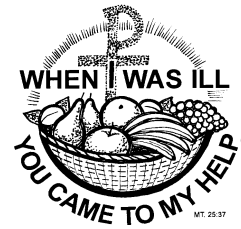


**The Silverton, Butterleigh,  
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh  
Mission Community Newsletter**  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025, 10<sup>th</sup> after Trinity**



**This Sunday**

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 (Silverton, Jeremiah 1.4-10)

**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

**Next Sunday: 31<sup>st</sup> August 2025, 11<sup>th</sup> after Trinity**

11.00 am United Benefice All-Age Worship Service (Bickleigh Village Hall) Mr Matt Melksham  
Principal Readings: Ecclesiasticus 10.12-18; Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16; Luke 14.1, 7-14  
There will be no other services in the benefice.

**Please note** that our United Benefice Service will be held in Bickleigh Village Hall. Do please come and support us. This will be followed by a 'bring and share' lunch. All are most welcome. Please bring a little something to share around and enjoy a very pleasant social occasion in nice company.

**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, Alan MacDonald, Marcus Hilton, and Angela Hird, 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.

Lord Jesus,  
you went about doing good and healing every kind of sickness;  
we pray for all who work to heal the sick,  
that you will make them both wise and gentle,  
and dwell in their hearts,  
that those who are ill may recognise that you are near,  
and may not only be healed but blessed through their ministrations;  
for you are alive and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,  
one God now and for ever.  
**Amen**

*' . . . the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing. '* (Luke 13.17)

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