

This Sunday's Collect and Readings

Introduction and Call to Worship

As we come together in worship, let us bring to mind the gifts and opportunities given by God. Let us remind ourselves that God is loving and generous and always wants the best from us and for us.

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

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading Zephaniah 1:7. 12-18 p. 430/944

The prophet announces that the day of the Lord is close. This will be a day when the Lord will execute judgement on all the earth, and for some there will be terrible punishment.

Second Reading 1 Thess. 5:1-11 p. 433/1188

Paul likens the day of the Lord to a thief coming in the night. It will be sudden and there will be no escape from the consequences. However, unlike Zephaniah, Paul is able to soften the hard message of judgement with the hope of salvation through Jesus.

Gospel Matthew 25:14-30 p. 434/994

Large sums of money (talents) are left with three servants, with the clear expectation that they will invest the money profitably and wisely while their master is away. On the master's return there will be a reckoning.

Today's Services

HOLY TRINITY

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

Cel/Pr *Lesley Holman*

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Cel/Pr *James Hutchings*

4.00pm Sunday @ 4 - *Huw Ryden*

6.30pm Hard Questions Cafe

Leader James Hutchings

LITTLEHAM

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Cel *Benedict Cambridge* /Pr *Elizabeth Burren*

5.30pm Open to God

Leader Benedict Cambridge

LYMPSTONE

8.00 am Said Eucharist

Cel/Pr *Trevor Jones*

10.00 am Morning Praise

Leaders Demelza Henderson & 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

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 19 'Have Your Say' HT after 10.00am service- (see Nov Net for details).

Clyst Valley Concert—HT 7.30pm*

This evening:- **Hard Questions Cafe** will be at Franklins in the Strand, on the subject of: **"Gay, Christian, Married?"**. Our guest speaker will be David Marston who is one of the organisers of Exmouth Pride. David will speak from the LGBT+ perspective on the issue of equal marriage and on the hard questions which many LGBT+ people wish to ask Christians and the churches. Equally David will be happy to respond to the hard questions which some may have.

Mon 20 **Talk on Isaiah (3) HT Hall**

Tues 21 **Pastoral Links Leaders HT Coffee Bar 2pm**

Wed 22 **PCC Holy Trinity 7.30pm preceded by Holy Communion at 7pm in Lady Chapel**

Thur 23 **Walkie Talkies - Local***

Mission Community Ctee NND 10am

Mission Focus Ctee HT Coffee Bar 2.00pm

Next Sunday 26 'Have Your Say'

Littleham after 10.00am Service*

Please note there will not be an 8.00am Holy Communion service at HT on Fridays until mid December.

(All other services will remain as normal)

PLEASE PRAY FOR

CHURCH ARMY

Your prayers are requested for Jeff Hill and Adrian Prescott who are the Commissioned Evangelists for the Torbay Centres of Mission, for the new projects underway, the new recruits helping run them, which has engendered a sense of hope instead of despair in these broken communities.

May God continue to bless their work.

PLEASE take note of these!

The next **Men's Breakfast** will be on 2 December 2017, and will be held at The Toby Inn . Start time is 08.30 am. We aim to finish at 10.00 sharp. The talk at this meeting is given by Matthew Burren from Littleham church. The title of his talk is " Physics made easy" . The charge is £5.00. Payment will be taken by Dick at the door on the day. See Dick for HT 271792 or Kevan (279047) and Malcolm Belt (07774570691) at Littleham to book.

Confirmation? If you or someone you know would be interested in exploring being confirmed, please let me or a member of the ministry team know, or leave a message for me via the office. The next confirmation service will be on Sunday 25 February in the morning at Clyst St George, with Sarah, the Bishop of Crediton. We will arrange a preparation programme for any candidates between now and then.
James

HOLY TRINITY COOKERY BOOK Due to popular demand I have put another order in for the Cookery Book. If you haven't already bought one, or would like more (they make a lovely Christmas present), then please let me know. I hope to take delivery of the books this week. Either contact me on 272375, alternatively I will leave some books with Kathy in the office. Hurry before they all go, there will not be any more, so your last chance to buy!
Gill Moore

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Littleham School
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LYMPSTONE

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10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Next Sunday's Readings

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24
Ephesians 1: 15 - 23
Matthew 25: 31 - 46



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*Lymstone

Mission Community

Second Sunday before Advent
19 November 2017

OUR VISION AS A MISSION COMMUNITY IS TO:

- grow in prayer

- help others become disciples of Jesus Christ

- serve the people of Exmouth and Lymstone 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.