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**7 September 2025 – TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY *(Proper 18)*** *(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, as we get back into our normal routine after the summer break. In a couple of changes this morning, there is no service at Saxton, but there will be a Eucharist at Barkston.

**Happy 80th birthday** to Fr Nick on Tuesday (9 September)!

**A huge thank you** to all who supported the Knottingley Silver Band concert at Sherburn on Friday, which raised £505. Many thanks also to our sponsors, including Starkey's for sausage rolls, Penny's for sandwiches, and B&S Flooring, Aldi, Vape Shop, Thorntons Funeral Directors, the ladies who baked, and all who helped in any way

**Micklefield:** thank you to all who supported the Leeds Children's Hospital Fund fundraiser on 17 August, which raised £660 on the day plus £200 on the Just Giving page. Further donations have brought the total to £1125! A cheque will be presented at the All-Age Worship service on 19 October - the theme of the service will be 'Thanksgiving'.

**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):** 27 August - marriage of Frances Ann & Josef Bernhard Kretschmer (1955); 1 September - wedding anniversary of Iris & John Poppleton (1956); 6 September - wedding of Betty & Gilbert Arthur Jacques (1952); 6 September - wedding anniversary of Ellis & Dorothy Pugh.

**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, Brenda Law, 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.

***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:** Barbara McCraith (90*) [ashes Aberford, Mon 15 Sept, 2.30pm]*; Barbara Todd (98), Maureen Jewitt (82) *[funeral Sherburn 5 Sept, + cremation]*; Jean Margaret Taylor (75) *[funeral Aberford Weds 24 Sept, 1.00pm + burial]*; Jean Grace Kavanagh (82) *[funeral & burial Micklefield, 5 Sept]*; Patricia Johnston (80) *[ashes Aberford 3 Sept 2025]*

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

**D I A R Y**

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| **Today, 7 September** | **6.30pm Compline (Sherburn)** | |
| Monday 8 - Birth of the BVM;  *Accession of King Charles III* | 7.30pm Ecumenical Fellowship meeting at Lynda Woods' house (please contact Jenny on 07738 35061  for address), led by Jackie Gaitley, subject, Psalm 139, 'God knows us completely'. All are welcome | |
| Tuesday 9  *Charles Fuge Lowder* | 7.00pm Bell ringing practice (Sherburn)  7.00pm Aberford PCC meeting (Oriel Room) | |
| Wednesday 10 | 9.30am Midweek Eucharist (Micklefield)  7.15pm Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn)  8.00pm Sherburn Standing Committee meeting (Vicarage) | |
| Thursday 11 | 6.15pm 'Sing Joy!' children's choir (Sherburn) *resumes after the summer break*  7.00pm Choir Practice (Sherburn) *resumes after the summer break* | |
| Friday 12 |  | |
| Saturday 13 – John Chrysostom | | 10.30am-4.00pm Sherburn church open for Yorkshire Historic Churches. There may well be some organ  music being played around lunchtime. |

**Worship next Sunday, 14 September**

**Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity *(Proper 19)* - HOLY CROSS DAY**

9.15am Eucharist (Barkston)

***No service at Saxton***

9.30am Eucharist (Micklefield)

10.45am Morning Prayer (Aberford)

10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)

10.45am Eucharist (Sherburn)

3.00pm Messy Church (Sherburn Methodist Church)

6.30pm Evensong (Sherburn)

**• Selby Food Bank:** donation boxes in Sherburn (Vicarage porch & church) – the collection on 22 August came to 65.8kg, for which, thank you very much; the next collection will be on **Friday 19 September** – and in Micklefield church (also envelope there for used stamps for Martin House), church open 10.00am-4.00pm Weds- Sun.

**• 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 for all the Macmillan nurses who cared so kindly for Matthew and all his family.

**• Saturday 27 September, Celebration of Lay Ministries, York Minster, 10.30am:** Sharon Beanland will be licensed as an LLM (Reader) and Ann Hughes as an ALM (both from Micklefield) at this service, so please remember them in your prayers. All welcome.

**• Harvest Festivals:**

**- Friday 26 September, Barkston, 7.00pm:** followed by supper.

**- Sunday 5 October, Micklefield, 9.30am:** retiring collection for **WaterAid,** and your donations to the Selby Food Bank collection box.

**- Sunday 12 October, Sherburn, 10.45am:** followed by lunch in the Church Hall (list for names for catering out shortly). Donations for Selby Food Bank gratefully received, and also help, produce, flowers and foliage for decorating the church on Sat 11 October from 10.00am.

**• Friday 17 October, Sherburn Church Hall, 7.00pm:** Quiz, £12.00 per person including supper, but please bring your own drinks and snacks. Tickets from Jean Glover or Virginia Chard.

**• Saturday 25 October, Sherburn Church, 7.00pm:** 'Organ 150' concert to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the organ.

**• 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)**

7 September Jonathan & Hayley Sharp Lizzy Allanson

14 September Gillian Harrison Angie Wilton

21 September Rosie Farrar\* Rosie Farrar\*

28 September Donna Carter Claire Dixon

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