

**The Silverton, Butterleigh,
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh
Mission Community Newsletter**
Sunday 17th August 2025, Blessed Virgin Mary



This Sunday

9.30 am Patronal Holy Communion (CW) (Silverton) The Revd Sheila Walker
11.00 am Patronal Morning Praise (Bickleigh) The Revd Thom Thompson
11.00 am All-Age Worship (Cadeleigh) Mrs Rose Chanin
No service in Butterleigh
Principal readings: Jeremiah 23.23-29; Hebrews 11.29 – 12.2; Luke 12.49-56

The week ahead

Monday 10.30 am - 12 noon, Coffee n Chat, Silverton Church Hall
Tuesday 11.00 am, Funeral, Gina Bush RIP (Silverton)
Thursday 10.00 am, Holy Communion (BCP) (Silverton)
7.30 pm, Bickleigh Bible and Babble, Gable Cottage, Bickleigh

Next Sunday: 24th August 2025, 10th after Trinity

9.30 am All-Age Worship (Silverton) Dr Peter Smith
11.00 am Holy Communion (Bickleigh) The Revd Thom Thompson
6.00 pm Patronal Songs of Praise (Cadeleigh) Mrs Rose Chanin
No service in Butterleigh
Principal readings: Isaiah 58.9-14; Hebrews 12.18-29; Luke 13.10-17

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 June Frost, Alan MacDonald and Marcus Hilton, 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 Gina Bush, Annie Lewis-Marffy, and Emma Clark 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. Sunday this Sunday (the 17th August). 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.

Take from us, O God,
all pride and vanity,
all boasting and forwardness,
and give us the true courage that shows itself by gentleness;
the true wisdom that shows itself by simplicity;
and the true power that shows itself by modesty;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Charles Kingsley 1819-1875

'... why do you not know how to interpret the present time?' (Luke 12.35)

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