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

**and LEDSHAM with FAIRBURN**

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**3 August 2025 – SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY *(Proper 13)*** *(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.

**Use of herbicide, Sherburn churchyard:** please could anyone who helps in the churchyard 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 etc are scaled-back during August - everything back to normal in September.

**At Sherburn,** there will be no Sunday evening or Wednesday evening services, no weekday Evening Prayer, no Baptism Preparation, no Chat-a-Cake, no Sunday School *(resumes 21 September)*, no Sing Joy or Choir practices *(both resume 11 September)*, no bell ringing practice. In a change of plan, Chat-a-Knit ***will*** continue, tomorrow, 4 August, and on 18 August., **At Aberford**, there will be no Tuesday Morning Prayer. **However, at Micklefield**, the 9.30am Eucharist on Wednesdays ***will*** continue, apart from 13 August. The Tuesday Evening Prayer is also expected to continue.

**Day by Day Book (Sherburn):** 5 August - marriage of Susan and Harry Cox (1967).

***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.

***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) *[funeral Tues 12 Aug, 1.45pm, Lawnswood crem]*; David Neil Young (66) *[funeral Sherburn Thurs 14 Aug, 10.00am + burial]*

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

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| **Today, Sunday 3 August** | **No evening service (Sherburn)** |
| Monday 4 *Jean-Baptiste Vianney* |  2.00pm Chat-a-Knit (Sherburn Church Hall)*No Ecumenical Fellowship Meeting this week - next is Monday 18 August.* |
| Tuesday 5 - Oswald | *No Bell ringing practice (Sherburn) – practices resume 2 September*  |
| Wednesday 6**TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD** |  9.30amMidweek Eucharist (Micklefield)*NO evening Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn) – next is 3 September* |
| Thursday 7 *John Mason Neale* | *NO 'Sing Joy!' children's choir (Sherburn) - next is 11 September**NO* *Choir Practice (Sherburn)* – *next is 11 September*  |
| Friday 8 - Dominic |  |
| Saturday 9 Mary Sumner | 11.00am Interment of ashes of Archibald Blair & Jean Blair (Sherburn) - *tbc*12 noon Interment of ashes of Kenneth Alan Banks & Elaine Banks (Sherburn) |

**Worship next Sunday, 10 August**

**Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

***(Proper 14)***

 9.15am Eucharist (Barkston)

 9.30am Eucharist (Micklefield)

10.30am Family Service (Saxton)

10.45am Morning Prayer (Aberford)

10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)

10.45am Eucharist (Sherburn)

 3.00pm Farewell service for Revd Christine Gillespie (Sherburn Methodist Church)

***no evening service***

**• Sunday 17 August, Micklefield:** annual fundraiser for Leeds Children's Hospital Fund, from 10.30am: short All-Age Worship service, then Teddy Bears' Picnic, games, cake stall, and raffle. Donations of raffle prizes and cakes welcomed.

**• Selby Food Bank:** donations for the Food Bank are particularly important over the school holiday, so do please give what you can. Donation boxes in Sherburn (Vicarage porch & church) – thank you for a magnificent 152.9 kg last weekend; the next collection will be **Friday 22 August** – and in Micklefield church (where there is also an envelope 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)***:** Concert by Knottingley Silver Band, tickets £10.

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

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

 3 August Jenny Clark Pam Wrigglesworth

10 August Judith Brindle Cora Allen

17 August Jean Clover 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.