

**The Silverton, Butterleigh,
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh
Mission Community Newsletter
Sunday 30th August 2026, 13th after Trinity**



This Sunday

10.30 am United Benefice Service of Holy Communion for all the Family (CW) to be held in Butterleigh.
The Revd Dr Tim Astin. There will be no other services in the benefice.

Principal readings: Exodus 3.1-15; Matthew 16.21-28

The week ahead

Monday 10.30 am - 12 noon, Coffee n Chat, Silverton Church Hall

Wednesday 9.30 am Holy Communion with the Exe Valley churches (Exe Valley Farm Shop *upstairs*)

Thursday 10.00 am Holy Communion (BCP) (Silverton)

Saturday 1.30 pm Wedding: Thomas Chanin and Tracey Stapleton (Bickleigh)

Next Sunday: 6th September 2026, 14th after Trinity

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: Exodus 12.1-14; Romans 13.8-14; Matthew 18.15-20

Clergy Contacts

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Prayers for those who are ill or in hospital or otherwise in need

We will refresh this prayer list in September. Please let Revd Tim or your local churchwarden know if you or someone you know would like to join, or continue to be on, this prayer list.

Please hold in your prayers: Edward Barham, Gerry Hird and members of the Hird family, Karen Lloyd, Chris Taylor, Martin Clough, June Frost, Gwyneth Whitty, Roy Collings, Kathy Roberts, Eli Brookman, Helen and Mike Thomas, and Doreen Gannon.

Ceiling Project Public Meeting, 26th September at 7.30 pm

Now we have received funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund for the first investigation phase of the ceiling project, we are beginning to plan the second phase of the project to carry out the work to be identified by the investigations to make them safe and preserve them for future generations. We would like to involve the whole of the community in this exciting project as the church has played a major part in the history of Silverton and is an important part of our heritage. There will be a public meeting in St Mary's Church, Silverton, on Saturday 26th September at 7.30 pm. Dr Peter Smith will give a talk about the history of the church in which particular emphasis will be given to the remarkable aisle ceilings which we are wanting to repair and conserve, and why they are unique and of national significance. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and to express your views about how you would like the community to benefit from this project. Our heritage consultant will be present. Wine and nibbles. Admission, of course, free. All are very warmly invited to what I hope will be an enjoyable occasion.

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

'If any want to become my followers, let them . . . take up their cross and follow me.' (Matthew 16.24)

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