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

**and LEDSHAM with FAIRBURN**

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**17 August 2025 – NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY *(Proper 15)*** *(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 Susie Helen Murkins being baptised in the service at Aberford, and to Ella Margaret Rounding-Marti being baptised later at Saxton, and to all their families and friends.

**Use of herbicides, Sherburn churchyard:** would all who help in the churchyard please note that herbicides are **NOT** to be used anywhere at all, as we aim to make the churchyard as eco-friendly as possible

**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 (next meeting tomorrow); the next Chat-a-Cake will be on 4 September.

**At Aberford**, no Tuesday Morning Prayer.

**However, at Micklefield**, the Wednesday 9.30am Eucharists and **T**uesday Evening Prayer ***are*** continuing.

**Day by Day Book (Sherburn):** 18 August - marriage of Joan & Derek Kilburn 1956; 22 August - death of Morris Richard Moore 1972, aged 49, by Ann & John Moore.

***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:** Chester Nicholson, Joe Corner.

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

**D I A R Y**

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| **Today, Sunday 17 August** | **10.30am All-Age Worship at Micklefield followed by annual fundraiser for Leeds Children's**  **Hospital Fund including Teddy Bears Picnic, games, refreshments and the usual stalls****10.45am Holy Baptism (Saxton) with The Revd Nicholas Clews*****No evening service at Sherburn All Saints –*** *next is 7 September (Compline)* |
| Monday 18  |  2.00pm Chat-a-Knit (Sherburn Church Hall) 7.30pm Ecumenical Fellowship meeting at John & Jenny Bennett's (please contact Jenny on 07738 35061 for  address), led by Revd Ken Marshall, subject, 'The High & Low of David - Part 2'. All are welcome. *No meetings on 25 August (bank holiday) or 1 September. Next meeting 8 September, then weekly thereafter.* |
| Tuesday 19 |  6.00pm Wedding Rehearsal Ryan/Steele (Ledsham) *No Bell ringing practice (Sherburn) – practices resume 2 September*  |
| Wednesday 20 – Bernard; *William & Catherine Booth* |  9.30am Midweek Eucharist (Micklefield)*NO evening Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn) – resume 3 September* |
| Thursday 21 | *NO 'Sing Joy!' children's choir (Sherburn) - resume 11 September**NO* *Choir Practice (Sherburn)* – *resume 11 September*  |
| Friday 22 | ***10.00am Selby Food Bank run from Saxton and Sherburn*** |
| Saturday 23 |  |

**Worship next Sunday, 24 August**

**Tenth Sunday after Trinity *(Proper 16)***

**BARTHOLOMEW**

 9.15am Eucharist (Barkston)

 9.15am Eucharist (Saxton)

 9.30am Eucharist (Micklefield)

10.45am Morning Prayer (Aberford)

10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)

10.45am Eucharist (Sherburn)

***no evening service***

**• 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 **this 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.

**• Saturday 20 September, Sherburn Church Hall, 11.30am-1.30pm:** Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Nurses, run by Cora and Gayle Allen as a thank you to all the Macmillan nurses who cared so kindly for Matthew and all his family.

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

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

17 August Jean Glover Claire Dixon

24 August Rosemary Garton Lizzy Allanson

31 August Peter Chittock Susan Cox

 7 September Jonathan & Hayley Sharp Lizzy Allanson

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