

**The Silverton, Butterleigh,  
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh  
Mission Community Newsletter**  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026, 2<sup>nd</sup> of Easter**



**This Sunday**

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

**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, 'Bible and Babble', Gable Cottage, Bickleigh

**Next Sunday: 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023, 3<sup>rd</sup> of Easter**

9.30 am Holy Communion (CW) (Silverton) The Revd Sheila Walker  
10.30 am Worship for All (Butterleigh) Mrs Jill Hall  
11.00 am Morning Praise (Bickleigh) The Revd Thom Thompson  
11.00 am All-Age Worship and Baptism (Cadeleigh) The Revd Catherine Blundell  
Principal readings: Acts 2.14a, 36-41; 1 Peter 1.17-23; Luke 24.13-35

**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.

### **C.H.A.T.**

A reminder that it is C.H.A.T. Sunday next Sunday (the 19<sup>th</sup> April). As always, household items and foodstuff would be very much appreciated. These may be left in the church during the week or on the Sunday.

### **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

Sing to the Lord,  
for he has triumphed gloriously;  
death and the fear of death are vanquished for evermore!  
The Lord is our strength and our song,  
and now he has saved us.  
Jesus Christ is our God,  
and we will praise him, now and for ever and ever.  
**Amen**

*‘Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe’* (John 20.29)

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