

**The Silverton, Butterleigh,
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh
Mission Community Newsletter**
Sunday 23rd August 2026, 12th after Trinity



This Sunday

9.30 am All-Age Worship (Silverton) The Revd Dr Tim Astin
11.00 am Holy Communion (CW) (Bickleigh) The Revd Dr Tim Astin
6.00 pm Patronal Songs of Praise (Cadeleigh) The Revd Dr Tim Astin
No service in Butterleigh
Principal readings: Exodus 1.8 – 2.10; Romans 12.1-8; Matthew 16.13-20

The week ahead

Monday 10.30 am - 12 noon, Coffee n Chat, Silverton Church Hall
Thursday 10.00 am, Holy Communion (BCP) (Silverton)

Next Sunday: 30th August 2026, 13th after Trinity

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; Romans 12.9-21; Matthew 16.21-28

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, Gwyneth Whitty, Roy Collings, Kathy Roberts, Eli Brookman, Helen and Mike Thomas, and Doreen Gannon, 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.

Everlasting God,
we thank you for the gift of your Son Jesus Christ
and for revealing him as the Messiah and Saviour of the World.
We thank you for St Peter who was given the keys to the Kingdom
to become the bedrock foundation of your Church here on earth.
We pray for your Church throughout the world
that it may bring your peace and love to all people.
We especially pray for the Church of England, and those in authority,
as it seeks ways to serve your people with joy
and proclaim your message of hope and salvation
in an increasingly sceptical and apathetic world.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

‘We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us ...’ (Romans 12.6)

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