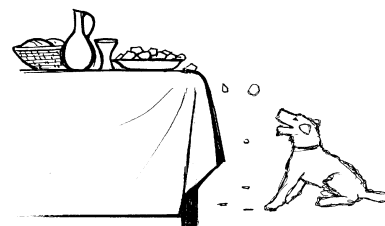


**The Silvertown, Butterleigh,
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh
Mission Community Newsletter**
Sunday 16th August 2026, 11th after Trinity



This Sunday

9.30 am Holy Communion (CW) (Silvertown) The Revd Dr Tim Astin
11.00 am Morning Praise (Bickleigh) The Revd Dr Tm Astin
11.00 am All-Age Worship (Cadeleigh) Mrs Rose Chanin
No service in Butterleigh
Principal readings: Genesis 45.1-15; Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15.21-28

The week ahead

Monday 10.30 am - 12 noon, Coffee n Chat, Silvertown Church Hall
Thursday 10.00 am, Holy Communion (BCP) (Silvertown)
3.00 pm Funeral Service: Joyce Ridd (Bickleigh)
Saturday 1.30 pm Wedding: Finn Neusinger and Bethany Hussell (Butterleigh)

Next Sunday: 23rd August 2026, 12th after Trinity

9.30 am All-Age Worship (Silvertown) 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

Clergy Contacts

For any pastoral matter, please contact Tim: telephone: 07786 667170, email: tim.astin@virginmedia.com
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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, Gwyneth Whitty, Roy Collings, Kathy Roberts, Eli Brookman, Helen and Mike Thomas, 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.

C.H.A.T.

A reminder that it's C.H.A.T. Sunday this Sunday (the 16th August). 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.

Ceiling Donation

I would like to express publicly our very sincere appreciation for the very generous donation by the Speranza Trust to assist with the repair and conservation of our remarkable ceilings in the church. The Speranza Trust is a registered charity that is based locally that supports charitable work throughout the country and abroad. We are most grateful for this very kind donation.

Ceiling Project Survey

As you know, St Mary's has received funding from the National Lottery Heritage Fund to begin the investigation work leading to the repair and conservation of our historic timber ceilings and to create opportunities for more people to be involved with the heritage of our Church. We are keen to include as many of you as possible in the planning and to gather your views as to how this project might benefit the wider community. We would therefore be very grateful if you can spare a few minutes to complete a short questionnaire. This information will be used by the project team and our external evaluator to help with our planning and to report back to our external funders. Your answers will be anonymous. The questionnaire is at <https://forms.gle/Lc9KRAXvihc88kFz8> Ctrl + Click on the link. Thank you so much.

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ went about doing good
and healing all kinds of sickness;
continue his gracious work among us
in hospitals and homes and wherever his people gather.
Give wisdom, sympathy and patience
to those who minister to the sick,
and prosper all that is being done to prevent suffering
and forward the purposes of your love;
through the same Jesus Christ our lord.
Amen

‘And her daughter was healed instantly.’ (Matthew 15.28)

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