

**The Silverton, Butterleigh,
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh
Mission Community Newsletter**
Sunday 20th July 2025, 5th after Trinity



This Sunday

9.30 am Holy Communion (CW) (Silverton) The Revd David Gill
11.00 am Morning Praise (Bickleigh) Mr Matt Melksham
11.00 am All-Age Worship (Cadeleigh) Mrs Rose Chanin
No service in Butterleigh
Principal readings: Genesis 18.1-10a; Colossians 1.15-28; Luke 10.38-42

The week ahead

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

Next Sunday: 27th July 2025, 6th after Trinity

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

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 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 and June Frost, 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 Phil Butt, 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.

C.H.A.T.

A reminder that it is C.H.A.T. this Sunday (the 20th July). 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.

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, heavenly Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ enjoyed rest and refreshment
in the home of Mary and Martha of Bethany:
Give us the will to love thee,
open our hearts to hear thee,
and strengthen our hands to serve thee in others for his sake;
who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

‘ . . . in him all things hold together.’ (Colossians 1.17)

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