

This Sunday's Collect and Readings

Introduction and Call to Worship

We gather today, the first Sunday after Ascension Day, rejoicing that Jesus has been exalted into heaven. We pray in hope and expectation for the coming Spirit to fill our lives and our Church, to sanctify us in the truth of God's word of life to share with the world.

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

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

First Reading Ezekiel 36:24-28 p. 1190/868

Ezekiel speaks God's promise that the Israelite people in exile will be renewed from within and restored to their own land to live as God's people.

Second Reading Acts 1:15-17. 21-end p. 564/1092

The disciples appoint Matthias in place of Judas.

Gospel John 17:6-19 p. 566/1085

In the midst of his "high priestly prayer", Jesus prays that God will consecrate the disciples to continue his mission in the world once he has left them. He prays that God will protect them and keep them in the truth of the word.

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Today's Services

HOLY TRINITY

8.00am BCP Holy Communion

Cel/Pr *Lesley Holman*

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Cel *Lesley Holman /Pr Demelza Henderson*

4.00pm Sunday @ 4

Leader *James Hutchings*

LITTLEHAM

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Cel *James Hutchings /Pr Elizabeth Burren*

5.30pm Open to God

Leader *Benedict Cambridge*

LYMPSTONE

8.00 am Morning Prayer—*Lay Led*

10.00 am Sung Eucharist

Cel/Pr *Benedict Cambridge w 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.

This week's events

This Sunday 13 May Christian Aid week begins

Mon 14 **Thy Kingdom Quiet Prayer**

Lympstone 9.30am*

Thur 17 **Julian Group. HT Lady chapel**

Walkie Talkies - East Budleigh*

Mothers Union Coffee Bar 2.30pm

Fri 18 **Memory Cafe HT Hall 10.00am***

Next Sunday 20 May - Holy Land pilgrimage meeting 3.00pm Lympstone

Thy Kingdom Come Quiet Morning in Lympstone on Monday 14 May, from 9.30-12noon. It's part of the Thy Kingdom Come season, and entitled 'the River of Life'. Everyone welcome, refreshments throughout, drop in for as long or short as you can.
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Wednesday 16 May (at 11.00 sharp) Councillor Brian Cole, Mayor of Exmouth, will present a cheque to Emma Cronin, S.W. Fundraising Manager for Brain Tumour Research. The money has been raised by the Mayor's Charity for 2017/2018. The presentation will take place in the Church Hall at HT and everyone is invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN AID COFFEE MORNING At Glenorchy Church (next to Specsavers) Saturday 19th May 10.00 to 11:45 a.m. Any cakes for sale especially welcome. All proceeds to Christian Aid.

Please pray for CMJ



CMJ seeks to share the gospel with Jewish people in sensitive & culturally appropriate ways. So **PRAY** for Jonathan & Tania our two Community Based Evangelists, ask God to bless their efforts & to protect their ministries.

PLEASE take note of these!

Joyce Roberts funeral of will take place at Littleham Church on Thursday 24 May at 2.00pm.

Art Trail at HT from Sunday 27 May (after the service) until Friday 1 June We will be open from 9am until 5pm and will need stewards to be on duty in the church during that time. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. We will also need pictures to display. See the May Net for details and please let Kathy know if you have artwork to display.

Revd Sid Humphries will be licensed by the Bishop of Plymouth as the Incumbent of the White Cross mission community on Tuesday 12 June at 7pm in St Swithins Church, Woodbury.

Sea Baptisms We are having our baptism in the sea and gathering on the Maer afterwards, later this year. This will take place at 12:00 on Sunday 15 July on Exmouth beach, gathering near the Lifeboat station. Please put the date in the diary and come and support the candidates! If you would like to be baptised or if you would like to reaffirm your baptismal vows please let me know. Benedict.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COFFEE MORNING
A big thank you! We raised the incredible sum of £300 for the Children's Society - and hopefully we all had a fun morning. Our thanks to the cooks, those who washed up and the people who came and gave generously. Diana, Marie & Bob

BANK HOLIDAY MON 28 MAY HT CAFÉ

Will be in the hall as part of the Art Trail.

WEEKLY ENVELOPES The new sets of envelopes are now available in both churches for those who have requested them: please take them today if possible. Horror of horrors: your number has probably changed! I hope that this will not upset anyone - I have just made the allocation a little more logical. Bob Soutter

Fairtrade Exmouth are looking for help manning their stall over the Exmouth Festival weekend. They be there on Saturday May 26 and Monday 28 from 11-5 and on the Sunday 27 from around 2 to 6. The need is for volunteers for slots from 90 to 120 minutes. If you can help please email Peter Brain on mail@exmouthfairtrade.org.uk

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Next Sunday's Readings

Ezekiel 37: 1 - 14
Acts 2: 1 - 21
John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15



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*Lymptone

Mission Community

Seventh Sunday of Easter
13 May 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 Lymptone 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.