

**PLEASE take note of these!**

**Open Door** We are holding an extra special Christmas event this year and we would love it if you could join us. It is on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 7pm for a 7:30pm start, Main Hall at Exmouth Community College (Green Close Site) it's free to come along but please RSVP to Sandy at [info@opendoorexmouth.org.uk](mailto:info@opendoorexmouth.org.uk) or call 01395 224218 to book your place.

**First Aid Training on 12th January at Holy Trinity** We still have some places left so if you would like to do the training, either for the first time or to renew your existing qualification, please contact the M/C office.

#### **CHRISTINGLE MAKING MORNING**

If you have a few hours spare, please do come and join us on **Saturday 22nd December in the NND room at 10am** to make the Christingles for the two services on Christmas eve at Littleham Church. Light refreshments will be served. Please see Elizabeth Burren or Janet King to let them know you can come or just turn up on the morning.

**Hospicare Concert on 10 December at Holy Trinity.** St David's Singers with guests The Beacon School Choir – starting time 7:00pm – tickets £6.50 to include Mulled Wine/Mince Pies.

#### **'Travelling Light' in the run up to Christmas**

Would you like to get to Christmas feeling full of energy and a great sense of fulfilment, instead of arriving absolutely frazzled. This Advent and Christmas, our friends at Discovering Prayer are running a programme called 'Travelling Light'. It's a series of guided Christian prayer and meditations, to help us stay calm and focused in the run up to Christmas. If you'd like to enrol, just log on to [discoveringprayer.com](http://discoveringprayer.com). You will receive three audio prayer times and a wealth of other information about 'Travelling Light' towards Christmas.

#### **Next Sunday**

##### **HOLY TRINITY**

8.00am BCP Holy Communion  
10.00am Sung Eucharist  
4.00pm Sunday @ 4

##### **LITTLEHAM**

10.00am Sung Eucharist  
5.30pm Open to God

##### **LYMPSTONE**

8.00 am Morning Prayer  
10.00am Family Holy Communion

##### **Next Sunday's Readings**

Malachi 3:1 -4  
Philippians 1: 3 - 11  
Luke 3: 1 - 6



#### **DON'T FORGET**

The Coffee Bar at Holy Trinity is open Monday - Saturday morning from 10.00am - 12 noon

And there is coffee and art at Littleham Leisure Centre on Monday mornings from 10.30am. - 12 noon.



#### **THE MISSION COMMUNITY OFFICE**

is open weekdays 10.00am - 1.00pm  
**Telephone:- 01395 263681**  
email:- [office@exmouthcoastalchurches.org.uk](mailto:office@exmouthcoastalchurches.org.uk)

#### **Websites:**

**Littleham cum Exmouth**  
[www.exmouthcoastalchurches.org.uk](http://www.exmouthcoastalchurches.org.uk)  
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# **The Link**



between the people of the  
Littleham\*Holy Trinity, Exmouth\*Lympstone

## **Mission Community**

**First Sunday of Advent  
2 December 2018**

#### **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

#### **ALL ARE WELCOME**



We hope you will enjoy worshipping with us. If this is your first visit to this Church do join us for coffee after the service and please make yourself known to the clergy or church officials.

**CHILDREN** - are very welcome to join in our services. In Holy Trinity a Family Corner is available. There are activity bags for small children or they may come to one of the Sunday clubs for children of different ages please ask a sides person for details.



#### **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

### Introduction and Call to Worship

In Advent we look for the coming of the Christ child but also look further ahead to that time when we will come face to face with our Lord. Let us come before God now, with love for ourselves and for one another.

### 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. Amen

### Collect

Almighty God,

as your kingdom dawns,

turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness,

that we may be ready to meet you

in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

### First Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16 p. 755/796

The prophet Jeremiah predicts the coming of the Christ child – a righteous branch, a son of David. This is in fulfilment of God's promise to the house of Israel and the house of Judah.

### Second Reading 1 Thess. 3:9-end p. 756/1187

Paul writes to strengthen the faith of the struggling Christian community, praying that he will see them again, and that God will increase their love for one another, strengthening their hearts in holiness and righteousness.

### Gospel Luke 21:25-36 p. 757/1057

Amid fear, foreboding and distress, when the heavens will be shaken, we are to be watchful and prayerful as we wait for the day of our redemption. Jesus tells his listeners that heaven and earth will pass away, but his words will not.

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## Today's Services

### HOLY TRINITY

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

Cel/Pr *James Hutchings*

10.00am Sung Eucharist

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4.00pm Sunday @ 4

Leader *Nigel Candeleant*

### LITTLEHAM

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Cel/ *Benedict Cambridge Pr Elizabeth Burren*

5.30pm Open to God

Speaker *Tim Solosy*

### LYMPSTONE

8.00 am Morning Prayer

*Lay Led*

10.00am Family Holy Communion

Cel/Pr *Huw Ryden*

## Weekday Services

### Monday

9.00am Sacred Space HT

### Wednesday

8.00am Eucharist HT

11.00 am Eucharist Lym

11.30am BCP Communion HT

### Thursday

10.30am BCP Communion Lit

6.00pm Eucharist HT

### Friday

8.00am Eucharist HT

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## Prayer Groups in our churches



**Morning Prayer** is said each weekday in the Lady Chapel of Holy Trinity at 8.30am. A **Prayer Group** meets each weekday at Littleham at 9.00am with specific prayers for the Mission Community on Wednesdays.

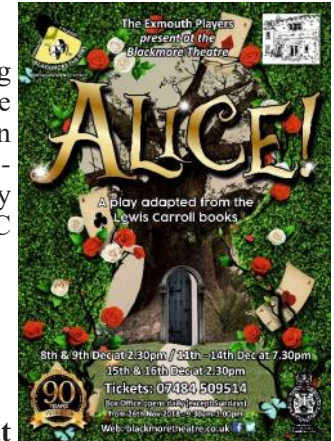
## Upcoming events

Tues 4 **Pastoral Links Party** HT Hall 3.00pm

Wed 5 **Stepping Stones** HT Hall 11.00am  
**'Light up a Life' Hospiscare Service**  
HT 8.00pm

Thur 6 **Walkie talkies** Exton/ Exmouth\*  
**Julian Group** HT Lady Chapel 11.00am

There is a Church outing to see 'Alice@' at The Blackmore Theatre on Tuesday 11th December - tickets £10 from Mary Tuckett or the M/C office.



## Vacancy for cleaner at Littleham



**Leisure Centre** from 8 Dec onwards: Part time job 2 days a week (2 hours each day). For more information please contact John Elms 278950.

The Dec/Jan Net will be available next Sunday

Please pray for  
United Society  
Partners in the Gospel

USPG<sup>+</sup>

Lord Jesus, born of the blessed Virgin Mary, pour your blessings on all women and children today, especially those who face discrimination and violence. Reveal to them their worth and dignity before you.