

**The Silverton, Butterleigh,
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh
Mission Community Newsletter
Sunday 7th June 2026, 1st after Trinity**



This Sunday

9.30 am Matins (BCP) (Silverton) Dr Peter Smith
9.30 am Holy Communion (CW) (Cadeleigh) The Revd Dr Tim Astin
11.00 am Holy Communion (CW) (Bickleigh) The Revd Dr Tim Astin
No service in Butterleigh
Principal readings: Genesis 12.1-9; Romans 4.13- 25; Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

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: 14th June 2026, 2nd after Trinity

9.30 am Holy Communion (CW) (Silverton) The Revd Dr Tim Astin
11.00 am All-Age Worship (Bickleigh) Mrs Polly Thompson and Dr Ali Haggett
11.15 am Holy Communion (CW) (Butterleigh) The Revd Dr Tim Astin
6.00 pm Evensong (BCP) (Cadeleigh) The Revd Dr Tim Astin
Principal readings: Genesis 18.1-15; Romans 5.1-8; Matthew 9.35 – 10.8

Clergy Contacts

For any 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, Merriel Spencer and Tony Skinner recently departed. May they rest in peace. We pray for those who are planning their funeral services too.

Thank you to the bell ringers from across the area who rang a quarter peal at Silverton last Sunday. Thanks too to Albert and Brian from our home ringers who resolved an issue that might have prevented the ringing.

God of our ancestors,
You have wanted relationships with people
ever since the dawn of humanity.
You have reached out in love right from the beginning of our existence.
You are glad to be known as the God of Abraham and as our God.
You want us to know ourselves as Your children, Your people.
You are the Ancient of Days and as fresh as summer rain.
Steadfast and surprising God,
You are younger and older than all that is and before Your face,
we bow in wonder at You again.
What a gift that You make Yourself known
and call us to You and call out the best in us.
Amen

'I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.' (Matthew 9.13)

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