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**29 June 2025 – PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES**

***Second Sunday after Trinity (Proper 8)*** *(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 as we all join together in worship, and celebrate the 45th anniversary of Fr Peter's Deaconing.

Wednesday (2 July) will see the 25th anniversary of Fr Chris's Deaconing.

**'The Bible Course – new edition',** a Bible Society initiative, is being run at Sherburn Methodist Church, on Tuesdays at 7.30pm. Explore the Bible, its overall flow, and its relevance to us today – there is plenty to discover. There are eight sessions, the last on 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):** 2 July - wedding of Bill & Jill Drake (1966); 2 July - birthday of Hannah Rose Jackson, by Betty, Rosemary & Rosamond, Great Aunts; 5 July - in loving memory of Joan Jackson, by Nicholas and Martin Jackson.

**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)*;* Gillian Fishwick (54); Mike Wood (79); Sr Aileen Taylor CA (80+); William Neville Martin (87); Kenneth Fox (81), Revd Canon John Rendall, Archibald (Archie) Blair (94) *[funeral York crem Mon 14 July]*.

**Years Mind:** Mabel Bell

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

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| **TODAY, 29 June** | ***No other services today*** |
| Monday 30 | 1.00pm 'Open the Book' (to Saxton school, in Saxton Church)  ***NO*** *Ecumenical Fellowship Meeting this week. Next meeting 7 July.* |
| Tuesday 1 **July -** *Henry, John & Henry Venn* | 7.30pm 'The Bible Course' (Sherburn Methodist Church) - *fourth of eight sessions (see above)*.  All welcome. |
| Wednesday 2 | 9.30am Eucharist (Micklefield)  2.45pm Collective Worship (Micklefield School)  7.15pm Eucharist (Sherburn)  8.00pm Baptism Preparation (Sherburn church) |
| Thursday 3  **THOMAS** | 10.00am Selby Food Bank collection from **Micklefield**  2.00pm Chat-a-Cake (Sherburn Church Hall) - everyone welcome!  6.15pm 'Sing Joy!' children's choir (Sherburn)  7.00pm Choir Practice (Sherburn) |
| Friday 4 | 3.00pm Ministry Team meeting (Vicarage) |
| Saturday 5 | 9.30am-3.30pm York Diocesan Synod (Huntington School) |

**Worship next Sunday, 6 July**

**Third Sunday after Trinity *(Proper 9)***

9.15am Eucharist with Baptism (Saxton)

9.15am Morning Prayer (Barkston)

9.30am Eucharist (Micklefield)

10.45am Eucharist (Aberford)

10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)

10.45am First Sunday Service (Sherburn)

**2.00pm 'Hymns & Pimms' (Micklefield) – suggested donation £5.00**

6.30pm Compline (Sherburn)

**• Selby Food Bank:** As the school summer holidays approach, 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) – thank you for 67.4kg donated on Friday; next collection Friday 25 July – and in Micklefield church - **next collection this week, Thursday 3 July** - (there is also an envelope for used stamps for Martin House), church open 10.00am-4.00pm Wednesday to Sunday.

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

**• 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Claire Dixon

13 July Trudy Southern Joan Mackin

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