

**BENEFICES of SHERBURN in ELMET with BARKSTON ASH & SAXTON, and ABERFORD & MICKLEFIELD
and LEDSHAM with FAIRBURN**
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26 APRIL 2026 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A) – Vocations Sunday
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 (including Sherburn members) who supported the brunch at Barkston last weekend, which raised £210 for church funds.

Day by Day Book (Sherburn): 26 April - birth of Jane Elizabeth Haworth 1956 (d 23 Feb 2013); 30 April - marriage of Edith & Edmund Chapman (1949); 30 April - in loving memory of Philip Gerald Clark, 13.06.1943-30.04.2021.

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:** Lauren Ward, Trevor Limbert. **Micklefield:** Michael Needham, Jennifer Hudson, Maggie Moss, June Kelly; **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, June Sams, Doreen, Molly Hoyle, Sue Flaherty, Beryl Walker, Jimmy Newton, Ben Clarke, Paul Shaw, Rosie Fletcher, Tony Cotter, John Potts, Janine Marshall, Margaret Tighe, Kate Flynn, Brian Riddle, Laurie Harwood, John Lightfoot, Heather Garbutt, Helen Daniels.

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

We pray for those who have died recently: Jessica Bramley (101); Janet Burgis (76) [funeral Tues 5 May, *Ponte crem 1pm. service Sherburn church 2.00pm*]; Michael Cavanagh (87) [ashes Micklefield 30 May]; Charles Henry Sinclair (89) [funeral & interment Sherburn Weds 6 May, 1.30pm]; Michael John Reeves (90); Matthew Charles Meakin (45); Jean Ivens (87); Rosemary Sandra Bayles (Rosie) (71), Reginald Naylor (86) [funeral Thurs 21 May, 10.00am + burial Sherburn].

Years Mind: Eric Hick, Jack Dobson

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

DIARY

Today, 26 April	6.30pm Healing Eucharist (Sherburn)
Monday 27	2.00pm Chat-a-Knit (Sherburn Church Hall) – Dianne Roworth coming to collect blankets etc for Ukraine 7.30pm Ecumenical Fellowship group at Lynda Woods (for address, contact Jenny on 07738 735061). This week's subject is 1 John, starting at Chapter 3 v.16. Everyone welcome.
Tuesday 28	7.00pm Bell ringing practice (Sherburn)
Wednesday 29	9.30am Said Eucharist (Micklefield) – remembering especially in this 130th anniversary week the victims of the Peckfield Mining Disaster on 30 April 1906 7.15pm Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn)
Thursday 30	6.15pm 'Sing Joy' children's choir practice (Sherburn) 7.00pm Choir practice (Sherburn) 7.00pm Ledsham with Fairburn APCM (Ledsham church)
Friday 1 May	
Saturday 2	

Worship next Sunday, 3 May
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.15am Eucharist (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)

• **Saturday 9 May, 7.00pm:** General Knowledge Quiz, in Sherburn Church Hall. Tickets £10, including pie and peas supper, but as usual please bring your own drinks and snacks. Numbers please to the Revd Caroline C-S, 07775 868189.

• **Sunday 10 May, 3.00pm:** Rogation Service, Newfield Farm, Ledston + refreshments, by kind permission of the Woodall family.

• **APCMs (Annual Parochial Church Meetings):**

- This Thursday, 30 April – Ledsham with Fairburn
- Tuesday 5 May – Aberford
- Monday 18 May – Saxton • Tuesday 19 May – Micklefield
- Wednesday 20 May – Sherburn with Barkston

As many people as possible should attend these important meetings in the lives of our churches, please.

• **Thursday 14 May – Ascension Day:** 6.30am Hymns on top of the tower, 7.00am Eucharist followed by breakfast in the Church Hall (all Sherburn). List for names for breakfast at back of church, or tell Angie in writing please (email, or literally, on paper!).

• **Selby Food Bank:** donation boxes in Sherburn church and Vicarage porch (thank you for donations of 98.7kg last Wednesday, next collection Friday 22 May) and in Micklefield church (also for used stamps for Martin House), open 10.00-4.00, Weds to Sun.

• **Saturday 30 May, 3.00pm, Saxton church:** Concert by Garforth Brass Band. Admission £10, including refreshments, plus a raffle (cash only, please).

• **Sunday 7 June, 6.30pm, Saxton:** Evensong, sung by the Pusey Consort (no charge) (no evening service at Sherburn).

• **Saturday 13/Sunday 14 June, Open Gardens Weekend, Micklefield:** in aid of Alzheimer's and Martin House. The church will act as a hub, with refreshments, and stalls for fundraising. Concert on Saturday 13th (details later), and Songs of Praise to end the weekend.

• **Sherburn Church sitting:** if you can help, contact Brenda Thornton, 07706 999030 or roger.thornton2@btinternet.com.

• **Next year, Tuesday 6 April to Friday 17 April 2027 inclusive (NB, dates put back one day).** Pilgrimage to Turkey in the footsteps of St Paul. Initial bookings have now been made, though we could do with a couple more people please! Please let Fr Chris or Angie know asap if you are interested.

Flower donor/arranger rota (Sherburn)		
19 April	Keith Shaw	Claire Dixon
26 April	Brenda Stripe	Joan Mackin
3 May	Joan Brown	Pam Wrigglesworth
10 May	Margaret Bielby	Caroline Jackson
Flower Coordinator Lizzy Allanson 07738 832445. Flowers now £25 per week, given to Angie by the end of the preceding month please.		