PLEASE take note of these!

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.

HYGGE AND BEGIN WELL.
Is God calling you to serve in your Church? *Liz Biggs is doing a brilliant job continuing the Hygge sessions, as well as coordinating Begin Well (ante natal classes at Littleham Hub). Both are great things to be a part of, but both teams are stretched rather thinly, a few more getting involved would really reduce the pressure! DBS and safeguarding would be necessary for both, but there are a variety of ways that people can contribute. The joy of sharing the gospel with the Hygge families and the privilege of journeying alongside parents to be (as well as meeting their new babies at our reunions!) at Begin Well make both incredibly rewarding. but does need more volunteers. You can contact Liz: lizfamilies@excc.church, or Karen in the office.*

Wednesday 7th October - Holy Trinity Hall - 7 pm Rev'd David Ireson will lead this FREE presentation about the Faith, Integrity and Courage of William Tynedale, and the Reformation in the West Country.

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:
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Christian Aid - Rainbow Fair Glenorchy U.R. Church Saturday October 10th , 0930 to 1200. If you have any **BLUE** (or silver) toys, clothes, jigsaws, household goods they are much needed for Holy Trinity and Littleham's stall. (Saleable goods of other colours will be welcomed by other church stalls.) Items can be taken to either church or to Littleham Hub on Tuesday (Cafe) or Friday (Games morning). **Cakes are also needed.** Please support on the day. Contact John Elms if you would like me to collect items.
([redacted] Thankyou !

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.

HAVE YOU BEEN CONFIRMED? Bishop Moira will lead our next Confirmation Service at Holy Trinity on Wednesday 27th January 2027. Rev'd Steve is holding a 4 week Confirmation Course at Holy Trinity, from Monday 26th October. If you would like to find out more about Baptism, or Confirmation, please contact the office.

Next Sunday's Services

LYMPSTONE
8.00 am - Morning Prayer
9.30 am - Holy Communion

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

LITTLEHAM
10.00 am - Holy Communion

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!!



Rector's Review

We have had a very busy September supporting all of our church schools as they start back into the new academic year. Carl Steele has now started work as our part-time operations manager and is helping to manage most of our larger projects. During this term we are also looking to expand the work of our chaplaincy team at Exmouth Community College. Please pray for God to allow us to make a real difference there. Rev'd Steven Jones

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 * Lympstone
MISSION COMMUNITY

4th October 2026
18th Sunday after Trinity
HARVEST 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

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

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
Today we come together in worship to thank God for all the material things He gives to sustain our lives. Our readings range from the genorisity of God to the need each one of us has to be thankful

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
Eternal God,
you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
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.

First Reading Deuteronomy 26: 1 - 11
It is all to easy to dismiss Harvest Thanksgiving as a modern invention. Nothing could be further from the truth, even Deuteronomy looks back to earlier times and the need of those who benefit from the bounty of the creator

Second Reading Philippians 4: 4 - 9
Paul is quite firm in his instructions to the Phillipians and indeed to us. Never forget the debt we owe to God and ensure that those who observe us can see who our God is.

Gospel John 6: 25 - 35
Jesus teaches his disciples to look around themselves at the beauty of the natural world and to realise that God will care for them rather than worrying about their lot in life.

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 9.30 am - 3.30 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 7th 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 of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy;
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.

Exodus 32:1-14, Philippians 4:1-9
Matthew 22:1-14

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

M	5	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity	9 am
		Rainbows	Holy Trinity	5.30 - 6.30 pm
T	6	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	7	School Harvest Festival	Lympstone	9 - 10.30 am
		Bible Study	NND Room	10.30 am
		Funeral Service	Lympstone	3 pm
		Lympstone Singers	Lympstone	4.30 - 6 pm
		Tynedale Presentations	Holy Trinity	7 - 8.30 pm
Th	8	Thursday Group	Holy Trinity	10 .30 am - 1 pm
		Funeral service	Littleham	11 am
		Prayer Meeting	Lympstone	4 - 5 pm
F	9	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
		Choir Practice	Holy Trinity	5 .30 pm
Sa	10	Men's Breakfast	Toby Inn, Lympstone	8.15 am
		Glenorchy Christian Aid Fair	Glenorchy Church	9.30 am - 12 noon
Su	11	Baptism	Holy Trinity	12.30 pm

Advance Notice

W	14	Eco Church Coffee Morning	Littleham	10 am
Sa	24	Thursday Group and Knitting Circle Table Top Sale	Holy Trinity	10 am - 12 noon
M	26	Prayer Meeting	Holy Trinity	9 am
		Confirmation Preparation Course	Holy Trinity	6.30 pm

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

When natural disasters, conflict or famine strike hard-to-reach places, an aircraft may be the only safe way to reach the affected areas. Prayer is a vital part of this vision. Pray for MAF today, pray for those suffering conflict and famine that aid may reach them.