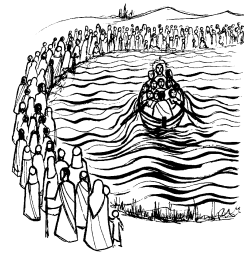


**The Silverton, Butterleigh,
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh
Mission Community Newsletter**
Sunday, 18th July 2021, 7th after Trinity



This Sunday

9.30 am Holy Communion (CW) (Silverton) The Revd Paul Kingdom

11.00 am All Age Worship (Cadeleigh) The Revd Paul Kingdom

11.00 am Holy Communion (CW) (Bickleigh) The Revd Thom Thompson

No service in Butterleigh

Principal readings: Jeremiah 23.1-6; Ephesians 2.11-22; Mark 6.30-34, 53-56

Please note that it is still obligatory for congregations to wear face coverings unless there are medical reasons for not doing so. Strict social distancing will be observed.

The following week

Thursday: 10.00 am, Holy Communion (Silverton)

Now that services in our churches are returning to a normal schedule, Sunday Zoom services each week have been discontinued. However, we plan to start a mid-week Zoom worship. Further details will be announced soon. In Silverton we are returning to the pre-pandemic services on the fourth Sunday of the month, namely 8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) and 10.00 am All Age Worship. The All Age Worship in Silverton on the 25th July at 10.00 am, will include a double baptism.

Next Sunday: 25th July 2021, 8th after Trinity

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) (Silverton) The Revd Paul Kingdom

10.00 am All Age Worship & Baptisms (Silverton) The Revd Paul Kingdom

11.00 am All Age Worship (Bickleigh) Mr Matthew Melksham

11.15 am Holy Communion (CW) (Butterleigh) The Revd Thom Thompson

6.00 pm Evensong (BCP) (Cadeleigh) The Revd Thom Thompson

Principal readings: 2 Kings 4.42-44; Ephesians 3.14-21; John 6.1-21

Clergy Contacts may be found in the Silverleigh Parish Magazine. For any urgent pastoral matter, please contact Paul: telephone: 01392 860560; email: revpaulkingdom@gmail.com For all other matters, at first instance please contact Maggie Smith, our administrator, by email: maggiesmith.silverleigh@gmail.com or telephone: 07790 291740

Prayers for those who are ill or in hospital or otherwise in need

Please hold in your prayers: Dave Weston, Sue Knight, Beverley Stoneman, Andrew Hird, Mary Williams, Edward Barham, Jill Neusinger, Sky Barton, Paul Dennis and Bryan Adams, or anyone else known to you. Please also let Paul, Judith, or Thom or the Churchwardens, know of anyone in need of our prayers, or to be contacted, or both. Sadly, we will not be able to visit except in exceptional circumstances. Please particularly remember in your prayer any known to you who are suffering from the Coronavirus or are lonely or frightened.

Faithful departed

Please remember in your prayers Peter Swain OBE, recently departed. May he rest in peace. Please also remember all who have died as a result of the Coronavirus outbreak and their families and loved ones.

C.H.A.T.

A reminder that it is C.H.A.T. Sunday in Silverton this Sunday. Items may be left at the back of the church during the week before or on Sunday.

Have you thought about Confirmation?

Have you ever thought it was time for you and/or a family member to think a bit more seriously about your Christian faith? What does that faith mean when we are confronted with big questions? What is the purpose of life? Why do people have to die? What happens after death?

Where do we find answers to these and other questions? Christians through the centuries have turned towards the Bible and the Church for answers.

We will be exploring such questions with those who would like to consider being confirmed in the Church of England and those who want to know more about the essentials of the Christian faith.

There is no 'right' age to be confirmed. For some it might be as a twelve-year-old. I was almost 30 and I have walked alongside someone in their 80s who wished to be baptised and confirmed.

If you are interested in this journey together and want to find out more please contact me at revpaulkingdom@gmail.com or on 01392 860560. *Revd. Paul Kingdom*

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank you
for all the benefits that you have won for us,
for all the pains and insults
that you have borne for us.
Most merciful redeemer,
friend and brother,
may me know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly,
day by day.
Amen

Our churches are open each day for private prayer. Numbers in the church at any one time for private prayer are limited to 5, so please respect that. Please observe the 2-metre social distancing at all times. If you are in a very vulnerable category, you are strongly advised not to visit the church.

All material for the Weekly Newsletter, to Peter Smith please (p.m.smith@exeter.ac.uk)

'... you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.' (Ephesians 2.22)