

**BENEFICES of SHERBURN in ELMET with BARKSTON ASH & SAXTON, and ABERFORD & MICKLEFIELD
and LEDSHAM with FAIRBURN**
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19 January 2025 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY (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, especially to the All-Age Worship at Micklefield, followed by crafts and refreshments.

It is with great sadness that the death is announced of Matthew Allen, on Wednesday 15 January. Our love and prayers are with Gayle, Grace and Elsie, and Richard, Cora and Andrew, together with all the family, at this devastating time for them. Matthew's funeral and interment will be on Friday 31 January at 1.00pm at Sherburn, followed by a reception in the Church Hall. Contributions to the refreshments welcomed – please speak to Angie.

Christingle collecting candles and envelopes: please make sure all of these are returned by 2 February (Candlemas) which marks the end of the Christmas season.

Christmas Memory Trees, Sherburn and Micklefield: if you would like to keep the inscribed baubles from the trees, please collect from the back of church.

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 January - in memory of May Bentley, by Alan & Deborah Bentley; 22 January - in loving memory of a dear father Harold Issatt, b 15.9.1898, d 22.1.1959.

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, Brenda Laycock, Beryl Walker, Sheila Innes, Freddie Storey(9), Stephanie Stewart, Jimmy Newton, Ken Stott, Ben Clarke, Finley Black (12).

Please tell Angie of any amendments, or if anyone wishes to receive communion at home..

We pray for those who have died recently: Mary Marcia Varley (92); Maureen Ann Bennett (85) [funeral Tu 4 Feb, 10am, Sher + crem]; Keith Richards (83) [funeral Thurs 30 Jan, Ponte crem]; Richard Melville Shaw (82) [funeral Mon 3 Feb, 11.40am, York crem]; Matthew Edward Allen (37) [funeral & interment Fri 31 Jan, 1.00pm, Sherburn].

Years Mind: Alec Walton, Florence Watson, John Shillito.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

DIARY

TODAY, 19 January	3.30pm-5.30pm Confirmation Preparation Class I (Sherburn Church Hall) 6.30pm Ecumenical Service for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Sherburn Methodist Church). Everyone is very welcome! (NB no evening service at All Saints, Sherburn)
Monday 20 <i>Richard Rolle</i>	2.00pm Knitting group (Sherburn Church Hall) 7.30pm-9.00pm Ecumenical Fellowship meeting at Sylvia Green's house (please contact Jenny on 07738 735061 for address), led by the Revd Ken Marshall, on 'Samuel'. All are welcome.
Tuesday 21 <i>Agnes</i>	6.15pm Evensong (Micklefield) 7.00pm Bell ringing practice (Sherburn)
Wednesday 22 <i>Vincent of Saragossa</i>	9.30am Midweek Eucharist (Micklefield) 2.45pm Collective Worship (Micklefield School) 7.15pm Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn) 8.00pm Sherburn PCC meeting (Church Hall) – <i>would all members please make every effort to attend</i>
Thursday 23	6.15pm 'Sing Joy!' children's choir (Sherburn) 7.00pm Choir Practice (Sherburn)
Friday 24 – Francis de Sales	3.00pm Ministry Team meeting (Vicarage)
Saturday 25 – CONVERSION OF PAUL	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, 18-25 January, ends

**Worship next Sunday, 26 January
THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

- 9.15am Eucharist (Barkston)**
- 9.15am Eucharist (Saxton)**
- 9.15am Eucharist (Micklefield)**
- 10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)**
- 10.45am Morning Prayer (Aberford)**
- 10.45am Sung Eucharist (Sherburn)**
- 11.00am Holy Baptism (Micklefield)**
- 2.00pm Holy Baptism (Fairburn)**
- 3.30pm Confirmation Class (2) (SiE Church Hall)**
- 6.30pm Healing Eucharist (Sherburn)**

- **Tuesday 4 February:** Micklefield PCC meeting, 7.15pm.
- **Selby Food Bank:** donation boxes in Sherburn, (church and Vicarage porch) – thank you for your donations of 116kg on Friday, **next collection Friday 14 February** - and in Micklefield church, (also used stamps for Martin House), church open

10.00am-4.00pm, Weds to Sunday. You can also make financial donations via Sherburn bank account (cash or bank transfer).

• **Sunday 23 February, 10.45am:** service of Confirmation by The Rt Revd Dr Flora Winfield, Bishop of Selby, at Sherburn. It will be a **Benefices Eucharist, with no other services anywhere that morning**, but there *will* be the usual Healing Eucharist at Sherburn at 6.30pm. The series of **five preparation classes begins today, Sunday 19 January**, at 3.30pm, in Sherburn Church Hall. Please contact Fr Chris asap if you wish to be confirmed, or are just interested in learning more about the Christian faith

• **Advance notice – Saturday 1 March, 7.00pm:** Quiz evening in Sherburn Church Hall. More details later.

Altar flowers donor/arranger rota (Sherburn)

19 January	Eileen Macey	Lizzy
26 January	Angie Wilton*	Angie Wilton*
2 February	Rosemary Garton	Lizzy

Flower Coordinator Lizzy Allanson 07738 832445. **Draft rota for 2025 at the back of church – please check when your contributions are due.** Flowers are £20 per week, given to Angie by the end of the preceding month please.

