nick White St Boniface Award	Exeter Cathedral	4 pm
		Budleigh Ladies Choir	Holy Trinity	7 pm
Su	7	Hygge Home Church	Holy Trinity	4 - 5.30 pm
F	12	Organ Fund QUIZ night	Holy Trinity	6.30 pm
Sa	13	Men's Breakfast	Toby Inn, Lympstone	8.30 am
Su	14	Hymns & Pimms	Holy Trinity	6.30 pm

Christian Aid Week in our Mission Community

Thanks to everyone who gave, collected and supported the events in Christian Aid Week.

£737 from 3 events so far (two bucket collections and Glenorchy Coffee morning). I will later update this total with our 3 churches' collections and Lympstone's special events.
John Elms

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

During Stroke Awareness Month, we pray for all those who have suffered from strokes and for those who have lost loved ones to strokes. We pray that you would bring them peace. We give thanks for organisations seeking to raise awareness, as well as improve treatment and support people who have experienced strokes.