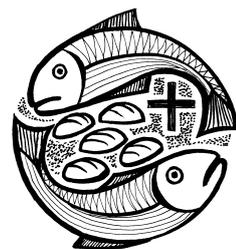


**The Silverton, Butterleigh,
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh
Mission Community Newsletter**
Sunday, 25th July 2021, 8th after Trinity



In the light of the guidance issued by the diocese and wishes expressed by members of our congregations, until further notice while the incidence of Covid-19 cases is high, we would ask you please to continue to wear face coverings for all services in our churches. However, this is a recommendation and is not compulsory. We also request you maintain social distancing and use the hand sanitiser when entering and leaving the church.

This Sunday

8.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) (Silverton) The Revd Paul Kingdom
10.00 am All Age Worship and 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 Judith Wright
6.00 pm Evensong (BCP) (Cadeleigh) The Revd Judith Wright
Principal readings: 2 Kings 4.42-44; Ephesians 3.14-21; John 6.1-21

Baptisms: Shellby Matthews-Parker and Olivia Parker will be baptised at the All Age Worship service in Silverton at 10.00 am, and Charlie Hunter-Marsden will be baptised in Silverton at 1.00 pm.

The following week

Thursday: 10.00 am, Holy Communion (Silverton)
Saturday: 12 noon, Baptism of Jessica Coughlan (Silverton)

Next Sunday: 1st August 2021, 9th after Trinity

9.30 am Matins (BCP) (Silverton) Dr Peter Smith
9.30 am Holy Communion (CW) (Cadeleigh) The Revd Paul Kingdom
11.00 am Holy Communion (CW) (Bickleigh) The Revd Paul Kingdom
No service in Butterleigh
Principal readings: Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15; Ephesians 4.1-16; John 6.24-35

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.

Confirmation this autumn

There is a Confirmation service in the Cathedral on Saturday 16th October at 5.30pm. It would be good if we could have candidates from these parishes.

I am proposing that we prepare candidates over five weeks in September and the beginning of October. This will be fairly relaxed sessions of up to an hour each week following a book that will be provided. Each session will explore an aspect of our faith especially related to the way it has been received in the Anglican tradition – content will be age appropriate. The day, time and location of the sessions will be to suit candidates and families. It may be that we have to run a couple of weekly sessions.

I would normally suggest this should be for children 10 or over and, of course, any adults.

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

Today, O God,
let us know your power to make us strong,
your counsel to make us wise,
your grace to make us holy
and your glory to bring us into your presence.
Amen

Martin Luther (1483-1546)

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