

**The Silverton, Butterleigh,
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh
Mission Community Newsletter**
**Sunday 9th November 2025, Remembrance
Sunday**



This Sunday

- 9.30 am Holy Communion (CW) (Silverton) The Revd Joanna Stobart
10.15 am Worship for All, followed at 11.00 am by an Act of Remembrance
outside. (Butterleigh) Mrs Jill Hall, Mr Miles Ambler
10.45 am Remembrance Service (Bickleigh) The Revd Thom Thompson
10.45 am Remembrance Service (Cadeleigh) Mr Matt Melksham
3.00 pm Royal British Legion Service of Remembrance (Silverton) The Revd Canon Tony
Dickinson

Principal readings: Job 19.23-27a; 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17; Luke 20.27-38

Please note the Royal British Legion Service of Remembrance in St Mary's, Silverton, at 3.00 pm, followed by the laying of wreaths at the War Memorial in The Square.

The week ahead

- Monday 10.30 am - 12 noon, Coffee n Chat, Silverton Church Hall
Tuesday 10.55 am Royal British Legion and Silverton Primary School Remembrance at the War
Memorial, Silverton
Thursday 10.00 am, Holy Communion (BCP) (Silverton)
7.30 pm, Bickleigh Bible and Babble, Gable Cottage, Bickleigh

Next Sunday: 16th November 2025, 2nd before Advent

- 9.30 am Holy Communion (CW) (Silverton) The Revd Sheila Walker
11.00 am Morning Praise (Bickleigh) Mr Matt Melksham
11.00 am All-Age Worship (Cadeleigh) Mrs Rose Chanin
No service in Butterleigh
Principal readings: Malachi 4.1-2a; 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13; Luke 21.5-19

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, 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.

The Revd Sheila Walker: Anthology of Poems

The Revd Sheila Walker, who is helping us so much in Silverton, has written a book of poems which she is selling in aid of TEARfund (a Christian charity working with people in need). They are for sale at £5 each, with £2 going to TEARfund. Support your local poet and buy a lovely Christmas present. Sheila will bring some copies with her to Silverton next Sunday.

C.H.A.T.

A reminder that it is C.H.A.T. Sunday next Sunday (the 16th November). As always, household items and foodstuff would be very welcome. Christmas this year will be a very difficult time for some, so as we approach this festive time, may we please remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Donations of items that would be particularly appropriate for Christmas would be much appreciated. All items may be left at the back of the church during the week or on the Sunday.

Father of all, remember your holy promise,
and look with love on all your people, living and departed.
On this day we especially ask that you would hold forever
all who have suffered during war, those who returned scarred by warfare,
those who waited anxiously at home,
and those who returned wounded, and disillusioned;
those who mourned, and those communities
that were diminished and suffered loss.
Remember too those who acted with kindly compassion,
those who bravely risked their own lives for their comrades,
and those who in the aftermath of war
worked tirelessly for a more peaceful world.
And as you remember them, remember us, O Lord;
grant us peace in our time and a longing for the day
when people of every language, race, and nation
will be brought into the unity of Christ's kingdom.
This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

‘No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.’ (John 15.13)

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