

## This Sunday's Collect and Readings

### *Introduction and Call to Worship*

Today is often known as Passion Sunday and marks the beginning of the costly two weeks leading up to Easter. The focus is on the cost of discipleship.

### *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*

Gracious Father,

you gave up your Son

out of love for the world:

lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,

that we may know eternal peace

through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,

Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **First Reading** Jeremiah 31:31-34 p. 522/793

God is not finished with the disobedient people but makes a new start with them.

### **Second Reading** Hebrews 5:5-10 p. 524/1204

Christ was given to humanity by God, so that through his prayers everyone could be restored to God's company.

### **Gospel** John 12:20-33 p. 525/1090

The struggle of Jesus as he sensed his life was in danger but would not run away is foretold by him as the struggle of all who remain true to God's call.

## Today's Services

### **HOLY TRINITY**

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

Cel/Pr *Maureen Douglas*

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Cel / Pr *James Hutchings*

4.00pm Sunday @ 4

Leader *Huw Ryden*

### **LITTLEHAM**

10.00am Breakfast Praise

Leader *Huw Ryden*

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Cel/Pr *John Philpott*

5.30pm Open to God

Leader *Benedict Cambridge + Team*

### **LYMPSTONE**

8.00 am Morning Prayer - *Lay Led*

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Cel/Pr *John Courtie*

## 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

## 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.

## This week's events

### This Sunday 18 March

**10am HT - we will be making a presentation to Sue Lockwood as she moves on from being**

**Head of Beacon School**

**12 noon HT baptism of Amelia-Rose Ann Huron**

**4pm Bishop Sarah's farewell Evensong at Exeter Cathedral**

Mon 19 **Lent Lunch - Lympstone 12 noon - 1.30pm\***

**Hard Questions Cafe, Franklins 7.30pm\***

Tues 20 **Lympstone Open PCC 7.15pm\***

Wed 21 **Lent Lunch Littleham NND 12.30pm\***

**Lent Course - HT Hall 2.30pm\***

**APCM Holy Trinity Hall 7.00pm\***

Thur 22 **Walkie Talkies - Hawkerland\***

**Lent Course - HT Hall 7.30pm\***

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting** If you are planning to come to the APCM next Wednesday, you will need to pick up today another booklet of papers. Please read through it before the meeting, so the Minutes of last year's meeting etc. can be taken as read, and you will know what is in the Team Vicar's Report. So, for **Wednesday 21st March at 7pm (NB: NOT 7.30!)** in Holy Trinity Hall, you will need: a) the bundle of papers being issued today. b) Your copy of Parish & People. c) The 'Annual Report & Financial Statements' which was issued a few weeks ago. **Bob Soutter**

### Next Sunday - Palm Sunday

**L'ham Church 6 pm - Palm Praise w Littleham Voices**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR



We prayer, Father, for David and Heather Sharland in West Nile, Uganda. Give them wisdom as they deploy resources of time, personnel and equipment to help people live healthily and farm productively witnessing as they do so to God's care for his creation - physical and spiritual. Amen.

## PLEASE take note of these!

**Parish and People** If you didn't pick up your copy last Sunday please do so today. If you would like an additional copy to hand out to someone you think might be interested in finding out about our Church please ask. After that, additional copies will be available from the Parish Office, Priced £2 per copy. **Pauline & Tony Mortimer, Bob Soutter**

**Easter Flowers** The Flower Guilds will be most grateful for donations to help with the cost of Lilies and Flowers for Easter. Please place your donation in a sealed envelope marked 'Easter Flowers' and hand it to a Church Warden or to the M.C. Office.

**Bible Reading Fellowship Notes** I am about to put the order in for these, so anyone who would like to change their order or start an order should contact me on 278950. **Margaret Elms**

**Easter Monday Coffee Bar Party...** is in aid of Exmouth and Lympstone Hospice Care. Any contributions of cakes or savouries will be much appreciated. They can be left in for us on either Saturday or Sunday morning, please. And of course we look forward to seeing everyone on Bank Holiday Monday. PS: thank you to all who supported our Lent Lunch. We raised £101 for Hospice Care. **Diana and Bob**

**CLAIRE AIRZEE (RIP)** We are most grateful for the support of your prayers, the many cards of condolence and moving recollections of Mum as a friend and member of your Church family. We hope that you will join us at 3.30pm on Friday 23 March at Holy Trinity (wearing happy colours!) to give thanks for the faith, hope and love she demonstrated throughout her life. Afterwards, please share with us in refreshments upstairs. - **Mandy Longbottom**

*In aid of Parkinsons*  
**EASTER BRING & BUY - 24 March**  
Littleham Leisure Centre 12 – 2pm  
**Bacon Butties & Hot Cross Buns**

## Next Sunday

*Palm Crosses will be distributed at all services .*

- 8.00am** Morning Prayer - **Lympstone**  
**8.00am** Holy Communion BCP - **HT**  
**9.15am** Palm Procession from Lympstone Methodist Church to Lympstone Church, refreshments from 9.15am.  
**10.00am** **Sung Eucharist** including the Passion Gospel, at **Lympstone, Littleham and Holy Trinity churches**  
**4.00pm** **Sunday@4** - all-age: telling the Easter story through tea, craft, songs, story & prayer, at **Holy Trinity**  
**5.30pm** **Open to God** - shared tea and Palm Praise, at **Littleham Church**

### Next Sunday's Readings

Mark 11: 1 - 11

Isaiah 50: 4 - 9

Philippians 2: 5 - 11

### Dramatised Passion Gospel



### 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

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# The Link



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

## Mission Community

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
**18 March 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.