

**BENEFICES of SHERBURN in ELMET with BARKSTON ASH & SAXTON, and ABERFORD & MICKLEFIELD
and LEDSHAM with FAIRBURN**
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18 May 2025 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (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 to our services today.

Thank you to all who supported the Garforth Brass Band Concert at Saxton yesterday afternoon.

WaterAid Lent Giving (Micklefield): Thank you to everyone who has filled a Jar for Change and raised £200.

Thursday 29 May to Sunday 8 June: This year's theme for Thy Kingdom Come - the global wave of prayer for more people to know God's love - is the Lord's Prayer.

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): 19 May - in memory of Michael John [Leslie] Sterling (Mick), died this day 2019; 23 May - birthday of Frederick Beddows (1941) by Patricia Beddows and family; 24 May - birthday of Marjorie Jackson (1905).

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, 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), 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: Roy Arthur Blackburn (87); Joshua Andrew Scott (27); Eric Hick (93), Elaine Banks (85); Kevin Johnson (74); Janet Oaten (91); Jamie McEwan (37), Julie Bousfield (79) [funeral + burial Thurs 29 May, 1pm, Micklefield]; Christine Ann Murphy (73) [funeral Tues 3 June, 1.45pm, Lawnswood crem]; David Whiteley (83) [funeral Thurs 5 June, 2.00pm, Sherburn + York crem].

Years mind: John Slee, Bill Heszelgrave, Edna Whinn
May they rest in peace and rise in glory

D I A R Y

TODAY, 18 May Christian Aid Week ends		<i>activities for children, and refreshments, follow the All-Age Worship service at Micklefield at 10.30am</i> 6.30pm Evensong (Sherburn)
Monday 19 Dunstan	7.30pm Saxton APCM (in church) 7.30pm Ecumenical Fellowship Meeting at John & Janet's (contact Jenny on 07738 735061 for address), led by John Claydon, on 'Entering his Presence: the Heart of Worship: Psalm 95'. All are welcome.	
Tuesday 20 Alcuin	9.30am Selby Deanery Chapter (SS Peter & Paul, Drax) 1.30pm Caterpillars (Micklefield) for 0-36 months and their parents and carers 2.00pm Funeral & interment of Janet Oaten (Aberford) 7.00pm Bell ringing practice (Sherburn)	
Wednesday 21 Helena	9.00am Collective Worship (Aberford School) 9.30am Eucharist (Micklefield) <i>followed by Home Communions</i> 1.30pm Service at Hilltop Manor 7.15pm Eucharist (Sherburn) 8.00pm Sherburn APCM (Church Hall)	
Thursday 22	6.15pm 'Sing Joy!' children's choir (Sherburn) 7.00pm Choir Practice (Sherburn)	
Friday 23	12.30pm Funeral of Roy Arthur Blackburn (Octon Crematorium, Driffield)	
Saturday 24 – John & Charles Wesley		

Worship next Sunday, 25 May **SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER** **Rogation Sunday**

9.15am Eucharist (Barkston)
9.15am Eucharist (Saxton)
9.30am Eucharist (Micklefield)
10.45am Sung Eucharist (Sherburn)
10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)
10.45am Morning Worship (Aberford)
3.00pm Rogation Service (Manor Farm, Ledsham) (Woodalls')
6.30pm Healing Eucharist (Sherburn)

• **APCMs:** Tuesday 27 May, 7.00pm: Aberford
 Thursday 29 May, 7.00pm: Ledsham with Fairburn

• **Thursday 29 May, Ascension Day:** early morning (6.30am) hymns on the tower, 7.00am Eucharist, then breakfast, all at Sherburn, as usual. Sign-up list for breakfast (numbers needed for catering) at the back of Sherburn church, or email/text Angie.

• **Selby Food Bank:** donation boxes in Sherburn, (Vicarage porch & church) – **next collection Friday 30 May** – and in Micklefield church (+ envelope for used stamps for Martin House), church open 10-4 Wednesday to Sunday.

• **Saturday 14 June, 7.30pm, Sherburn Church:** 'The Beauty of the Night', concert by Masterworks Chorale.

• **Sunday 29 June, 10.45am:** Benefices Eucharist, Aberford.

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

• **Friday 5 September, 7.00pm (Sherburn):** Concert by Knottingley Silver Band.

• **Sherburn Church-Sitting:** please contact Brenda Thornton, roger.thornton2@bopenworld.com or 07706 999030, if you can help.

Altar flowers donor/arranger rota (Sherburn)

11 May	Margaret Bielby	Joan Mackin
18 May	Catherine Charlesworth	Pam Wrigglesworth
25 May	Brenda Laycock	Rosie Farrar

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