

**The Silverton, Butterleigh,
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh
Mission Community Newsletter
Sunday 24th May 2026, Pentecost**



This Sunday

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: Acts 2.1-21; 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13; John 20.19-23

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: 31st May 2026, Trinity Sunday

9.30 am United Benefice Service of Holy Communion (CW) (Silverton) The Revd Dr Timothy Astin
There will be no other services in the Benefice.
Principal readings: Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-31; 2 Corinthians 13.11-13; Matthew 28.16-20

Clergy Contacts

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.

Holy Spirit of God,
descend on us with a mighty power of rushing wind,
and overturn our prejudices;
descend on us as tongues of fire,
and set ablaze with desire to speak for you;
descend on us as a dove,
that our hearts may be filled with the message of peace.
For you are alive in the hearts of those
who accept you as their guide,
who reigns with the Creator and the Eternal Word,
one God for ever and ever.
Amen

'As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' (John 20.21)

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