PLEASE take note of these!

Saturday 3rd October - 6.30 - 9.00 pm. Littleham Church HARVEST SUPPER @ Littleham Hub. £5 per head. Come and celebrate harvest with food and fellowship. Please contact Debbie Frost if you would like to attend, for catering numbers.

Sunday 4th October - HARVEST FESTIVAL - shorter Eucharist. We are to welcome The Beacon School to our 10.00 service. We shall have the shortened Communion service on the 4th of October and a normal length service on the 11th. It is customary to bring produce to a Harvest. Please only bring only non-perishable items which will be given to Exmouth Food Bank.
For Harvest, the Food Bank asks us to donate **tins of soup, tinned tomatoes, baked beans, spaghetti, tinned meat meals, tinned tuna, ham or corned beef and tinned fruit.** It would help as well if you have any spare 'large bags for life' as these are used to distribute items to those in need.

Sunday 4th October. Holy Trinity Church HARVEST LUNCH
Sadly, this has been cancelled. If you had already purchased a ticket you will be notified and a refund paid to you.

Sunday 4th October. Hygge Home Church, 4 - 5.30 pm
Families with young children are welcome to join us for fun, crafts, music, stories and much more, not forgetting a delicious family fellowship meal at the end of the session.

Saturday 10th October-Men's Breakfast - Toby Carvery, Lympstone, 8.15 for 8.30 am. Tom Lowes is the Speaker. Intriguingly the title of his talk is 'What's One of Those?'. We shall find out what that's all about on the day! The cost remains at £10.50, payable, in cash, on arrival. Please confirm with Bob if you are going: rjsoutter@aol.com or telephone: 01395 273400.

Wednesday 14th October - 10 - 12 noon, St Margaret & St Andrew's, Littleham. ECO-CHURCH COFFEE MORNING to celebrate 10 years of EcoChurch. All are invited to see what we do at Littleham.

Are you an ECO WARRIOR? We wonder if anyone at Holy Trinity is interested in supporting the Churchwardens as they look at ways to reduce our carbon footprint at Holy Trinity. Please speak to Paul Stock or Mike Goom if you can help.

Next Sunday's Services

LYMPSTONE
8.00 am - Morning Prayer
9.30 am - JOURNEY

HOLY TRINITY
10.00 am - Holy Communion - short Eucharist
followed by fellowship in the hall

LITTLEHAM
10.00 am - Awake

DON'T FORGET
The Coffee Bar at Holy Trinity is open
Mon - Fri 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!!



HOLY TRINITY COFFEE BAR Please note, the coffee bar will **not** open on Saturday mornings from September, as there is no-one to serve.
Is God calling you to serve in your Church?
If you would like to volunteer to help on a regular basis, please contact Karen in the office, or one of our wardens. (*This will require a DBS check as the person will become a keyholder, therefore in a position of trust).*

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)

Telephone:- 01395 263681
email:- office@excc.church
Website: (work in progress).
Reg Charity No: 1128761

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between the people of the
Littleham * Holy Trinity * Lympstone
MISSION COMMUNITY

27th September 2026
17th Sunday after Trinity
ECO 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

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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

Jesus challenged the religious authorities of his day through his words and actions. This is uncomfortable reading for those of us who like to stay hidden and prefer not to raise our voices.

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 God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Today's Readings

First Reading Exodus 17:1-7

The wandering Israelites are grumbling and, finding no water at their camp, complain to Moses. God gives the people water from the rock, by means of Moses' staff.

Second Reading Philippians 2:1-13

The famous hymn speaks of how Christ gave up his divine power and glory, humbling himself to walk among human beings. Yet he remains the one to whom every knee will bend.

Gospel Matthew 21:23-32

The chief priests question Jesus' authority as he teaches in the Temple. His parable suggests that such critics are unworthy to be members of the kingdom of God.

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 1st October at 11.30 am

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A Prayer Group meets on Mondays at Holy Trinity Church , at 9.00 am.
Wednesday prayers at Littleham, 9.00 am

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

Lord, we pray that your grace
may always precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good works;
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.

Deuteronomy 26: 1 - 11, Philippians 4: 4 - 9
John 6: 25 - 35

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

M	28	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity	9 am
		Rainbows	Holy Trinity	5.30 - 6.30 pm
T	29	0-5's	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	Holy Trinity	5.30 - 7.15 pm
		Bellringing	Littleham	7 - 9 pm
W	30	School Weekly Worship	Lympstone	1.15 - 1.45 pm
Th	1	Electricians in Church	Littleham	All Day
		Prayer Meeting	Lympstone	4 - 5 pm
F	2	Tick Tock	Lympstone	9 - 11 am
		Beacon School	Holy Trinity	9 am
		0-5's	HT Hall	10 - 11.30 am
		School Assembly	Lympstone	2.45 - 3.30 pm
		Wedding	Littleham	3.30 pm
		Choir Practice	Holy Trinity	5 .30 pm
Sa	3	TARA AGM	HT Hall	10 am
		Stacey James LLM Licencing	Exeter Cathedral	2 pm
		Harvest Supper	Littleham Hub	6.30 - 9 pm
Su	4	Hygge	Holy Trinity	4 - 5.30 pm

Advance Notice - OCTOBER

W	7	School Harvest Festival	Lympstone	9 - 10.30 am
		Funeral Service	Lympstone	3 pm
		Tynedale Presentations	Holy Trinity	7 - 8.30 pm
Th	8	Thursday Group	Holy Trinity	10 .30 am - 1 pm
Sa	10	Men's Breakfast	Toby Inn	8.30 am
		Christian Aid Fair	Glenorchy Church	9.30 am - 12
W	14	Eco Church Coffee Morning	Littleham	10 am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Pray for people who will, this week, walk into their local parish church not fully understanding why they have done so. Pray that God will manifest Himself to them and that many will walk out of the church having had a saving encounter with Jesus Christ