

**The Silverton, Butterleigh,
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh
Mission Community Newsletter
Sunday 23rd November 2025, Christ the King,
'Stir Up Sunday'**



This Sunday

9.30 am All-Age Worship (Silverton) Mrs Antonia Tregenza
11.00 am Holy Communion (Bickleigh) The Revd Thom Thompson
11.15 am Holy Communion (Butterleigh) The Revd Chris Rowley
3.00 pm Evensong (BCP) (Cadeleigh) Mrs Antonia Tregenza
Principal readings: Jeremiah 23.1-6; Colossians 1.11-20; Luke 23.33-43

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 10.00 am - 12 noon, St Mary's, Silverton, Christmas Bazaar, Silverton Church Hall
2.30 pm, Holy Baptism: Ted Miller (Silverton)

Next Sunday: 30th November 2025, Advent Sunday

4.00 pm United Benefice 'Lighting the Way' (Butterleigh) The Rt Revd Dr Mike Harrison
There will be no other services in the Benefice.
Principal readings: Isaiah 2.1-5; Romans 13.11-14; Matthew 24.36-44

Please note: Butterleigh is hosting the United Benefice service on the 30th November. It will be a celebration of Advent by candle-light: 'Lighting the Way'. **The service will be preceded by tea in the hall at 3.00 pm.** Please come and support Bishop Mike's first visit to the benefice.

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, Marcus Hilton, and Gwyneth Whitty 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, Barbara Butler and Liz Trebble 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.

St Mary's Church, Silverton, Bazaar

St Mary's Church warmly invites you to our Christmas Bazaar to be held in the Church Hall next Saturday (29th November) from 10.00 am to 12.00 noon. There will be Cakes, a Grand Draw, Refreshments and Father Christmas! So please come with your children and join us to share a coffee and chat with friends.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord,
the wills of thy faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may of thee be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Book of Common Prayer, Collect for the Sunday next before Advent

'He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.' (Colossians 1.17)

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