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**14 September 2025 – HOLY CROSS DAY**

**Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity *(Proper 19)*** *(Year C) (also Education Sunday)*

*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 very warm welcome** to our services today.

**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):** 14 Sept - wedding of Kenneth George Fraser & Muriel Mildred Fraser (1940); 17 Sept - wedding of Beverly & Mark Fletcher (1988); 19 Sept - wedding of Jonathan Sharp & Hayley Allen (2009); 20 Sept – birthday of Frank Ashcroft RIP.

**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*) [d 14 July 2025]*; Maureen Jewitt (82); Jean Margaret Taylor (75) *[funeral + burial Aberford Weds 24 Sept, 1.00pm]*; Jean Grace Kavanagh (82); Patricia Johnston (80); Anne Buckle (93), Nancy Olwen Cannon (71) *[d 28 June 2025]*; Martin Bates (71) *[d 28 Nov 2024].*

**Years Mind:** Agnes McNally, Donald Myren, Alan Jones.

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

**D I A R Y**

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| **Today, 14 September** | **3.00pm Messy Church (Sherburn Methodist Church) – 'Abraham and Sarah'**  **6.30pm Evensong (Sherburn)** |
| Monday 15  *Cyprian* | 2.00pm Chat-a-Knit (Sherburn Church Hall) *(now meeting weekly whilst sewing the poppies onto the netting)*  2.30pm Interment of ashes of Barbara McCraith (Aberford)  7.30pm Ecumenical Fellowship meeting at Lynda Woods' house (please contact Jenny on 07738 35061  for address). This week will be prayer and reflection. All are welcome |
| Tuesday 16  Ninian  *Edward Bouverie Pusey* | 9.00am Micklefield School Collective Worship  9.30am Selby Deanery Chapter (St James' Standering Hall Office, Selby)  7.00pm Bell ringing practice (Sherburn)  7.00pm Micklefield PCC |
| Wednesday 17  Hildegard | 9.30am Midweek Eucharist (Micklefield) *followed by Home Communions*  7.15pm Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn)  8.00pm Sherburn PCC Meeting (Church Hall) |
| Thursday 18 | 6.15pm 'Sing Joy!' children's choir (Sherburn)  7.00pm Choir Practice (Sherburn) |
| Friday 19 - *Theodore* | ***10.00am Selby Food Bank run from Saxton and Sherburn*** |
| Saturday 20  John Coleridge Patteson | 10.00am Interment of ashes of Nancy Olwen Cannon (Sherburn)  11.00am Interment of ashes of Martin Bates (Sherburn)  11.30am-1.30pm, Sherburn Church Hall: Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan Nurses, run by Cora and  Gayle Allen. Thank you for all the Macmillan nurses who cared so kindly for Matthew and all his family. |

**Worship next Sunday, 21 September**

**MATTHEW THE APOSTLE**

**Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity *(Proper 20)***

9.15am Morning Prayer (Barkston)

9.15am Eucharist (Saxton)

10.30am All-Age Worship (Micklefield)

10.45am Eucharist with Holy Baptism (Aberford)

10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)

10.45am Eucharist (Sherburn)

12.45pm Holy Baptism (Sherburn)

6.30pm Evensong (Sherburn)

**• Selby Food Bank:** donation boxes in Sherburn (Vicarage porch & church) – next collection **this Friday, 19 September** – and in Micklefield church (also envelope there for used stamps for Martin House), church open 10.00am-4.00pm Wednesday-Sunday.

**• Saturday 27 September, Celebration of Lay Ministries, York Minster, 10.30am:** both from Micklefield, Sharon Beanland will be licensed as an LLM (Reader) and Ann Hughes as an ALM at this service, so do please hold them in your prayers. Everyone is invited to attend the service, but please tell Angela if you intend to be present so numbers can be sent to the Minister.

**• Harvest Festivals:**

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

**- Sunday 5 October, Micklefield, 9.30am:** retiring collection for **WaterAid**, and we are also asking for donations to the Selby Food Bank collection box. School service in church on Weds 1 Oct.

**- 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 Saturday 11 October from 10.00am**.

**• Friday 17 October, Sherburn Church Hall, 7.00pm:** General Knowledge Quiz, £12.00 per person including supper, but please bring your own drinks and snacks. Tickets Jean Glover -7990 760904 or Virginia Chard 07974 035554.

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

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

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.