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

**and LEDSHAM with FAIRBURN**

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**10 August 2025 – EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY *(Proper 14)*** *(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)*

**Welcome** to our services today, especially to any visitors.

**Congratulations** to Angela Brook (Churchwarden, Mickle-field) and Dylan whose 40th wedding anniversary is today!

**Use of herbicide, Sherburn churchyard:** could all who help in the churchyard please note that herbicides are **NOT** to be used anywhere at all. Chloe Giordano is working extremely hard to make the churchyard as eco-friendly as possible, and her work is undone by the unexpected use of herbicides etc, which also kill flowers she has planted, so please **always** consult her about how to deal with weeds, moss, etc.

**AUGUST - please note:** as usual, services and church activities are scaled-back during August - everything back to normal in September (see specific dates in the Diary below).

**At Sherburn,** only Chat-a-Knit continues, with the next meeting being on 18 August; the next Chat-a-Cake will be on 4 September. **At Aberford**, there will be no Tuesday Morning Prayer. **However, at Micklefield**, the Wednesday 9.30am Eucharists ***will*** continue, apart from this week, 13 August. The Tuesday Evening Prayer also continues.

**Day by Day Book (Sherburn):** 11 August - marriage of David & Kathleen Lovatt (1962).

***No Morning or Evening Prayer at Aberford or Sherburn in August***

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

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

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

**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, Jamie Truman; **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, Maureen Jewitt, John Potts.

***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:** Archibald (Archie) Blair (94); Andrea Monoyiou, Sandra Dobson (64); Barbara McCraith (90); David Neil Liddle (66); Anne Oliver; Barbara Todd (98) *[funeral Thurs 21 August, 10.30am, Micklefield]*

**Years mind:** Olwyn Taylor, Joanne Bulmer, Ann McLean, Nelly Cannon.

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

**D I A R Y**

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| **Today, Sunday 10 August** | **3.00pm Farewell Service for Revd Christine Gillespie (Sherburn Methodist Church)**  ***No evening service at Sherburn All Saints –*** *next is 7 September (Compline)* | | |
| Monday 11 – Clare of Assisi;  *John Henry Newman* | | *No Ecumenical Fellowship Meeting this week - next is Monday 18 August.* | |
| Tuesday 12 | | 1.45pm Funeral of Barbara McCraith (Lawnswood Crematorium)  *No Bell ringing practice (Sherburn) – practices resume 2 September* | |
| Wednesday 13 – Jeremy Taylor;  *Florence Nightingale; Octavia Hill* | | *No Midweek Eucharist (Micklefield) this week*  *NO evening Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn) – next is 3 September* | |
| Thursday 14  *Maximilian Kolbe* | | 11.00am Funeral and interment of David Neil Liddle (Sherburn)  *NO 'Sing Joy!' children's choir (Sherburn) - next is 11 September*  *NO* *Choir Practice (Sherburn)* – *next is 11 September* | |
| Friday 15 – **THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY** | | |  |
| Saturday 16 | |  | |

**Worship next Sunday, 17 August**

**Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

***(Proper 15)***

9.15am Eucharist (Barkston)

9.15am Eucharist (Saxton)

10.30am All-Age Worship (Micklefield)

*followed by LCHF event (see below)*

10.45am Eucharist with Holy Baptism (Aberford)

10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)

10.45am Eucharist (Sherburn)

10.45am Holy Baptism (Saxton) *(by Revd Nick Clews)*

***no evening service***

**• Next Sunday, 17 August, Micklefield:** annual fund-raiser for Leeds Children's Hospital Fund, after the morning service. Teddy Bears' Picnic, games (outdoor if fine), bake stall, tombola, raffle, refreshments/hot dogs, teddy bear and book stall…. Katie Bear will be there. Free entry, all welcome!

**• Selby Food Bank:** the holidays bring extra demands on the Food Bank, so do please give what you can. Donation boxes in Sherburn (Vicarage porch & church) – next collection **Friday 22 August** – and in Micklefield church (also envelope there for used stamps for Martin House), church open 10.00am-4.00pm Wednesday to Sunday.

**• Sunday 31 August, 10.45am:** Benefices Eucharist, Micklefield. No other services that day.

**• Friday 5 September, Sherburn church, 7.30pm** *(NB revised time)***:** Summer Concert by Knottingley Silver Band, tickets £10 including wine & nibbles from Revd Caroline C-S, 07775 868189, or on the door.

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

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

10 August Judith Brindle Cora Allen

17 August Jean Glover Claire Dixon

24 August Rosemary Garton Lizzy Allanson

31 August Peter Chittock Susan Cox

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