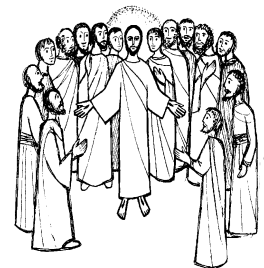


**The Silverton, Butterleigh,
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh
Mission Community Newsletter
Sunday 14th April 2024, Easter 3**



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 Holy Communion (CW) (Silverton) The Revd Paul Kingdom
11.00 am Morning Paise (Bickleigh) Mr Matt Melksham
11.15 am Holy Communion (CW) (Butterleigh) The Revd Paul Kingdom
6.00 pm Evensong (BCP) (Cadeleigh) The Revd Paul Kingdom
Principal readings: Acts 3.12-19; 1 John 3.1-7; Luke 24.36b-48

The week ahead

Monday 10.30 am - 12 noon, Coffee n Chat, Silverton Church Hall
Tuesday 7.30 pm, Silverton Meeting of Parishioners and APCM, Silverton Church Hall
Thursday 10.00 am, Holy Communion (BCP) (Silverton)
7.30 pm, Bickleigh Bible and Babble, Gable Cottage, Bickleigh

Next Sunday: 21st April 2024, Easter 4

9.30 am Holy Communion (CW) (Silverton) The Revd Paul Kingdom
10.00 am All-Age Worship (Butterleigh) Mrs Jill Hall
11.00 am Holy Communion (Bickleigh) The Revd Paul Kingdom
11.00 am All-Age Worship (Cadeleigh) Mrs Rose Chanin
Principal readings: Acts 4.5-12; 1 John 3.16-24; John 10.11-18

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: Andrew Hird, Edward Barham, Reuben Newberry, Sylvia Lewis, Michael Simpson, Phil Butt, Bill Bailey, Hannah Samuels, Jim Wise, and Berhard Hawkins, or anyone else known to you. Please also let Paul 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 Rachel Wiggins and Alan Coles, recently departed. May they rest in peace.

Butterleigh Services

Please note the changes to the normal schedule at St. Matthew's this month. This Sunday in Butterleigh will be Holy Communion at 11.15 a.m., and next Sunday (3rd Sunday) will be All-Age Worship at 10.00 a.m.

United Benefice Service in Bickleigh

Advance notice that on the 4th Sunday this month (Sunday 28th April), St Mary's Bickleigh is hosting a 'United Benefice All-Age Worship service' at 11am. The service will take place in Joan's Orchard followed by a Bring and Share lunch in the Village Hall, which is adjacent to the Orchard. Car parking will be available and will be signposted. Tea, coffee, soft drinks and wine will be provided. If you are able to bring one contribution to the shared lunch that would be really appreciated. Please note that this is an informal occasion, open to everyone and no booking is required. We look forward to welcoming you to Bickleigh. Please contact Polly Thompson (01884 855309) or Matt Melksham (01884 855355) with any queries.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

Notice is given that the Meetings of the Parishioners and the Annual Parochial Church Meetings in the Benefice will take place as follows:

Silverton – Tuesday 16th April at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall
Cadeleigh: Tuesday 23rd April at 4.30 pm in the Village Hall
Bickleigh: Tuesday 23rd April at 6.30 pm in Church
Butterleigh: Tuesday 30th April at 7.30 pm 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 Paul or one of the churchwardens know if you would be interested.

C.H.A.T.

A reminder that it is C.H.A.T. Sunday next Sunday (the 21st April). As always, household items and foodstuff would be very much appreciated. These may be left in the church during the week or on the Sunday.

O God,
who for our redemption
gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily unto sin,
that we may evermore live in him in
the joy of his resurrection;
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

'repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations . . .' (Luke 24.47)

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