

**The Silverton, Butterleigh,  
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh  
Mission Community Newsletter  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024, Palm Sunday**



**We would recommend that you continue to use the hand sanitiser when entering and leaving the church. If you do not feel well, we would ask that you do not come to church.**

**This Sunday**

9.30 am Service of the Word (CW) (Silverton) The Revd Paul Kingdom

11.00 am Service of the Word (CW) (Bickleigh) The Revd Judith Wright

11.15 am Holy Communion (CW) (Butterleigh) The Revd Paul Kingdom

3.00 pm Service of the Word (CW) (Cadeleigh) The Revd Judith Wright

All services will include the Liturgy of the Palms and Passion Narrative

Principal readings: Palm Gospel, Mark 11.1-11; Philippians 2.5-11; Dramatised Passion Gospel

**The week ahead**

Monday 10.30 am - 12 noon, Coffee n Chat, Silverton Church Hall

6.00 pm, Reflection and Compline (Cadeleigh)

Tuesday 2.30 pm, Lent Course, 'Come and See', Silverton Church Hall

6.00 pm, Reflection and Compline (Bickleigh)

Wednesday 6.00 pm, Reflection and Compline (Butterleigh)

Thursday 10.00 am, Holy Communion (BCP) (Silverton)

7.30 pm, Maundy Thursday Holy Communion followed by The Watch (Silverton)

Friday 10.00 am, The Three Silverton Churches Together Walk of Witness, Silverton

10.00 am, Easter Garden (Butterleigh)

2.00 pm, 'Cross of Christ' (Silverton)

**Next Sunday: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024, Easter Day** (Remember the clocks go forward)

6.30 am Dawn service at Christ Cross (see notes)

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

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

11.00 am Holy Communion (CW) (Cadeleigh) The Revd. Paul Kingdom

11.15 am Holy Communion (CW) (Butterleigh) The Revd Judith Wright

Principal readings: Acts 10.34-43; 1 Corinthians 15.1-11; Mark 16.1-8

**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](mailto:revpaulkingdom@gmail.com) For all other matters, at first instance, please contact Maggie Smith, our administrator, by email: [maggiesmith.silverleigh@gmail.com](mailto: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: Andrew Hird, Edward Barham, Reuben Newberry, Sylvia Lewis, Michael Simpson, Phil Butt, Bill Bailey, Alan Coles, Hannah Samuels and Jim Wise, or anyone else known to you. Please also let Paul, Judith, or the churchwardens, know of anyone in need of our prayers, or to be contacted, or both.

Please particularly remember in your prayers any known to you who are suffering from ill-health, hardship or are lonely or frightened. Please also pray for all those who are suffering in conflicts across the world and for an end to violence and a just and lasting peace.

**Faithful departed**

Please remember in your prayers Philip Avery and Rachel Wiggins, recently departed. May they rest in peace.

### **Silverton Good Friday Walk of Witness**

The Three Silverton Churches Together will be holding a Walk of Witness around the village on Good Friday, starting in The Square at 10.00 am, moving on to St Mary's Church, then to the SEC, and ending at the Methodist Church for a short reading and prayers. Please do join us to witness our faith within our community.

### **Good Friday 'Cross of Christ'**

Moving music and readings on the theme of Christ's Crucifixion. St Mary's Church, Silverton, 2.00 pm

### **Easter Day Dawn at Christ Cross**

We join with Bradninch parish to celebrate Our Risen Lord as the sun rises on Easter morning at **Christ Cross**. The **6.30 am service** will be in the field opposite Christ Cross house (EX5 4HF) with parking available. Please wear wellies or boots. Everyone welcome. If you need transport please ask Paul. Breakfast provided.

### **Annual Parochial Church Meetings**

Notice is given that the APCMs in the Benefice will take place as follows:

Silverton – Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall

Cadeleigh: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 4.30pm in the Village Hall

Bickleigh: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 6.30pm in Church

Butterleigh: Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the Village Hall

### **Membership of the PCC of your church**

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting is the occasion when the PCC for each church is elected for the coming year. Please think about becoming a member of your PCC. This is a very worth-while way in which to support the activities of your church and help to guide it in making important decisions that will affect the life of the church. Not too onerous as the full PCC will meet only around four times a year. Your advice and input would be much appreciated. Please let one of the churchwardens know if you would be interested.

### **Silverton: Revision of the Electoral Roll**

The revision of the Church Electoral Roll for Silverton will take place on the 28th March 2024 in readiness for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting. The current Roll is displayed at the back of church for inspection. Please check that your details are correct. If you are not on the Roll and would like to be entered on it, please complete an application form to be found at the back of the church and hand it to Heather Sowden or a churchwarden.

### **St Mary's, Silverton: Easter Lilies**

Once again Easter lilies will be available to purchase in memory of a loved one at a cost of £3.50 each. A list is at the back of the church for you to place your order and name the person(s) in whose memory they are purchased for inclusion on the small memorial plaque, or alternatively, contact Joan Miller. Please give your payment to Joan Miller.

O Lord our God,  
grant us grace to desire you with our whole heart,  
that so desiring we may seek and find you,  
and so finding you, may love you,  
and loving you,  
may hate those sins from which you have redeemed us,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

*St Anselm 1033-1109*

*'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!'* (Matthew 21.9)

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