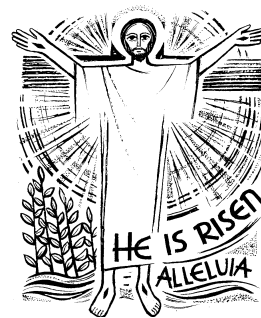


**The Silverton, Butterleigh,  
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh  
Mission Community Newsletter  
Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026, Easter Day**



**This Sunday**

6.30 am Sunrise Service, Criss Cross  
9.30 am Holy Communion (CW) (Silverton) The Revd Joanna Stobart  
9.30 am Holy Communion (CW) (Cadeleigh) The Revd Catherine Blundell  
11.00 am Holy Communion (CW) (Bickleigh) The Revd Thom Thompson  
11.15 am Holy Communion (CW) (Butterleigh) The Revd Joanna Stobart  
Principal readings: Acts 10.34-43; Colossians 3.1-4; Matthew 28.1-10.

On Easter Day there will be a Holy Communion celebrated in all our churches. There will also be our joint churches' Sunrise Service at 6.30 am at Criss Cross with refreshments afterwards. All are very welcome to come and watch the sun rise at the start of Easter Day.

**The week ahead**

Monday 10.30 am - 12 noon, Coffee n Chat, Silverton Church Hall  
Thursday 10.00 am, Holy Communion (BCP) (Silverton)

**Next Sunday: 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Easter**

9.30 am Matins (BCP) (Silverton) Dr Peter Smith  
11.00 am All-Age Worship (Bickleigh) Mr Matt Melksham  
6.00 pm Evensong (BCP) (Cadeleigh) Mrs Rose Chanin  
No service in Butterleigh  
Principal readings: Acts 2.14a, 22-32; 1 Peter 1.3-9; John 20.19-31

**Clergy Contacts**

We are still in an interregnum, and so for the moment we have no Rector for our four parishes until The Revd Dr Tim Astin is formally instituted and inducted on the 18<sup>th</sup> May. 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: Edward Barham, Sylvia Lewis, Gerry Hird and members of the Hird family, Karen Lloyd, Bill Pattinson, Chris Taylor, Martin Clough June Frost, Marcus Hilton, Gwyneth Whitty, Roy Collings and Kathy Roberts, 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, David Sleep and Robin Mogford recently departed. May they rest in peace.

### **The Interregnum**

During the interregnum, we continue to 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.

### **Annual Parochial Church Meetings**

Notice is given that the APCMs in the Benefice will take place as follows:

Silverton – Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall

Butterleigh – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 11.15 am in the Village Hall

Bickleigh – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 12.00 noon in the Church

Cadeleigh - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 4.00 pm in the Village Hall

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we,  
being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour,  
glory and might,  
now and in all eternity.

**Amen**

# **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

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