

**BENEFICES of SHERBURN in ELMET with BARKSTON ASH & SAXTON, and ABERFORD & MICKLEFIELD
and LEDSHAM with FAIRBURN**
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23 February 2025 – SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT (Proper 3) (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 very special welcome to the Rt Revd Dr Flora Winfield, Bishop of Selby, who is conducting the Benefices Confirmation & Baptism Service at Sherburn this morning.

Please hold the nine candidates for baptism and confirmation in your prayers - adults: Yung Kwan Kenneth Chan, Steven David Gibbs (*also to be baptised*); Chloe Louise Giordano; Eleanor Westmoreland (*also to be baptised*); Istvan Fekete; **and children:** Tamas Fekete; Adel Fekete; Oliver Steven Gibbs (*also to be baptised*); and Isabella Chloe Jane Scott.

The service will be followed by a reception in the Church Hall afterwards with celebration cake (grateful thanks to Mary Scott of Quite Contrary Cakes) and bubbly, as well as the usual coffee. **Some extra help would be very much appreciated please**

We are delighted to announce that His Grace the Archbishop of York will be joining us for the morning Eucharist (which will include baptism) at Sherburn on Sunday 9 March. This is not designated a Benefices Eucharist, but services may be cancelled at other churches to enable people to attend Sherburn if they so wish.

Church Electoral Roll: the church electoral roll has to be completely renewed every six years, and is now due again. **NOTE:** even if you are on the current electoral roll your name **WILL NOT** be carried over to the new roll – you MUST fill in a new application form. Forms available now and must be completed two to four weeks before each church's Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

Sherburn Christingle raised £300 for The Children's Society.

Micklefield Service Time: by unanimous decision of the PCC, the time of Sunday Eucharists will revert to 9.30am wef next week.

Day by Day book (Sherburn): 24 February - lovingly remembering my dear husband Derek Kilburn, born 5.3.1931, died

24.2.2017 by Joan Kilburn; 25 February - in memory of Dot Shaw, died 1998, by Keith Shaw; 28 February - death of Kathleen Beatrice Harding 2007, aged 87, by Ann & John Moore; 1 March - death of Alexandra May Harding 1976, aged 22, by Ann & John Moore.

Micklefield Prayer Tree: use the 'leaves' to write the names of people or situations whom you particularly wish to be remembered. There are also prayer cards you are welcome to take for your own use.

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. **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, 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), Thurza Truswell, Hayley Sharp, Mike Hainsworth.
Please tell Angie of any amendments, or if anyone wishes to receive communion at home..

We pray for those who have died recently: Maureen Ann Bennett (85); Richard Melville Shaw (82); Matthew Edward Allen (37), Lawrence Yao Dogbeda aka Tiimber (60) [*Bishop Matthias's brother*]; Ethel Atkinson (92); Eric Vivian 'Viv' Thomas (85), Peter Halls (91) James Fawcett (60) [*funeral Thurs 6 March, 2.00pm, York Minster*], Malcolm Osborne, Sylvia Earnshaw [*funeral Tues 4 March, 11.45am, Sherburn Methodist Church + Ponte crem 1pm*], Mike Jackson (88); Dorothy Knowles (90) [*funeral Mon 17 Mar, 10.00am + burial, Sherburn*]

Years Mind: Kathleen Bradley, Ian Witchell, Brenda Hargrave.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory

DIARY

TODAY, 23 February	6.30pm Healing Eucharist (Sherburn)
Monday 24	7.30pm-9.00pm Ecumenical Fellowship meeting at Lynda Woods' (please contact Jenny on 07738 735061 for address), for prayer and reflection. All are welcome.
Tuesday 25	10.15am Funeral of Eric Vivian 'Viv' Thomas (Sherburn) <i>followed by cremation at York</i> 7.00pm Bell ringing practice (Sherburn) 7.30pm Aberford PCC meeting (Oriol Room) 8.15pm Local History Society (Sherburn Church Hall)
Wednesday 26	9.30am Midweek Eucharist (Micklefield) 10.00am Visit by Athelstan School to Sherburn church 7.15pm Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn) <i>followed by 8.00pm Sherburn Standing Committee (Vicarage)</i>
Thursday 27 George Herbert	1.45pm Funeral of Peter Halls (Fairburn) <i>followed by direct cremation</i> 6.15pm 'Sing Joy!' children's choir (Sherburn) 7.00pm Choir Practice (Sherburn)
Friday 28	
Saturday 1 March David	9.30am Yorkshire Association of Church Bell Ringers General Committee Meeting (Sherburn Church Hall) 7.00pm 'The Big Parish Quiz' (Sherburn Church Hall). Tickets £10 per head, including pie and peas supper, from the Revd Caroline Comer-Stone. Please bring your own snacks and drinks.

**Worship next Sunday, 2 March
SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT (Pr 3)**

- 9.15am Eucharist (Saxton)**
- 9.15am Morning Prayer (Barkston)**
- 9.30am Parish Eucharist (Micklefield)**
- 10.45am Eucharist (Aberford)**
- 10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)**
- 10.45am First Sunday Service (Sherburn)**
- 6.30pm Compline (Sherburn)**

• Selby Food Bank: donation boxes in Sherburn, (church and Vicarage porch) – next collection Friday, 14 March – and in Micklefield church, (also used stamps for Martin House), church open 10.00am-4.00pm, Weds to Sunday. Financial donations via Sherburn bank account also welcome.

Altar flowers donor/arranger rota (Sherburn)

16 February	Susan Cox *	Susan Cox *
23 February [Confirmation]	Keith Shaw	Joan Mackin
2 March	Brenda Stripe (aumbry flowers during Lent)	
Flower Coordinator Lizzy Allanson 07738 832445. Flowers are £20 per week, given to Angie by the end of the preceding month please.		