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## 24 November 2024 – CHRIST THE KING (Sunday Next before Advent) (Year B)

*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 Kenneth Chan (adult) being baptised in the Parish Eucharist at Micklefield, and to Orla Henrietta O'Hearne being baptised at Sherburn, and to all their families and friends.

**Micklefield: Christmas Memory Tree.** If you would like the name of a departed loved one to be inscribed on a bauble and then hung on our Christmas tree please complete a slip (table at the back of church) and put it in the box. No charge but all donations welcomed.

**Aberford:** Many thanks to Mrs Rosemary Worthington for her excellent hospitality hosting a coffee morning on 21 November to raise funds towards the repairs to Aberford church clock. With additional donations from those unable to attend, £540 has been raised to date

**Sherburn Wine Quiz** – thank you again to all who supported it. Very happily, a profit of around £70 was made!

**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):** 26 November - in memory of my wife Hazel Lavinia Potts, died this day 2011, by John Potts; 29 November - anniversary of death of Betty Sacks (2016), née Jackson.

**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, Mike Jackson. **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, Sally Bunney, Janet Burgis, June Sams, Doreen, Molly Hoyle, Stuart Richardson, Dawn Allum, Rose & Poppy Brown, Sue Flaherty, Helen Eyres, Brenda Laycock, Beryl Walker, Sheila Innes, Matthew Allen, Freddie Storey (9), John Moore, Stephanie Stewart, Jimmy Newton, Mary Varley, Margaret Stott. **Please tell Angie of any amendments, or if anyone wishes to receive communion at home.**

**We pray for those who have died recently:** Beryl Prince (80); Ronnie Coates; Eileen Townsley (80) [funeral & interment Fri 29 Nov, 11am, Fairburn]; Reginald Scott (97); Adrian Meakin (75); Alan Stuart Gill (71)

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

### D I A R Y

<b>TODAY</b> <b>24 November</b>	<b>12.45pm Holy Baptism (Sherburn)</b> <b>6.30pm Healing Eucharist (Sherburn)</b>
Monday 25 Catherine Isaac Watts	7.30pm Ecumenical Fellowship at John & Janet Claydon's (please contact Jenny on 07738 735061 for address), led by Karen Gray (of the Crossgates Community), on 'What do followers of Jesus in India today have in common with Wesley? All are welcome.
Tuesday 26	1.30pm-3.00pm 'Caterpillars' (Micklefield) – a group for children 0-36 months and their carers. All welcome. 7.00pm Bell ringing practice (Sherburn)
Wednesday 27	9.30am Midweek Eucharist (Micklefield) 7.15pm Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn)
Thursday 28	9.30am Hungate School visiting Sherburn church 5pm – 7pm Saxton church open for setting up trees for Christmas Tree Festival 6.15pm 'Sing Joy!' – children's choir for Christmas and maybe beyond (Sherburn Church). All children welcome 7.00pm Choir Practice (Sherburn)
Friday 29 - Day of intercession & thanksgiving for missionary work of the church	Saxton Village Christmas Weekend 29 November - 1 December 3.30p – 5.00pm Saxton School Christmas Fair
Saturday 30 <b>ANDREW</b>	10.00am-12noon coffee morning in Micklefield church to mark the start of the Christmas window trail. Cakes for sale, Raffle, Grab-a-Bag, Christmas organ music. All welcome! from 10.00am Sherburn church and churchyard tidying day – all help welcomed, refreshments provided 2.30pm-7pm Saxton church open for viewing trees <i>Kippax Cubs sleepover in Aberford church</i>

**Worship next Sunday, 1 December**  
**ADVENT SUNDAY – Year C, Luke, begins**  
**9.15am Morning Prayer (Barkston)**  
**9.15am Eucharist (Saxton)**  
**9.15am Eucharist (Micklefield)**  
**10.45am Eucharist (Aberford)**  
**10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)**  
**10.45am First Sunday Service (Sherburn)**  
**1pm-4pm Family Workshop making Christmas wreaths. See previous notices for details or contact Ann Hughes 07948 993410**  
**2.30pm-7pm Saxton church open for viewing the Christmas tree festival**  
**5.00pm Saxton village lights switch-on**  
**6.30pm ADVENT CAROL SERVICE (Sherburn)**

**• Selby Food Bank:** Donation boxes in Sherburn, in church and in the Vicarage porch – thank you for your donations on 15 Nov; **next collection Friday 6 December** - and in Micklefield church, (also used stamps for Martin House), church open 10am to 4pm Weds to Sun.

**• Saturday 14 December, 10.30am-12noon:** carol singing by Sherburn choir in Sherburn Co-op. Everyone welcome to join in!

**• Tuesday 17 December, Micklefield:** Carols by Candlelight followed by Christmas Grand Draw (donations of prizes welcomed). Tickets available now – please try to buy/sell as many as possible!

**• Sunday 22 December, Sherburn, 6.30pm:** Candlelight Service of Nine Lessons & Carols, followed by mulled wine & mince pies. Offers of home-made mince pies welcome – see Angie.

**• Advance Notice: Sunday 23 February 2025, 10.45am:** there will be a service of Confirmation with the Bishop of Selby, at Sherburn. Preparation classes will start in mid-January. Anyone seeking Confirmation should speak to Fr Chris as soon as possible.

**Flower donor/arranger rota (Sherburn)**

24 November	John Potts	Claire Dixon
1 December	ADVENT SUNDAY – Advent wreath	
8, 15 December	no flowers in Advent	
22 December	Nine Lessons & Carols – as much help as possible needed to decorate the church for Christmas, also donations of plenty of foliage and white or yellow flowers	

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