

**BENEFICES of SHERBURN in ELMET with BARKSTON ASH & SAXTON, and ABERFORD & MICKLEFIELD  
and LEDSHAM with FAIRBURN**  
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**23 March 2025 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (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.

**Church Electoral Roll:** the six-yearly complete renewal of the church electoral roll is underway. **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** please. Forms available now.

**Easter Lilies (Sherburn):** list now at back of church, £4 per stem, perhaps in memory of a loved one.

**Micklefield Lent Giving:** please collect loose change for WaterAid.

**Micklefield:** thanks to all who helped tidy the churchyard yesterday.

**Morning Prayer, 9.30am:** Tues (Aberford) – **9.00am on 25 March**  
**Evening Prayer, 5.30pm:** Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri (Sherburn)  
**Evening Prayer, 6.15pm:** Tues (Micklefield)

**Day by Day book (Sherburn):** 24 March - Receipt of Royal Maundy Money 2016 from HM The Queen, St George's Chapel, Windsor, by Brenda Laycock; 26 March - in loving memory of Fiona

Clark, 19 November 1970 – 26 March 2020; 29 March - wedding anniversary of Keith & Clare Richardson.

**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, Stephen Carter. **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, Sheila Innes, Freddie Storey(9), Stephanie Stewart, Jimmy Newton, Ken Stott, Ben Clarke, Finley Black (12), Thurza Truswell, Hayley Sharp, Mike Hainsworth, Suzanne Binge. **Please tell Angie of any amendments, or if anyone wishes to receive communion at home.**

**We pray for those who have died recently:** Mike Jackson (88); Dorothy Knowles (90); Nancy Watson (86), Ethel Atkinson (92) [*ashes Micklefield 19 Mar*]; Michael Thomson (82) [*ashes Sherburn 22 March*]; Mary Fox [*d Feb 2023, ashes Micklefield 23 March*]; Gerald & Pamela Foster [*ashes Sherburn 23 March*], Dawn Allum.

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

**DIARY**

<b>TODAY, 23 March</b>	<b>10.45pm Interment of ashes of Mary Fox (Micklefield)</b> <b>1.00pm Interment of ashes of Gerald and Pamela Foster (Sherburn)</b> <b>1.30pm &amp; 3.30pm (two separate 1½ hr sessions) Family Easter Tree Workshops (Micklefield)</b> <b>6.30pm Healing Eucharist (Sherburn)</b>
Monday 24 - <i>Walter Hilton, Paul Couturier; Oscar Romero</i>	1.15pm 'Open the Book' (Saxton School) <i>No Ecumenical Fellowship meeting this week. Next meetings 31 March (7.30pm at the Manse, led by Karen &amp; Jonathan Gray from Cross Gates), then 28 April.</i>
Tuesday 25 <b>ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE BVM</b>	1.30pm 'Caterpillars' (group for 0-36 months old and their carers) (Micklefield Church). All welcome. 7.00pm Bell ringing practice (Sherburn) 7.30pm Ecumenical Lent Talks, Journeys of Redemption (3) (Sherburn Methodist Church). Speaker: The Revd Joseph Kwallah, Probationer Minister in the Goole & Selby Methodist Circuit.
Wednesday 26 <i>Harriet Monsell</i>	9.30am Said Eucharist + Stations 7-9 (Micklefield) 1.30pm Service at Hill Top Manor, Sherburn 2.45pm Collective Worship (Micklefield School) 7.15pm Eucharist (Sherburn) <i>followed by</i> <b>Sherburn PCC Meeting POSTPONED – new date Wednesday 9 April</b>
Thursday 27	12.30pm Lent Lunch (Sherburn Church Hall) – (3) 'Forgiveness', from the book by Rowan Williams 6.15pm 'Sing Joy!' children's choir (Sherburn) 7.00pm Choir Practice (Sherburn)
Friday 28	
Saturday 29	10.00am-3.00pm Deanery Quiet Day (Thicket Priory) To book: <a href="mailto:office@selbyabbey.org.uk">office@selbyabbey.org.uk</a> / 01757 703123 10.00am Help needed please to prepare flowers for Mothering Sunday (Sherburn Church)

**Worship next Sunday, 30 March**  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**Mothering Sunday**

**A Fifth Sunday, but services as for First Sunday as it's Mothering Sunday**

**NB clocks go forward one hour, to BST**

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

• **LENT:** (1) 'Journeys of Redemption' Lent talks at 7.30pm on five Tuesdays, this year at Sherburn Methodist Church, retiring collections for Christian Aid; (2) Lent Lunches at 12.30pm on five Thursdays, in Sherburn Church Hall, collections for USPG. Leaflets with all Lent details now available.

• **Services on 30 March and 6 April 'swapped':** therefore, 6 April will be treated as a Fifth Sunday, with a Benefices Eucharist at 10.45am at Barkston and no other services that day.

• **Selby Food Bank:** donation boxes in Sherburn, (Vicarage porch and church) – **next collection Friday 11 April** – and in Micklefield church, (+ used stamps for Martin House), church open 10.00am-4.00pm Wednesday to Sunday.

• **Saturday 12 April, Sherburn:** church and churchyard cleaning and tidying day, from 10am. Refreshments provided.

**Altar flowers donor/arranger rota (Sherburn)**

23, 30 March, 6, 13 April: LENT – no flowers (*except by the aumbry*)  
Flower Coordinator Lizzy Allanson 07738 832445. Flowers are £20 per week, given to Angie by the end of the preceding month please.

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**Sent:** Thursday, March 20, 2025 5:31 PM

**Subject: The Lord's Prayer: an Evening Prayer with Archbishop Stephen**

Dear Area and Lay Deans,

As part of Archbishop Stephen's Lord's Prayer Tour with Faith in the North, we have arranged an online Evening Prayer for people in the Diocese of York on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 5.15pm. Ahead of speaking in Hull Minster later that evening, this online act of worship is open to all people across the Diocese of York, in particular for those who live in the wider areas of our diocesan family. As part of Evening Prayer, Archbishop Stephen will give a short address on the Lord's Prayer, and how it shapes the way we live.

We recognise that it is not easy for many of us to attend a gathering in Hull, and this online space offers an opportunity within the wider tour for more of us to gather. We appreciate that this is only a week away now, but we'd be very grateful if you are able to share this across your deaneries and encourage people to attend. The Common Worship Evening Prayer will be on Zoom, and people can get the Zoom link by registering through Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/evening-prayer-with-archbishop-stephen-tickets-1292914515119?aff=oddtcreator>

For any who would like to attend the evening event in Hull Minster, people can book free tickets here: <https://hm.churchsuite.com/events/9zvyhcmh>

Very many thanks for your support in this,  
Sammi, and the Faith in the North team

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