

**The Silverton, Butterleigh,  
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh  
Mission Community Newsletter**  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026, 2<sup>nd</sup> after Trinity**



**This Sunday**

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

**The week ahead**

Monday 10.30 am - 12 noon, Coffee n Chat, Silverton Church Hall  
Tuesday 12.30 pm Butterleigh, Memorial Service for Merriel Spencer  
Thursday 10.00 am, Holy Communion (BCP) (Silverton)  
7.30 pm, 'Bible and Babble', Gable Cottage, Bickleigh

**Next Sunday: 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026, 3<sup>rd</sup> after Trinity**

9.30 am Holy Communion (CW) (Silverton) The Revd Dr Tim Astin  
11.00 am Morning Praise (Bickleigh) The Revd Dr Tim Astin  
11.00 am All-Age Worship (Cadeleigh) Mrs Rose Chanin  
No service in Butterleigh  
Principal readings: Genesis 21.8-21; Romans 6.1b-11; Matthew 10.24-39

**Clergy Contacts**

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**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.

**C.H.A.T.**

A reminder that it's C.H.A.T. Sunday next Sunday (the 21<sup>st</sup> June). 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.

### **St Mary's, Silverton, ceilings**

I am delighted to report that our application to the National Lottery Heritage Fund for funding for the first phase of the repair and conservation of the medieval timber ceilings has been successful! This first phase is a detailed investigation into the condition of the ceilings and to ascertain the best means to repair and conserve them. This is brilliant news and means we can now begin the process of making the ceilings safe and preserving them for future generations. Our sincere thanks are due to the National Lottery Heritage Fund for this funding. *Peter Smith.*

### **The Company of St Boniface: Peter Smith**

Peter received a Medal of St Boniface at Exeter Cathedral on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June, one of ten people thanked for their "substantial contribution to the life of the church in Devon". The full citation will be in the next edition of the Silverleigh and includes 'going above and beyond what is expected of a churchwarden'.

### **Antonia Tregenza**

Antonia will be ordained as a Deacon on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June. We enjoyed her help during the vacancy and hope to continue to enjoy her ministry from time to time. Please remember her in your prayers.

Holy God,  
St. Matthew reminds us of the privilege  
of suffering for Christ.  
Help us to know that to share the work of Christ,  
we have to share the sacrifice of Christ.  
Help us when Christianity is hard.  
Help us to say to ourselves that when we suffer,  
we are following in the footsteps of Jesus.  
Help us to go out into the world  
and proclaim your message of hope to a troubled world.  
**Amen**

*'God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.'* (Romans 5.8)

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