

**BENEFICES of SHERBURN in ELMET with BARKSTON ASH & SAXTON, and ABERFORD & MICKLEFIELD  
and LEDSHAM with FAIRBURN**  
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**3 MAY 2026 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A)**

**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.**

**Day by Day Book (Sherburn):** today, 3 May - marriage of Jacqueline & Malcolm Charles Metcalfe (1997); 7 May - in loving memory of Clifford (Cliff) Jones, 26.4.1915-7.5.2007.

**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:** Janet Bleasdale Burgis (76); Michael Cavanagh (87) [*ashes Micklefield 30 May*]; Charles Henry Sinclair (89); Jean Ivens (87); Rosemary Sandra Bayles (Rosie) (71), Reginald Naylor (86) [*funeral + interment Thurs 21 May, 10.00am Sherburn*]; Alan Hubert Paul (95) [*funeral Mon 11 May, 12.20pm, Pontefract crem*].

**May they rest in peace and rise in glory**

**DIARY**

<b>Today, 3 May</b>	<b>6.30pm Compline (Sherburn)</b>
Monday 4 - Bank Holiday <i>English saints &amp; martyrs</i>	2.00pm Chat-a-Knit (Sherburn Church Hall) – at Moira Townley's, Ledston Vicarage <i>No Ecumenical Fellowship meeting this week (Bank Holiday). Meeting next week, 11 May, as usual.</i>
Tuesday 5	9.00am Micklefield School Collective Worship 2.00pm Memorial Service for Janet Bleasdale Burgis (Sherburn) <i>following private cremation</i> 7.00pm Aberford APCM and PCC Meeting (Oriol Room) 7.00pm Bell ringing practice (Sherburn)
Wednesday 6	9.30am Said Eucharist (Micklefield) 1.30pm Funeral and interment of Charles Henry Sinclair (Sherburn) 6.30pm Ledsham Parish Council meeting (Ledston Education Centre) 7.15pm Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn) 8.00pm Baptism Preparation (Sherburn church)
Thursday 7	1.30pm Service at Hilltop Manor 2.00pm Chat-a-Cake (Sherburn Church Hall) – everyone welcome 6.15pm 'Sing Joy' children's choir practice (Sherburn) 7.00pm Choir practice (Sherburn)
Friday 8 – Julian of Norwich	
Saturday 9	7.00pm General Knowledge Quiz (Sherburn Church Hall). Tickets £10, including pie & peas supper, but as usual please bring your own drinks and snacks. Numbers please to Revd Caroline C-S, 07775 868189.

**Worship next Sunday, 10 May**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Rogation Sunday**

9.15am Eucharist (Barkston)  
9.30am Eucharist (Micklefield)  
10.30am Family Service (Saxton)  
10.45am Morning Prayer (Aberford)  
10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)  
10.45am Rogation Eucharist (Sherburn)  
3.00pm Baptism (Fairburn)  
3.00pm Rogation service (Newfield Farm, Ledston, with thanks to the Woodall family) plus refreshments  
3.00pm Messy Church (Sherburn Methodist Church)  
6.30pm Evensong (Sherburn)  
7.30pm Wedding rehearsal Timmis/Dixon (Sherburn)

• **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!).

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

• Monday 18 May – Saxton; • Tuesday 19 May – Micklefield  
• Wednesday 20 May – Sherburn with Barkston

As many as possible should attend these important meetings.

• **Selby Food Bank:** donation boxes in Sherburn church, Vicarage porch (next collection Friday 22 May) and 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, Micklefield:** in aid of Alzheimer's and Martin House. The church will act as a hub, with refreshments, and stalls for fundraising. Saturday 13th - concert 4.30pm, by 'Thinking Forward' (inc music from 60s & 70s), free but donations welcome. Songs of Praise to end the weekend.

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

• **Tuesday 6 April to Friday 17 April 2027 inclusive.** 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 interested.

**Flower donor/arranger rota (Sherburn)**

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.

