

**BENEFICES of SHERBURN in ELMET with BARKSTON ASH & SAXTON, and ABERFORD & MICKLEFIELD
and LEDSHAM with FAIRBURN**
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20 April 2025 – EASTER DAY (Year C)

**Alleluia! Christ is risen!
He is risen indeed! Alleluia**

*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 all on this glorious Easter Day as we celebrate the Risen Lord! An extra-special welcome to George Bradley Taylor being baptised in the service at Aberford this morning, and to all his family and friends.

Thank you to everyone who has helped decorate our churches so beautifully for Easter, and thank you to Alex who is deputising as organist at Micklefield this morning.

Sherburn Lent Lunches at Sherburn raised £215 for USPG, and **the Ecumenical Lent Talks** held this year in Sherburn Methodist Church raised £360 for Christian Aid. Thank you, everyone.

Micklefield: will all who have been collecting for WaterAid during Lent please bring their jars to church as soon as possible.

Church Electoral Roll: the six-yearly total renewal of the church electoral roll is almost complete. **NOTE:** you MUST fill in a new application form even if you were on the previous Roll. If you have not yet done so, please complete and return an application form asap.

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 April - death of John Poppleton 2016; 26 April - birth of Jane Elizabeth Haworth 1956 (d 23 Feb 2013).

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, Bill Baines. **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, Ben Clarke, Finley Black (12), Suzanne Binge, Paul Shaw.

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

We pray for those who have died recently: Dawn Allum, Winnifred Nelson (83) [ashes Sherburn 14 April]; Michael Jeremy Rains (62) [ashes Micklefield 26 March]; Geoffrey Harold 'Geoff' Liddle (79), Violet Lillian Tickard (101) [ashes Sherburn 6 May]; Adrian Wainwright [funeral Thurs 24 April, 12.15pm Sherburn Methodist]; George Bishop (86), Roy Arthur Blackburn (87); Ann (83, d 2024) & Peter (d 2017) Flower.

Years mind: Jack Dobson

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

DIARY

TODAY, 20 April	4.00pm Easter Praise (Fairburn) followed by refreshments no evening service at Sherburn
Monday 21	<i>No Ecumenical Fellowship Meeting - next will be 28 April.</i>
Tuesday 22	1.30pm 'Caterpillars' (Micklefield) – All children aged 0-36 months and their carers are very welcome. 7.00pm Bell ringing practice (Sherburn)
Wednesday 23	9.30am Eucharist (Micklefield) 7.15pm Eucharist (Sherburn)
Thursday 24	12.15pm Funeral of Adrian Wainwright (Sherburn Methodist Church) 2.00pm School Easter Service in church (Micklefield) <i>No 'Sing Joy!' children's choir (Sherburn) – next is 15 May.</i> <i>No Choir Practice (Sherburn) – next is 15 May</i>
Friday 25	
Saturday 26	

Worship next Sunday, 27 April SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.15am Eucharist (Barkston)
9.15am Eucharist (Saxton)
10.30am All-Age Worship (Micklefield)
10.45am Eucharist with Baptism (Sherburn)
10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)
10.45am Morning Prayer (Aberford)
12.30pm Burial of ashes A & P Flower (Fairburn)
12.45pm Holy Baptism (Sherburn)
6.30pm Healing Eucharist (Sherburn)

• **Selby Food Bank:** donation boxes in Sherburn, (Vicarage porch & church) – **next collection Friday 9 May** – and in Micklefield church (+ used stamps for Martin House), church open 10-4 Weds to Sunday. Thank you for 51.3kg sent recently.

• **Saturday 17 May, 3.00pm:** afternoon concert by Garforth Brass Band (Saxton Church), for church funds. Tickets £10, including refreshments, available from Christine Snowdon 07547 301094 or Dawn Younge 07586 408522.

• **Saturday 14 June, 7.00pm, Sherburn Church:** concert by Masterworks Chorale.

• **Wednesday 21 May, 8.00pm:** Sherburn APCM.

• **Thursday 29 May, Ascension Day:** early morning (6.30am) hymns on the tower, Eucharist and breakfast at Sherburn, as usual.

• **Benefices Eucharists:** Sunday 29 June at Aberford; Sunday 31 August at Micklefield. Both at 10.45am.

• **Saturday 26 July, 7.00pm (Sherburn):** Concert by Featherstone Male Voice Choir.

• **Friday 5 September (Sherburn):** Concert by Knottingley Silver Band.

• **Sherburn Church-Sitting:** please contact Brenda Thornton, roger.thornton2@bopenworld.com or 07706 999030, if you can help at all. There is also a weekly rota sign-up sheet at the back of church.

Altar flowers donor/arranger rota (Sherburn)

27 April	EASTER FLOWERS	Lizzy A to tidy
4 May	Joan Brown	Cora Allen

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