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**and LEDSHAM with FAIRBURN**

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**28 September 2025 – celebrating ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS**

**Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity *(Proper 21)*** *(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, and special congratulations to Sharon Beanland and Ann Hughes of Micklefield, respectively admitted and licensed as an LLM (Reader) and licensed as an ALM (Pastoral Assistant) in the annual Celebration of Lay Ministries in York Minster yesterday, and celebrated in the service at Micklefield this morning.

**Also at Micklefield**, congratulations to Fay & Ray Liddell who celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on Wednesday 1 October.

**Thank you** to all who supported last week's coffee morning at Sherburn, which raised an amazing £1,316, + £117.50 Gift Aid still to come, for Macmillan Nurses, in loving memory of Matthew Allen. Special thanks to Cora and Gayle Allen for all their hard work, and to all who baked and helped. A fantastic event!

**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:** Lauren Ward. **Micklefield**: Michael Needham, Jennifer Hudson, Maggie Moss, June Kelly, Bill Baines, Jamie Truman; Gabriella van Danley; **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, John Potts, Bernice Preston

***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:** Jean Margaret Taylor (75); Anne Buckle (93); Alexander Charles Joseph Green (59); Vadim Ross(59), Brenda Law (97). ***May they rest in peace and rise in glory***

**D I A R Y**

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| **Today, 28 September** | **6.30pm Healing Eucharist (Sherburn)** | |
| Monday 29  **ST MICHAEL &**  **ALL ANGELS** | 11.00am Funeral and interment of Vadim Ross (Micklefield)  2.00pm Chat-a-Knit (Sherburn Church Hall) *(now meeting weekly)*  7.30pm Ecumenical Fellowship meeting at Linda Woods' house (contact Jenny on 07738 35061 for address), this week, prayer and reflection.   All are welcome | |
| Tuesday 30  *Jerome* | 10.15am Funeral and interment of Alexander Charles Joseph Green [Alec] (Sherburn)  7.00pm Bell ringing practice (Sherburn) | |
| Wednesday 1 October  *Remigius*  *Anthony Ashley* | 9.30am Midweek Eucharist (Micklefield)  2.00pm School Harvest Festival in church (Micklefield)  7.15pm Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn)  8.00pm Sherburn PCC meeting (Church Hall) *postponed from 17 September [Baptism Prep cancelled]* | |
| Thursday 2 | 1.30pm Fairburn School Harvest Festival **///** 2.00pm Funeral of Anne Buckle (St Mary's, Ch Fenton)  2.00pm Chat-a-Cake (Sherburn Church Hall)  6.15pm 'Sing Joy!' children's choir (Sherburn)  7.00pm Choir Practice (Sherburn) | |
| Friday 3 – *George Bell* |  | |
| Saturday 4 - Francis of Assisi | |  |

**Worship next Sunday, 5 October**

**Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity *(Proper 22)***

9.15am Morning Prayer (Barkston)

9.15am Eucharist (Saxton)

9.30am Harvest Festival Eucharist (Micklefield)

*retiring collection for WaterAid, and non-perishable donations to Selby Food Bank, please*

10.45am Eucharist (Aberford)

10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)

10.45am First Sunday Service (Sherburn)

1.00pm Holy Baptism (Saxton)

6.30pm Compline (Sherburn)

**• Friday 10 October, 10.00am-12noon, Ledsham:** coffee morning in aid of Martin House. Christmas cards also available.

**• Harvest Festivals:**

-  **Friday 10 October, 7.00pm**, Fairburn followed by supper.

**- Sunday 12 October, Sherburn, 10.45am:** followed by lunch in the Church Hall (list for names for catering now at back of church or tell Angie in writing). Donations for Selby Food Bank gratefully received, and also help, produce, flowers and foliage for **decorating the church on Saturday 11 October from 10.00am**.

**- Friday 24 October, 7.00pm**, Ledsham, followed by supper.

**• Selby Food Bank:** donation boxes Sherburn (Vicarage porch & church) – next collection **Friday 17 October** – and Micklefield church (thanks for 59.1kg last week, next collection **Thurs 9 Oct**) (+ envelope for stamps for Martin House), church open 10.00-4.00, Weds-Sun.

**• Friday 17 October, Sherburn Church Hall, 7.00pm:** General Knowledge Quiz, £12.00, can pay on door, includes supper, but please bring your own drinks and snacks. Tickets Jean Glover (07990 760904) or Virginia Chard (07974 035554). Numbers needed for catering, and chooose chilli or coronation chicken for jkt potato filling.

**• Saturday 25 October, Sherburn Church, 7.00pm:** 'Organ 150' Gala Concert to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the installation of the organ. Organ music aplenty, guest cellist, the church choir, and the 'Sing Joy' children's choir will all be taking part. Admission £10, including refreshments.

**• Sunday 2 November, 6.30pm, Sherburn:** annual Memorial Service. Additional names for remembering to Angie, **in writing**.

**• Saturday 29 November, 10.00am-2.00pm:** Sherburn Christmas Fair (Church Hall)

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

28 September Donna Carter Claire Dixon

5 October Pam Wrigglesworth Lizzy Allanson

12 October Donna Carter Harvest Festival – ALL

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