

**The Silverton, Butterleigh,
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh
Mission Community Newsletter**
Sunday 26th April 2026, 4th of Easter



This Sunday

9.30 am All-Age Worship (CW) (Silverton) The Revd Mike & Mel Cleveland

11.00 am Holy Communion (CW) (Bickleigh) The Revd Thom Thompson

6.00 pm Evensong (BCP) (Cadeleigh) Dr Peter Smith

No service in Butterleigh

Principal readings: Acts 2.42-47; 1 Peter 2.19-25; John 10.1-10

The week ahead

Monday 10.30 am - 12 noon, Coffee n Chat, Silverton Church Hall

Tuesday 4.00 pm, Cadeleigh APCM at 4.00 pm in the Village Hall

7.30 pm, Silverton APCM at 7.30 pm in the Church Hall

Thursday 10.00 am, Holy Communion (BCP) (Silverton)

7.30 pm, 'Bible and Babble', Gable Cottage, Bickleigh

Next Sunday: 3rd May 2026, 5th of Easter

9.30 am Matins (BCP) (Silverton) Dr Peter Smith

9.30 am Holy Communion (CW) (Cadeleigh) The Revd Catherine Blundell

11.00 am Holy Communion (CW) (Bickleigh) The Revd Thom Thompson

No service in Butterleigh

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 18th 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 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, Kathy Roberts and Eli Brookman, 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.

Silverton APCM

Notice is given that the adjourned APCM formally to receive the Financial Statements and Accounts previously discussed at the APCM Meeting last Tuesday, will take place on Sunday 3rd May in St Mary's Church, at 10.45 am.

Lord, you are our Shepherd,
and we pray that you will protect us from all danger
by keeping watch over us,
guide us towards green pastures
where we can be nourished by your word
and lead us to pure still waters
where we can be refreshed by your love,
now and for ever.

Amen

'Whoever enters by me will be saved ...' (John 10.9)

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