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**and LEDSHAM with FAIRBURN**

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**21 September 2025 – MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST**

**Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity *(Proper 20)*** *(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 Arabella Evelyn Hatley, being baptised in the service at Aberford this morning, and to Millie Maeve Bielby being baptised later at Sherburn, and to all their families and friends.

**Thank you** to all who supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning at Sherburn yesterday.

**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):** 21 September - wedding of Ron & Phyl Futcher (1941); 22 September - wedding of Don & Pat Bramley (1964); 23 Sept - wedding of Chris & Angie Wilton (1978); 23 September - in loving memory of a dear mother Doris Willis (formerly Issatt), b 2.3.1912, d 23.9.1993.

**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, 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:** Barbara McCraith (90*) [d 14 July 2025]*; Jean Margaret Taylor (75); Anne Buckle (93), Nancy Olwen Cannon (71) *[d 28 June 2025]*; Martin Bates (71) *[d 28 Nov 2024],* Alexander Charles Joseph Green (Alec) (59) *[funeral & interment Sherburn Tues 30 Sept, 10.15am]*; Vadim Ross (59) [*funeral & interment Micklefield Mon 29 Sept, 11.00am, tbc]*

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

**D I A R Y**

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| **Today, 21 September** | **12.45pm Holy Baptism (Sherburn)**  **6.30pm Choral Evensong (Sherburn)** | |
| Monday 22 | 2.00pm Chat-a-Knit (Sherburn Church Hall) *(meeting weekly at present)*  7.30pm Ecumenical Fellowship meeting at Janis Woods' house (please contact Jenny on 07738 35061  for address), this week led by Revd Hazel Hanson, on, 'How we speak with each other and how God  speaks to us'. Reading Hebrews 1:1-2 & 1 Kings 19:1-15a.   All are welcome | |
| Tuesday 23 | 7.00pm Bell ringing practice (Sherburn) | |
| Wednesday 24 | 9.30am Midweek Eucharist (Micklefield) *followed by home communions*  1.00pm Funeral and interment of Jean Margaret Taylor (Aberford)  7.15pm Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn) | |
| Thursday 25 - Lancelot Andrewes;  Sergei of Radonezh | | 6.15pm 'Sing Joy!' children's choir (Sherburn)  7.00pm Choir Practice (Sherburn) |
| Friday 26  Wilson Carlile | 3.00pm Ministry Team Meeting (Vicarage)  7.00pm Barkston Harvest Festival followed by supper (church and Village Hall) | |
| Saturday 27  Vincent de Paul | 10.30am Celebration of Lay Ministries, York Minster: Sharon Beanland (Micklefield) will be admitted and  licensed as an LLM (Reader) and Ann Hughes (also Micklefield) as an ALM (Pastoral Assistant) at  this service, so do please hold them in your prayers. Everyone is invited to attend the service, but  please tell Angela Brook if you intend to be present so numbers can be sent to the Minister | |

**Worship next Sunday, 28 September**

**ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**

**Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity *(Proper 21)***

9.15am Eucharist (Barkston)

9.15am Eucharist (Saxton)

9.15am Eucharist (Micklefield) *celebrating the Licensings of Sharon and Ann*

10.45am Morning Prayer (Aberford)

10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)

10.45am Sung Eucharist (Sherburn)

6.30pm Healing Eucharist (Sherburn)

**• Harvest Festivals:**

**- Sunday 5 October, Micklefield, 9.30am:** retiring collection for WaterAid, but also, please, your donations to Selby Food Bank.

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

**- Sunday 12 October, Sherburn, 10.45am:** followed by lunch in the Church Hall (list for names for catering out shortly). Dona-tions 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**, Fairburn, followed by supper.

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

**• Selby Food Bank:** donation boxes in Sherburn (Vicarage porch & church) – thank you for 74.6kg donated on Friday; next collection **Friday 17 October** – and in Micklefield church (also envelope for used 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 per person including supper, but please bring your own drinks and snacks. Tickets Jean Glover (07990 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. Organ music, guest cellist, both choirs, etc.

**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.