The Silverton, Butterleigh, Bickleigh & Cadeleigh Mission Community Newsletter Sunday 22nd November 2026, Christ the King



This Sunday

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

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 10.00 am – 12 noon, Christmas Coffee Morning, Silverton Church Hall

Next Sunday: 29th November 2026, Advent Sunday

11.00 am, United Benefice Service of Holy Communion (CW) (Bickleigh)
The Revd Dr Tim Astin
There will be no other services in the benefice.
Principal readings: Isaiah 64.1-9; 1 Corinthians 1.3-9; Mark 13.24-37

The Advent Sunday service will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch in Bickleigh Village Hall to which you are all warmly invited. Contributions to the lunch would be very much appreciated. It would be helpful and appreciated if anybody who is bringing food could contact Ali or Polly on 07772070818 to let them know.

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.

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.

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.

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord,
the wills of thy faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth
the fruit of good works,
may of thee be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Book of Common Prayer, Collect for Next before Advent

(This Sunday was traditionally called 'Stir up Sunday' from the opening words of the collect: the day when it was the custom to make the Christmas puddings!)

' . . . *he will separate people . . . as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats*.' (Matthew 25.32)

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