

**The Silverton, Butterleigh,
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh
Mission Community Newsletter**
Sunday 5th October 2025, 16th after Trinity



This Sunday

9.30 am Matins (BCP) (Silverton) Dr Peter Smith
9.30 am Matins (BCP) (Cadeleigh) Mrs Rose Chanin
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

The week ahead

Monday 10.30 am - 12 noon, Coffee n Chat, Silverton Church Hall
Tuesday 2.30 pm, Silverton Churches Discussion Group, Silverton Church Hall
Thursday 10.00 am, Holy Communion (BCP) (Silverton)
 7.30 pm, Bickleigh Bible and Babble, Gable Cottage, Bickleigh
Saturday 9.00 am - 12.30 pm, St Mary's Gift Day, Silverton Village Square

Next Sunday: 12th October 2025, 17th after Trinity

9.30 am Holy Communion (CW) (Silverton) The Revd Joanna Stobart
11.00 am All-Age Worship (Bickleigh) Mr Matt Melksham
11.15 am Holy Communion (CW) (Butterleigh) The Revd Joanna Stobart
3.00 pm Evensong (BCP) (Cadeleigh) Mrs Rose Chanin
Principal readings: 2 Kings 5.1-3, 7-15c; 2 Timothy 2.8-15; Luke 18.1-8

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, 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, Emma Clark and Reuben Newberry, 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.

Silverton Churches Together Discussion Group.

Our Churches Together Discussion Group meets again on Tuesday in Silverton Church Hall at the usual time of 2.30 pm. We will be looking at Miracles. All are very warmly invited to come and join us.

St Mary's Annual Gift Day

We will be holding our Annual Gift Day for St Mary's Church, Silverton, next Saturday 11th October. We will be in The Square, Silverton, in the morning from 9.00 am. Your support for St Mary's is very much appreciated. What we collect on the Gift Day will go towards the maintenance of the church building and the churchyard. As I'm sure you can imagine, keeping an ancient Grade I Listed building in good repair and our churchyard neat and tidy is a very considerable ongoing expense. Thank you all for your very kind help and support.

Lord of all power and might
the author and giver of all good things;
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us in all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

'If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come.' (Habakkuk 12.3)

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