

**The Silverton, Butterleigh,
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh
Mission Community Newsletter**
Sunday 17th May 2026, 7th of Easter



This Sunday

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

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: 24th May 2026, Pentecost

9.30 am Holy Communion (CW) (Silverton) The Revd Dr Timothy Astin
11.00 am Holy Communion (CW) (Bickleigh) The Revd Dr Timothy Astin
11.15 am Holy Communion (CW) (Butterleigh) The Revd David Gill
6.00 pm Evensong (BCP) (Cadeleigh) The Revd Dr Timothy Astin
Principal readings: Numbers 11.24-30; Acts 2.1-21; John 7.37-39

Clergy Contacts

From this Monday, for any urgent pastoral matter, please contact Tim: telephone: 07786 667170, email: tim.astin@virginmedia.com 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.

Faithful departed

Please remember in your prayers, Sylvia Lewis recently departed. May she rest in peace

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. Please do come and make this a most joyous occasion.

C.H.A.T.

A reminder that it's C.H.A.T. Sunday this 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.

Eternal God, the King of Glory,
you have exalted your only Son
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven.
Leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us
to the place where Christ has gone before,
where with you and the Holy Spirit
He is worshipped and glorified, now and for ever.
Amen

'... so that they may be one, as we are one.' (John 17.11)

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