

**The Silverton, Butterleigh,
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh
Mission Community Newsletter**
Sunday 21st September 2025, 14th after Trinity



This Sunday

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.

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: 28th September 2025, 15th after Trinity

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

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

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 almighty, the creator of all,
you crown the year with your goodness:
we give you hearty thanks that you have ordained
for the human race both seed-time and harvest,
and that you now bestow on us your children
the fruits of the earth in their season.
For these and all your other mercies,
we praise and magnify your glorious name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

' . . . the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' (John 6.33)

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