**BENEFICES of SHERBURN in ELMET *with* BARKSTON ASH *&* SAXTON, and ABERFORD *&* MICKLEFIELD**

**and LEDSHAM with FAIRBURN**

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**6 July 2025 – THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY *(Proper 9)*** *(Year C)*

*please remember to keep the last five minutes before the services, and especially the time during the administration of Holy Communion,*

*for quiet prayer and reflection (a bell will be rung before the main service at Sherburn)*

**A special welcome** today to Otto Frederick Ambler being baptised in the service at Saxton this morning and to all his family and friends.

**'The Bible Course – new edition',** a Bible Society initiative. Explore the Bible, its overall flow, and its relevance to us today – there is plenty to discover. There are eight sessions, the last on Tue 29 July.

**Morning Prayer, 9.30am:** Tues (Aberford)

**Evening Prayer, 5.30pm:** Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri (Sherburn)

**Evening Prayer, 6.15pm:** Tues (Micklefield)

**Day by Day Book (Sherburn):** 11 July - in loving memory of Margaret Barrett; 12 July - wedding of Grant & Jennifer Baker (1997); 12 July - wedding of James Raw & Kathryn Lunn (2008)

**Your prayers are asked for those who are ill: Saxton with Towton:** June Pick. **Aberford:** Margaret Taylor, Lauren Ward. **Micklefield**: Michael Needham, Jennifer Hudson, Maggie Moss, June Kelly, Brenda Law, Bill Baines. **Sherburn & Barkston Ash:** Jean Keeling, Dorothy Mills, Greta Wilkinson, Hilary Bower, Emily Barrie, Sandra Jackson, Jacqui Jolleys, Yvonne Lawton, Peter Thompson, Peter McCleave, Jessie Vause, Mike Barnard, Julie Priston, Janet Burgis, June Sams, Doreen, Molly Hoyle, Stuart Richardson, Rose & Poppy Brown, Sue Flaherty, Brenda Laycock, Beryl Walker, Stephanie Stewart, Jimmy Newton, Ben Clarke, Finley Black (12), Paul Shaw, Rosie Fletcher, David Atkinson, Tony Cotter

***Please tell Angie of any amendments, or tell any of the clergy if anyone wishes to receive communion at home.***

**We pray for those who have died recently:** Leslie Graham (85)*;* Revd Canon John Rendall *[funeral + burial Long Marston, Weds 16 July 12 noon[*, Archibald (Archie) Blair (94) *[funeral York crem Mon 14 July, 2.20pm]*; Patricia Kay Shields.

**Years Mind:** Emma Silver, Maureen Walker

***May they rest in peace and rise in glory***

**D I A R Y**

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| **TODAY, Sunday 6 July** | **11.00am Interment of ashes of Leslie Graham (Aberford)** **2.00pm 'Hymns & Pimm's' (Micklefield) Suggested donation £5.00.** **6.30pm Compline (Sherburn)** |
| Monday 7 |  2.00pm Chat-a-Knit (Sherburn Church Hall) 7.00pm Selby Deanery Leadership Team meeting (Hambleton) 7.30pm Ecumenical Fellowship Meeting, this week at Lynda Woods' house (please contact Jenny on  07738 735061 for address), led by Revd John Claydon, subject tba. All welcome.  |
| Tuesday 8 |  4.00pm Interment of ashes of Patricia Kay Shields *[d 15 Sept 2020]* (Sherburn)  7.30pm 'The Bible Course' (Sherburn Methodist Church) - *fifth of eight (see above)* - All welcome. |
| Wednesday 9 | *Midweek Eucharist (Micklefield) CANCELLED* 7.15pm Eucharist (Sherburn) 8.00pm Sherburn Standing Committee meeting (Vicarage) – *prior to PCC meeting on 23 July* |
| Thursday 10 |  9.30am Quarter peal on the bells at All Saints, Ledsham 6.15pm 'Sing Joy!' children's choir (Sherburn) 7.00pm Choir Practice (Sherburn) |
| Friday 11 - Benedict |  7.00pm Wedding rehearsal Hurdley/Hills (Saxton) |
| Saturday 12 | 12.30pm Marriage of Robert Andrew Hurdley and Emma-Jane Frances Hills (Saxton) |

**Worship next Sunday, 13 July**

**Fourth Sunday after Trinity *(Proper 10)***

***(Sea Sunday)***

 9.15am Eucharist (Barkston)

 9.30am Eucharist (Micklefield)

10.30am Family Service (Saxton)

10.45am Morning Prayer (Aberford)

 + collection for Mission to Seafarers

10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)

10.45am Eucharist with baptism (Sherburn)

 6.30pm Evensong (Sherburn)

 7.30pm Wedding rehearsal Cordingly/Rutherford (Sherb)

**• Sunday 20 July, 6.30pm, Sherburn:** the St Cecilia Consort will be singing Choral Evensong. Everyone welcome.

**• Selby Food Bank:** school holidays approach, so donations for the Food Bank are particularly important and much needed, but stocks are very low. There are donation boxes in Sherburn (Vicarage porch & church) – next collection **Friday 25 July** – and in Micklefield church (where there is also an envelope for used stamps for Martin House), church open 10.00am-4.00pm Wednesday to Sunday. Thank you for your generous donations of 78.6kg on Thursday.

**• Saturday 26 July, 7.00pm, Sherburn:** Concert by Featherstone Male Voice Choir, £10 including cake & bubbly. Donations of cakes, and help, welcomed! Please tell Elizabeth if you can help (wiltonelizabeth@hotmail.com, 07855 305713).

**• Sunday 17 August, Micklefield:** annual fundraising event for Leeds Children's Hospital Fund. There will be a short service at 10.30am, followed by games, a cake stall, raffle and tombola. Weather permitting, we will also be outside. Donations of prizes and promises of cakes are very welcome.

**• Sunday 31 August, 10.45am:** Benefices Eucharist, Micklefield.

**• Friday 5 September, 7.00pm, Sherburn:** Concert by Knottingley Silver Band.

**• Sherburn Church-Sitting:** please contact Brenda Thornton, roger.thornton2@btopenworld.com or 07706 999030, if you can help.

**Altar flowers donor/arranger rota (Sherburn)**

29 June Sheila Hawking Pam Wrigglesworth

 6 July Sue Anderson Rosie Farrar

13 July Trudy Southern Joan Mackin

20 July Rosie Farrar Claire Dixon

27 July Brenda Thornton Lizzy Allanson

Flower Coordinator Lizzy Allanson 07738 832445. Flowers are £20 per week, given to Angie by the end of the preceding month.