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18 October 2026 – TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Proper 24) (Year A) LUKE THE EVANGELIST

*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, especially to the Harvest Festival at Aberford. And a big thank you to all who have helped in decorating all the churches for harvest.

Micklefield: thank you for donating £106.20 to Farm Africa (enough for six sets of farming tools) and £100.36 to Mary's Meals (enough for five children to receive school meals for a year).

Morning Prayer, 9.30am: Tues (Aberford)
Evening Prayer, 5.30pm: Mon, Tue, Thurs, **5.00pm: 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: **Fr Nick Plant;**
Aberford: Lauren Ward, Trevor Limbert. **Micklefield:** Michael

Needham, Jennifer Hudson, Maggie Moss, June Kelly, Chris Cannon;
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, June Sams, Doreen, Molly Hoyle, Sue Flaherty, Beryl Walker, Jimmy Newton, Ben Clarke, Paul Shaw, Rosie Fletcher, Tony Cotter, John Potts, Margaret Tighe, Kate Flynn, Brian Riddle, Laurie Harwood, Martin Otter, John Townend, Jenny Forster, Heather Garbutt, John Moore, Andrew Jackson, Jane Otter, Maiya (aged 3), Laura Meek.

Please tell Angie of any amendments to this list, and tell any of the clergy if anyone wishes to receive communion at home.

We pray for those who have died recently: June Mary Pick (91); Mary Teresa Ranger (96), Ivor Reed (97); Raymond Parker (86); Rita Sylvia Senior (92) [d 26 Aug 2025].

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

D I A R Y

Today, 18 October	12 noon approx sale of cakes etc in Sherburn Church Hall, in aid of Sunday School funds 3.30pm Confirmation Class (3) (Sherburn Church Hall) 6.30pm Evensong (Sherburn)
Monday 19 Henry Martyn	2.00pm Chat-a-Knit (Sherburn Church Hall) 7.30pm Ecumenical Fellowship meeting at Lynda Woods (for address contact Jenny on 07738 735061), continuing St John's gospel, chapter 15. All are welcome.
Tuesday 20	9.00am Collective Worship (Micklefield School) 7.00pm Bell ringing practice (Sherburn)
Wednesday 21	9.30am Midweek Eucharist (Micklefield) 7.15pm Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn) 8.00pm Sherburn Standing Committee meeting (Vicarage)
Thursday 22	10.45am Interment of ashes of Raymond Parker (Micklefield) 6.15pm 'Sing Joy' children's choir practice (Sherburn) 7.00pm Choir practice (Sherburn)
Friday 23	3.00pm Interment of ashes of Rita Sylvia Senior (Aberford)
Saturday 24	10.00am Sherburn church and churchyard cleaning and tidying up. As much help as possible needed please, plus volunteers to make and serve refreshments.

Worship next Sunday, 25 October LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Pr 25) BIBLE SUNDAY

DON'T FORGET THAT THE CLOCKS GO BACK!

9.15am Eucharist (Barkston)
9.15am Eucharist (Saxton)
9.30am Eucharist (Micklefield)
10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)
10.45am Morning Prayer (Aberford)
10.45am Sung Eucharist (Sherburn)
3.30pm Confirmation Class (4) (Sherb Ch Hall)
5.00pm Wedding rehearsal Anslow/Hirst (Sherb)
6.30pm Healing Eucharist (Sherburn)

• **Friday 30 October, 7.00pm:** Fairburn Harvest Festival & supper.

• **Sun 1 Nov, 6.30pm:** Annual Memorial Service (Sherburn). Names of additional loved ones to be remembered at the service to Angie, **in writing (on a piece of paper, or email only)** please.

Tuesday 3 November, Micklefield, 1.30pm: 'Caterpillars' is restarting (on a monthly basis), a time for younger children to play and make friends, and for carers to meet new people and have a cuppa. All children (0 – 36 months especially) and their carers are welcome. (There is no charge for this event.)

• **Selby Food Bank:** Donation boxes in Sherburn church, Vicarage porch (next collections **Friday 13 November and Monday 14**

December), and in Micklefield church (open 10am-4pm, Weds-Sun; also box there for used stamps for Martin House. Please note that Food Bank items are regularly removed from the box for safe storage.

• **Sunday 15 November, 10.45am: Benefices Service of Confirmation** by the Archbishop of York at Sherburn. No other services that day. Donations of extra flowers and help arranging them would be appreciated please.

• **Friday 20 November:** live broadcast and recording of BBC Radio 4's 'Any Questions', in Sherburn church. Entrance by ticket only (no charge) via Eventbrite – link in Benefices WhatsApp group and on the church website. Questions welcomed (see poster in church)!!

• **Sunday 29 November, Advent Sunday:** 10.45am Benefices Eucharist at Micklefield. No other services that day.

• **Saturday 5 December: Sherburn Christmas Fair & Grand Prize Draw.** Donations for tombolas (including a children's tombola) and Prize Draw prizes (including items for the hamper), welcome! Prize Draw tickets now available – please help sell as many as possible.

Flower donor/arranger rota (Sherburn)

18 Oct	Marj Danby	Lizzy Allanson (to tidy)
25 Oct	Margaret Long	Cora Allen
1 Nov	Avril Evans	Claire Timmis
8 Nov	Remembrance poppies	Lizzy Allanson
15 Nov	Donna Carter	Rosie Farrer

CONFIRMATION – so extra flowers and help appreciated, please

22 Nov	John Potts	Caroline Jackson
29 Nov	ADVENT 1 – no flowers.	Advent Ring (Lizzy)

Flower Coordinator Lizzy Allanson 07738 832445. Flowers £25 per week, given to Angie by the end of the preceding month please.