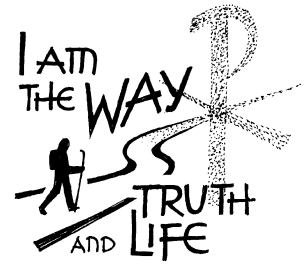


**The Silverton, Butterleigh,
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh
Mission Community Newsletter
Sunday 3rd May 2026, 5th of Easter**



This Sunday

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

Principal readings: Acts 7.55-60; 1 Peter 2.2-10; John 14.1-14

10.45 am The adjourned Silverton APCM formally to receive the Financial Statements and Accounts, St Mary's Church, Silverton, in the church.

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: 10th May 2026, 6th of Easter

9.30 am All-Age Worship (Silverton) Dr Peter Smith
11.00 am All-Age Worship (Bickleigh) t.b.d.
10.30am All-Age Worship (Butterleigh) t.b.d
6.00 pm Evensong (BCP) (Cadeleigh) Mrs Rose Chanin
Principal readings: Acts 17.22-31; 1 Peter 3.13-22; John 14.15-21

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, 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.

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

Please note that the adjourned APCM formally to receive the Financial Statements and Accounts previously discussed, will take place this Sunday 3rd May in St Mary's Church, at 10.45 am.

Institution and Induction of The Revd Dr Timothy Astin

You are 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.

O Lord Jesus Christ, the Way,
the Truth and the Life,
grant that we may never stray from you who are the Way,
nor distrust you who are the Truth,
nor rest in any thing other than you, who are the Life.
Teach us by your Holy Spirit what to believe,
what to do, and wherein to take our rest.
For your own name's sake we ask it,
O Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Desiderius Erasmus 1469-1536

'If in my name you ask me for anything, I will give it.' (John 14.14)

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