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**13 July 2025 – FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY *(Proper 10)*** *(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 Arabella May Hawksworth being baptised this morning at Sherburn, and to all her family and friends.

**Micklefield:** congratulationsand very best wishes to Darcy Allen (PCC Secretary) and Ben Stewart on the occasion of their marriage next Saturday (19July) in Oxford, where they met as students.

**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):** 15 July - marriage of Kenneth & Margaret Stott (1961).

**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, Finley Black (12), 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); Patricia Kay Shields *[d 15 Sept 2020, ashes Sherburn 8 July 2025]*, Georgina Diane McDowell *[d 1 Jan 2024, ashes Sherburn 12 July 2025],* Francis Stuart Edward Crump (74) [*d 21 Nov 2024, ashes Sherburn 12 July 2025].*

**Years Mind:** Gordon Render

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

**D I A R Y**

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| **Today,**  **Sunday 13 July** | **10.45am Morning Worship for Sea Sunday (Aberford) *with collection for Mission to Seafarers***  **3.00pm Messy Church (Sherburn Methodist Church) – The Ethiopian Treasurer**  **6.30pm Evensong (Sherburn)**  **7.30pm Wedding rehearsal Cordingley/Rutherford (Sherburn)** | |
| Monday 14  John Keble | 9.30am Selby Deanery Clergy Chapter *(venue tba)*  2.20pm Funeral of Archibald (Archie) Blair (York Crematorium)  *NO Ecumenical Fellowship Meeting this week. Next meeting is 21 July.* | |
| Tuesday 15 – Swithun;  *Bonaventure* | 7.00pm Bell ringing practice (Sherburn)  7.30pm 'The Bible Course' (Sherburn Methodist Church) - *sixth of eight* - All welcome. | |
| Wednesday 16  *Osmund* | *Midweek Eucharist (Micklefield) CANCELLED*  10.00am Visit by Hungate School to 'Experience Church' (Sherburn)  tba Saxton School Leavers' Service (Saxton Church)  12 noon Funeral and interment of The Revd Canon John Rendall (Long Marston)  7.15pm Eucharist (Sherburn) | |
| Thursday 17 | 2.00pm Leavers' Service (Micklefield church) - Year 6 have worked very hard to create this service, at  which the school choir will also sing.  ***NO*** *'Sing Joy!' children's choir (Sherburn) until after the summer holidays – next is 11 September*  7.00pm Choir Practice (Sherburn) *(last before the summer break)* | |
| Friday 18 – *Elizabeth Ferard* | | 5.00pm Wedding rehearsal Whitaker/Jolliffe (Saxton) |
| Saturday 19  Gregory  Macrina | 12.15pm Marriage of Harrison Rhys Cordingley and Jade Elizabeth Rutherford (Sherburn)  1.00pm Marriage of Thomas Mawson Whitaker and Hannah Lauren Jolliffe (Saxton)  3.00pm Marriage of Mungo Lionel Percy Fawcett and Alice Sabrina Bowes (Aberford) | |

**Worship next Sunday, 20 July**

**Fifth Sunday after Trinity *(Proper 11)***

9.15am Morning Prayer (Barkston)

9.15am Eucharist (Saxton)

10.30am All-Age Worship (Micklefield)

10.45am Eucharist (Aberford)

10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)

10.45am Eucharist (Sherburn)

12.45pm Holy Baptisms (Sherburn)

6.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by* The St Cecilia Consort (Sherburn) – everyone welcome!

7.30pm Wedding rehearsal Bateman/Emmott (Sherb'n)

**• 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.

**• 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)**

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.