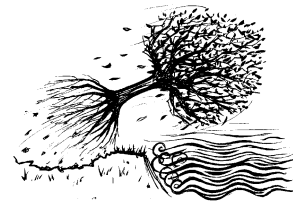


**The Silverton, Butterleigh,
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh
Mission Community Newsletter**
Sunday 28th September 2025, 16th after Trinity



This Sunday

10.30 am Harvest Thanksgiving at Silverton Methodist Church (Silverton)
11.00 am Holy Communion (CW) (Bickleigh) The Revd Thom Thompson
6.00 pm Harvest Thanksgiving (Cadeleigh) Mrs Rose Chanin

NB There will be no service in Butterleigh.

There will be no service in St Mary's, Silverton as our Harvest Thanksgiving service is in the Methodist Church at 10.30 am, followed by a light lunch. Do please come and support our joint Harvest Service.

Principal readings: Amos 6.1a, 4-7; 1 Timothy 6.6-19; Luke 16.19-31

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
Saturday 3.00 pm, Holy Baptism: Louie Cullen (Silverton)

Next Sunday: 5th October 2025, 16th after Trinity

9.30 am Matins (BCP) (Silverton) Dr Peter Smith
9.30 am To be announced (Cadeleigh)
11.00 am All-Age Worship and baptism (Bickleigh) The Revd Thom Thompson

No service in Butterleigh

Holy Baptism: Oliver Bass in Bickleigh at the 11.00 am All-Age Worship service.

Principal readings: Habakkuk 1.1-4, 2.1-4; 2 Timothy 1.1-14; Luke 17.5-10

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, 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.

O Lord God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
open our eyes that we may behold your fatherly presence ever about us.
Draw our hearts to you with the power of love.
Teach us in nothing to be anxious;
and when we have done what you have given us to do,
help us, O God our Saviour, to leave the issue to your wisdom.
Take from us all doubt and distrust.
Lift our hearts up to you,
and make us know that all things are possible to us,
in and through your Son our redeemer, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Brooke Foss Westcott 1825-1901

'... We have done only what we ought to have done!' (Luke.17.10)

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