

**The Silverton, Butterleigh,  
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh  
Mission Community Newsletter**  
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2025, 6<sup>th</sup> after Trinity**



**This Sunday**

9.30 am All-Age Worship (Silverton) Mrs Antonia Tregenza  
10.30 am All-Age Worship (Butterleigh) Mrs Antonia Tregenza  
11.00 am Holy Communion (Bickleigh) The Revd Ashleigh Leighton Plom  
6.00 pm Evensong (BCP) (Cadeleigh) Dr Peter Smith  
Principal readings: Genesis 18.20-32; Colossians 2.6-15; Luke 11.1-13

**The week ahead**

Monday 10.30 am - 12 noon, Coffee n Chat, Silverton Church Hall  
Thursday 10.00 am, Holy Communion (BCP) (Silverton)  
7.30 pm, Bickleigh Bible and Babble, Gable Cottage, Bickleigh  
Friday 11.30 am, Funeral, Mary Vearncombe RIP (Bickleigh)

**Next Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2025, 7<sup>th</sup> after Trinity**

9.30 am Matins (BCP) (Silverton) Dr Peter Smith  
9.30 am Holy Communion (CW) (Cadeleigh) The Revd Richard Maudsley  
11.00 am Holy Communion (CW) (Bickleigh) The Revd Richard Maudsley  
No service in Butterleigh  
Principal readings: Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12-14; 2.18-23; Colossians 3.1-11; Luke 12.13-21

**Clergy Contacts**

We are now in an interregnum, and so for the moment we have no Rector for our four parishes until a new appointment has been made. If there is any urgent pastoral matter, please contact one of the churchwardens who will be able to put you in touch with a local member of the clergy. 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, Jim Wise, Gerry Hird, Martin McNeely, Karen Lloyd, Bill and Avril Pattinson, Chris Taylor, Martin Clough June Frost and Alan MacDonald, or anyone else known to you. Please also let the churchwardens know of anyone in need of our prayers, or to be contacted, or both.

Would you also please particularly remember in your prayers any known to you who are suffering from ill-health, hardship or are lonely or frightened. May we 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 Harold Whitty, Edward Davies and Mary Vearncombe, recently departed. May they rest in peace.

**The Interregnum**

During the interregnum, we will be assisted in our worship by a number of clergy and lay ministers who have very kindly offered their services. I hope we will all support them and make them feel welcome in our churches. They are giving up their time and going to a lot of trouble on our behalf, so please make a special

effort to attend so they feel their time with us is appreciated. It is also a wonderful opportunity to enjoy the different insights that each will bring. So let us use the interregnum as a time to work and worship together as a family as we look forward to appointing a new Rector.

### **Harold Whitty RIP**

A celebration of the life of Harold Whitty will be held at Stoke Canon Church on Tuesday 29th July at 2.30 pm. The family have requested that bright colours be worn.

O God, the God of all goodness and grace,  
you are worthy of a greater love  
than we can either give or understand.  
Fill our hearts, we pray,  
with such love towards you,  
that nothing may seem too hard for us to do  
or to suffer in obedience to your will;  
so we may become daily more like you,  
and dwell more and more in the light of your presence;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

*'... everyone who asks receives'* (Luke 11.10)

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