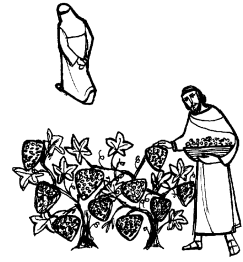


**The Silverton, Butterleigh,
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh
Mission Community Newsletter**
Sunday 27th September 2026, 17th after Trinity



This Sunday

9.30 am All-Age Worship (Silverton) The Revd Dr Tim Astin
10.30 am Worship For All (Butterleigh) Mrs Jennifer Marsh
11.00 am Holy Communion (CW) (Bickleigh) The Revd Dr Tim Astin
6.00 pm Harvest Service (Cadeleigh) The Revd Dr Tim Astin
Principal readings: Exodus 17.1-7; Philippians 2.1-13; Matthew 21.23-32

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, Bickleigh, Bible and Babble, Gable Cottage, Bickleigh

Next Sunday: 4th October 2026, 18th after Trinity

9.30 am Harvest Service (Silverton) The Revd Dr Tim Astin
9.30 am Holy Communion (CW) (Cadeleigh) tbc
11.00 am Holy Communion (CW) (Bickleigh) The Revd Dr Tim Astin
No service in Butterleigh
Principal readings: Exodus 20.1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Philippians 3.4b-14; Matthew 21.33-46

Clergy Contacts

For any pastoral matter, please contact Tim: telephone: 07786 667170, email: timothyastin1958@gmail.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, Kathy Roberts, Eli Brookman, Helen and Mike Thomas, Doreen Gannon and Alan and Eileen MacDonald.

Silverton Harvest Lunch

We are planning to have lunch together after the Harvest service on the 4th October at 12.30 in The Lamb. You are all most warmly invited to attend. In order to know numbers, could you please fill in the sheet at the back of the church or let Joan or Peter know if you intend to come.

Hall Manager

As Avril and Paul are moving away from the village shortly, we are looking for a new Hall Manager who will oversee the church hall and take bookings. It would be possible to share this role. Details of what is involved can be obtained from Peter Smith. If you are interested in helping St Mary's in this way, or know someone who might, please contact Peter.

Choir Leader

We also need to find a replacement for Avril as our Choir Leader. A certain amount of organisation is involved. Alex West, our organist, takes one rehearsal a month, but if someone could take a second rehearsal, that would be very valuable. Further details may be obtained from Peter or Avril, and we appreciate that we may have to make different arrangements to suit. Please let Peter know if you are interested or know of anyone who might be.

We are no longer our own, Lord God, but yours.
Put us to what you will, rank us with whom you will;
put us to doing, put us to suffering;
let us be employed for you or laid aside for you,
exalted for you or brought low for you;
let us be full, let us be empty;
let us have all things, let us have nothing;
we freely and wholeheartedly yield all things to your pleasure and disposal,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.
Amen

John Wesley 1703-1791

‘... in humility regard others as better than yourselves.’ (Philippians 2.3)

All material for the Weekly Newsletter, to Peter Smith please (p.m.smith@exeter.ac.uk)