

Barbrook, Brendon, Countisbury, Lynmouth, Lynton, Martinhoe, Parracombe and Trentishoe

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Services

5 th July – 5 th Sunday after Trinity	9am – Holy Communion at Parracombe 11am – Holy Communion at Lynton 5pm – Evensong at Barbrook 8.30pm – Epilogues at Countisbury	Zechariah 9.9-12 Romans 7.15-25a Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end
12 th July – 6 th Sunday after Trinity	9am – Holy Communion at Martinhoe 11am – Holy Communion at Lynton 8.30pm – Epilogues at Countisbury	Isaiah 55.10-13 Romans 8.1-11 Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23
19 th July – 7 th Sunday after Trinity	9.15am – Holy Communion at Lynmouth 10am – Morning Worship at Parracombe (self led) 11am – Holy Communion at Lynton 8.30pm – Epilogues at Countisbury	Isaiah 44.6-8 Romans 8.12-25 Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43
Tuesday 21 st July	11am – School Leavers Service at Lynton 1.30pm – School Leavers Service at Parracombe	
26 th July – 8 th Sunday after Trinity	9am – Bubble Church at Lynton 11am – Holy Communion at Martinhoe 11am – Iona Morning Worship at Lynton 6pm – Evensong at Brendon 8.30pm – Epilogues at Countisbury	1 Kings 3.5-12 Romans 8.26-end Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

Prayers



Prayers for all preparing to leave school - to move on from West Exmoor Federation and our local secondary schools



Prayers for all our churchwardens, PCC Members, Parish Representatives and all those who support the running and maintaining of the Churches throughout the Lyn Valley Mission Community




Prayers for those who are travelling to holiday in this area and for the local businesses as they prepare to welcome them


Parish News and Updates


- A photograph exhibition entitled "Not Just Labour: Thailand's Fisheries migrant communities show their life" is currently on display in St Mary's Lynton


NOT JUST LABOUR
PHOTOS FROM THAILAND'S FISHING INDUSTRY




An exhibition of photographs showing the lives of migrant workers in the Thai fishing industry.


A reminder that we are all
more than just useful labour.

 **ON DISPLAY FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS**
Come and take a look

 **ST MARY'S LYNTON**
All welcome

 **A FOCUS FOR PRAYER**
For dignity, justice and compassion for all

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Find out more: seajunction.org/not-just-labor-thailands-fisheries-migrant-communities-show-their-life/

- Visiting Choir for the 11am Holy Communion Service on Sunday 19th July at St Mary's, Lynton



Visiting Choir
11am Sunday 19th July
St Mary's Lynton

The Choir of **St Mary's Hendon, London**, directed by **Richard Morrison** (of The Times) are joining us for our morning service. All welcome.

News from Rev'd Preb'd Rosie Austin

The following announcement has been made in Shirwell and Bratton Fleming Churches:

“ Sunday 28th June, 2026

The Bishop of Crediton is pleased to announce that, subject to the completion of the statutory formalities, the Reverend Prebendary Rosemary Elizabeth Austin has been appointed as Team Vicar in the benefice of Bishopsnympton, Charles, East Anstey, High Bray, Knowstone, Mariansleigh, Molland, North Molton with Twitchen, Rose Ash and West Anstey, in the Diocese of Exeter.

Rosie is currently Team Rector of the Shirwell, Loxhore, Kentisbury, East Down with Arlington, Bratton Fleming, Challacombe and Stoke Rivers Benefice, and will continue to serve as Rural Church Officer in the Diocese of Exeter.

She will be moving to the vicarage in Bishops Nympton with her husband, Adam, and details of her licensing service will be announced in due course.”

I have loved my eleven years of ministering to all of you who make up the Shirwell Mission Community. You are a wonderful group of people who have always encouraged and supported me and I hope we have journeyed well together. We have faced over the years a variety of both joys and challenges, but your hopefulness, enthusiasm, hospitality, generosity and faithfulness have always inspired and cheered me. It feels now like the right time to make way for someone new to come with fresh energy to the Mission Community.

Over time I have been asked to get more involved in more conversations which take place beyond the parish borders and at a wider level – and this led to a calling to be part-time Rural Church Officer for which time was released for me with the provision of a Revd. Katie as Team Vicar to support that work. This new role as Team Vicar for Edgemoor Mission Community is also a part-time role and will (I hope) enable me to have more time to be mother, daughter, wife and friend as well as fulfill my calling as priest locally rooted in a community.

I am pleased to say that Revd. Katie is to remain as interim team vicar for Shirwell Mission Community, working the same hours as she currently does.

This is one of the most difficult emails I've had to send. I understand that there will be concerns for the future, but over the next couple of months I hope to meet with the each PCC/Friends group and with the churchwardens to do all I can to prepare you for the vacancy which lies ahead.

Thank you all,

Rosie

Revd Preb Rosie Austin
Team Rector of Shirwell Mission Community

Coffee Mornings

- Saturday 11th July 10.30am at St Mary's, Lynton – making use of the new servery and raising funds for St Mary's; particularly, but not exclusively, the West Wall. If you are able to provide a donation, please let Sam know.
- Saturday 25th July 10.30am at Woody Bay Railway Station

Please forward comments, events, submissions, ideas to Sam White by the 15th of the month either by email:- lynvalleymissionoffice@gmail.com. Thank you