

**The Silverton, Butterleigh,
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh
Mission Community Newsletter**
Sunday 10th May 2026, 6th of Easter



This Sunday

9.30 am All-Age Worship (Silverton) Dr Peter Smith
10.30 am Worship for All (Butterleigh) Mrs Jill Hall
11.00 am All-Age Worship (Bickleigh) Revd Thom Thompson, Dr Ali Haggett and Mrs Polly Thompson
6.00 pm Evensong (BCP) (Cadeleigh) Mrs Rose Chanin
Principal readings: Acts 17.22-31; 1 Peter 3.13-22; John 14.15-21
Please note the changed service in Butterleigh

The week ahead

Monday 10.30 am - 12 noon, Coffee n Chat, Silverton Church Hall
Thursday **Ascension Day** 10.00 am, Holy Communion (BCP) (Silverton)
7.30 pm, 'Bible and Babble', Gable Cottage, Bickleigh
Saturday 8.30 am – 12.30 pm, Christian Aid Collection in The Square, Silverton

Next Sunday: 17th May 2026, 7th of Easter

9.30 am Holy Communion (CW) (Silverton) The Revd Sheila Walker
11.00 am Morning Praise and Baptism (Bickleigh) The Revd Thom Thompson
11.00 am All-Age Worship (Cadeleigh) Mrs Rose Chanin
No service in Butterleigh
Principal readings: Acts 1.6-14; 1 Peter 4.12-14 and 5.6-11; John 17.1-11

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, Gerry Hird and members of the Hird family, Karen Lloyd, 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.

RIP

Please remember in your prayers the late Mrs Sylvia Lewis, RIP

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.

Institution and Induction of The Revd Dr Timothy Astin

You are all warmly invited to the Institution and Induction of the Revd Dr Timothy Astin as Rector of Silverton, Butterleigh, Bickleigh and Cadeleigh, to take place in St Mary's Church, Silverton, on **Monday 18th May at 7.00 pm.**

C.H.A.T.

A reminder that it's C.H.A.T. Sunday next Sunday (the 17th May) in Silverton. As always, household items and foodstuff would be very much appreciated. These may be left at the back of the church during the week or on the Sunday.

Christian Aid

It is Christian Aid Week from 10-16 May. As usual, representatives of the Three Churches in Silverton will be holding a collection in The Square on Saturday 16th May from 8.30 am to 12.30 pm. This Christian Aid Week, your support could help mothers in Nairobi, Kenya, facing the devastating reality of urban poverty and the daily struggle to feed their children. Please give generously to those around the world who are in such need.

O God,
you have prepared for those who love you,
joys beyond our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love for you,
that, loving you above all else,
we may obtain your promises
that exceed all we can desire:
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God for ever and ever
Amen

' . . . because I live, you also will live.' (John 14.19)

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