The Silverton, Butterleigh, Bickleigh & Cadeleigh Mission Community Newsletter
Sunday 15th November 2026, 2nd before Advent



This Sunday

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

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
Saturday 11.00 am, Baptism Service: *Lenny Nicholas Peter Searle* (Silverton)
2.00 pm, Funeral Service: *Dawn Marie Ridge* (Silverton)

Next Sunday: 22nd November 2026, Christ the King

9.30 am All-Age Worship (Silverton) The Revd Dr Tim Astin
11.00 am Morning Praise (Bickleigh) The Revd Thom Thompson
11.15 am Holy Communion (CW) (Butterleigh) The Revd Dr Tim Astin
3.00 pm Evensong (BCP) (Cadeleigh) The Revd Dr Tim Astim
Principal readings: Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24; (Ephesians 1.15-23); Matthew 25.31-46

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, Alan MacDonald and Meredith Langton.

Faithful departed

We give thanks for the life of Dawn Marie Ridge and pray for her family and friends as they prepare for her funeral service.

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 this 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.

Silverton Christmas Coffee Morning

St. Mary's Church, Silverton, warmly invites you to our Christmas Coffee Morning to be held in Silverton Church Hall on Saturday 28th November at 10.00 to 12.00 noon. There will be a Cake Stall, Raffle, Father Christmas, Silverton Greetings Cards and plentiful refreshments. So please come with all the family and children, and join us to share a pre-Christmas Coffee and Chat with friends.

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless
till they find their rest in you.
Teach us to offer ourselves to your service,
that here we may have your peace,
and in the world to come
may see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

'*I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground*.' (Matthew 25.25)

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