The Silverton, Butterleigh, Bickleigh & Cadeleigh Mission Community Newsletter Sunday 8th November 2026, Remembrance Sunday



This Sunday

9.30 am Holy Communion (CW) (Silverton) Bishop Moira Astin
10.00 am Worship for All followed by Act of Remembrance outside (Butterleigh) Mrs Jill Hall
10.45 am Remembrance Service (Bickleigh) The Revd Dr Tim Astin
10.45 am Remembrance Service (Cadeleigh) The Revd Thom Thompson
3.00 pm Royal British Legion Service of Remembrance (Silverton) The Revd. Dr Tim Astin
Principal readings: Wisdom of Solomon 6.12-16; (1 Thessalonians 4.13-18); Matthew 25.1-13

Please note the Royal British Legion Service of Remembrance in St Mary's, Silverton is at 3.00 pm followed by the laying of wreaths at the War Memorial in The Square.

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: 15th November 2026, 2nd before Advent

9.30 am Holy Communion (CW) (Silverton) The Revd Dr Tim Astin
11.00 am Holy Communion (CW) (Bickleigh) The Revd Richard Maudsley
11.00 am All-Age Worship (Cadeleigh) The Revd Dr Tim Astin
No service in Butterleigh
Principal readings: Zephaniah 1.7, 12-18; 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11; Matthew 25.14-30

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.

Faithful departed

Please remember in your prayers Dawn Marie Ridge (Snell), recently departed. May she rest in peace.

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 use of the church hall. It would be possible to share this role and the Parishes Administrator will assist with bookings. 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.

C.H.A.T.

A reminder that it is C.H.A.T. Sunday next Sunday (the 15th November). As always, household items and foodstuff would be very much appreciated. Christmas will be a very difficult time for some, so may we at this festive time remember those who are less fortunate than ourselves and need our help. Donations of items that are particularly appropriate for Christmas would be much appreciated. All items may be left at the back of the church during the week or on the Sunday.

Father of all, remember your holy promise,
and look with love on all your people, living and departed.
On this day we especially ask that you would hold forever
all who have suffered during war, those who returned scarred by warfare,
those who waited anxiously at home,
and those who returned wounded, and disillusioned;
those who mourned, and those communities
that were diminished and suffered loss.
Remember too those who acted with kindly compassion,
those who bravely risked their own lives for their comrades,
and those who in the aftermath of war,
worked tirelessly for a more peaceful world.
And as you remember them, remember us, O Lord;
grant us peace in our time and a longing for the day
when people of every language, race, and nation
will be brought into the unity and peace of Christ's kingdom.
This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

'*No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends*.' (John 15.13)

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