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

**and LEDSHAM with FAIRBURN**

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**20 July 2025 – FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY *(Proper 11)*** *(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** to Oakley James Dixon, Phoenix Harry Myers, Willow Eve Davis and Parker James Davis all being baptised today at Sherburn, and to all their families and friends.

**AUGUST - please note:** as is our practice, services will be scaled-back during August when so many are away. **At Sherburn,** there will be no Sunday evening or Wednesday evening services, no weekday Evening Prayer, no Baptism Preparation, no Chat-a-Cake, no Chat-a-Knit, no Sunday School *(resumes 21 September)*, no Sing Joy or Choir practices *(both resume 11 September)*, no bell ringing practice. **At Aberford**, there will be no Tuesday Morning Prayer. However, **at Micklefield**, the 9.30am Eucharist on Wednesdays ***will*** continue, apart from 13 August. It is expected that the Tuesday Evening Prayer will also continue.

Everything back to normal from 1 September, apart from the few dates mentioned above.

**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):** no dates this week.

**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, Jimmy Newton, Ben Clarke, Paul Shaw, Rosie Fletcher, David Atkinson, Tony Cotter.

***Please tell Angie of any amendments to this list, 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; Archibald (Archie) Blair (94);

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

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| **Today,** **Sunday 20 July** | **12.45pm Holy Baptisms (Sherburn)** **6.30pm Choral Evensong (Sherburn), sung by the St Cecilia Consort. Everyone welcome!** **7.30pm Wedding rehearsal Bateman/Emmott (Sherburn)** |  |
| Monday 21 |  7.30pm Ecumenical Fellowship Meeting, this week at Lynda Woods' house (please contact Jenny on 07738  735061 for address), preparing for the local arrangement on Sunday 27 July . All are welcome. |  |
| Tuesday 22 - **MARY MAGDALENE** |  7.00pm Bell ringing practice (Sherburn) – *last before the summer break* 7.30pm 'The Bible Course' (Sherburn Methodist Church) - *seventh of eight.* All welcome. |  |
| Wednesday 23 *Bridget* |  *9.30am* Midweek Eucharist (Micklefield) *followed by* Home Communions 7.15pm Eucharist (Sherburn) *followed by* **8.00pm Sherburn PCC Meeting (Sherburn Church Hall)** |  |
| Thursday 24 | ***NO*** *'Sing Joy!' children's choir (Sherburn) - next is 11 September****NO*** Choir Practice (Sherburn) – *next is 11 September*  |  |
| Friday 25 - **JAMES** | 10.00am next Selby Food Bank run from Saxton and Sherburn – please give generously, if you can |  |
| Saturday 26 Anne & Joachim (parents of the BVM) | 11.00am Marriage of David Jim Bateman and Lucy Georgia Emmott (Sherburn) 7.00pm Concert by Featherstone Male Voice Choir (Sherburn Church). Admission/tickets £10, including  cake and bubbly. Donations of cakes, and lots of help welcomed, please! Please tell Elizabeth if  you can help with either (wiltonelizabeth@hotmail.com, 07855 305713). |  |

**Worship next Sunday, 27 July**

**Sixth Sunday after Trinity *(Proper 12)***

 9.15am Eucharist (Barkston)

 9.15am Eucharist (Saxton)

 9.30am Eucharist (Micklefield)

10.45am Morning Prayer (Aberford)

10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)

10.45am Sung Eucharist (Sherburn)

 4.00pm Bell ringers' outing tea (Sherburn Church Hall)

 6.30pm Healing Eucharist (Sherburn)

**• Selby Food Bank:** school holidays are upon us, so donations for the Food Bank are extremely 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.

**• 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. Donations of raffle/tombola prizes, and cakes/buns would be gratefully received. Please let the Churchwardens know if you are able to help.

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

**• Friday 5 September, 7.30pm** *(note revised time)***, Sherburn Church:** Concert by Knottingley Silver Band, tickets £10.

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

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

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.