

**The Silverton, Butterleigh,
Bickleigh & Cadeleigh
Mission Community Newsletter**
Sunday 11th October 2026, 19th after Trinity



This Sunday

9.30 am Holy Communion (CW) (Silverton) The Revd Dr Tim Astin
11.00 am All-Age Worship (Bickleigh) The Revd. Thom Thompson
11.15 am Patronal Festival Holy Communion (CW) (Butterleigh) The Revd Dr Tim Astin
(Patronal Festival readings: Proverbs 3.13-18; 2 Corinthians 4.1-6; Matthew 9.9-13)
6.00 pm Evensong (BCP) (Cadeleigh) The Revd Dr Tim Astin
Principal readings: Exodus 32.1-14; Philippians 4.1-9; Matthew 22.1-14

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: 18th October 2026, 20th after Trinity

9.30 am Holy Communion (CW) (Silverton) The Revd Dr Tim Astin
11.00 am Morning Praise (Bickleigh) The Revd Thom Thompson
11.00 am All-Age Worship (Cadeleigh) The Revd Dr Tim Astin
No service in Butterleigh.
Principal readings: Exodus 33.12-23; 1 Thessalonians 1.1-10; Matthew 22.15-22

Clergy Contacts

For any pastoral matter, please contact Revd 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 MacDonald.

All Souls' Service: Sunday 1st November at 6.00 pm in St Mary's Silverton

There will be a sheet at the back of each of our parish churches from this Sunday (the 11th October) for you to put the names of people you wish to be remembered. These will be read out as part of our All-Souls' Service on the 1st of November in Silverton St Mary's.

Hall Manager for St Mary's Church Hall

As Avril and Paul are moving away from Silverton 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 for St Mary's Silverton

We are seeking 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 arrangements to suit. Please let Peter know if you are interested or know of anyone who might be.

O God and Father of all,
it is all too easy to be dragged down
by the dark things in our world and to fill our minds
with the evil that so easily captures our imagination
and is even now going on around us in the world.
We know we should never allow ourselves
to hide from the realities around us
and that you call us again and again
to pray for the healing of your world.
So, we pray, Lord:
Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth.
Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust.
Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace.
Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe.

Amen

‘For many are called, but few are chosen.’ (Matthew 22.14)

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