

**The Silvertown, Butterleigh,  
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh  
Mission Community Newsletter**  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025, 13<sup>th</sup> after Trinity**



**This Sunday**

9.30 am Holy Communion (CW) (Silvertown) The Revd Joanna Stobart  
11.00 am All-Age Worship (Bickleigh) Mrs Antonia Tregenza  
11.15 am Harvest Holy Communion (CW) (Butterleigh) The Revd Joanna Stobart  
6.00 pm Evensong (BCP) (Cadeleigh) Mrs Antonia Tregenza  
Principal readings: Exodus 32.7-14; 1 Timothy 1.12-17; Luke 15.1-10

**The week ahead**

Monday 10.30 am - 12 noon, Coffee n Chat, Silvertown Church Hall  
Thursday 10.00 am, Holy Communion (BCP) (Silvertown)  
7.30 pm, Bickleigh Bible and Babble, Gable Cottage, Bickleigh  
Saturday 8.30 am, Men's Breakfast, Exe Valley Farm Shop.

**Next Sunday: 21<sup>st</sup> September 2025, 14<sup>th</sup> after Trinity**

11.00 am Harvest Thanksgiving (Bickleigh) The Rt Revd Moira Astin  
This is a United Benefice service and there will be no other services in the benefice.  
Harvest readings: Leviticus 23.9-14; John 6.28-35  
Do please come and welcome Bishop Moira on her first visit to the benefice as the new Bishop of Crediton.  
There will be light refreshments after the service. Let's make this a very special occasion.

**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, 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.

### **Men's Breakfast**

You are cordially invited to our next Men's Breakfast at the Exe Valley Farm Shop Café at 8.30 am on Saturday 20th September. The gathering will be one of discussion/debate (but not argument!) and therefore would you please let John Kingdom have any questions that you would like discussed. Please let John know if you wish to attend, his email is [john@thekingdoms.co.uk](mailto:john@thekingdoms.co.uk) and telephone is 07803034514. Please note, the cost is now £11.00.

Lord God, the protector of all who trust in you,  
without whom nothing is strong,  
nothing is holy, increase and multiply upon us your mercy,  
that you being our ruler and guide,  
we may so pass through things temporal,  
that we finally lose not the things eternal.  
Grant this, heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

*'... there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'* (Luke 15.10)

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