

**BENEFICES of SHERBURN in ELMET with BARKSTON ASH & SAXTON, and ABERFORD & MICKLEFIELD
and LEDSHAM with FAIRBURN**
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17 MAY 2026 – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A) – Sunday after Ascension Day
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.

The remaining APCMs (Annual Parochial Church Meetings)

all take place this week. Please do your best to attend these important meetings in the lives of our churches. Everyone is entitled to attend: all can vote to elect churchwardens, and if you are also on the electoral roll, you can vote on all decisions and proposals at the APCM.

Thank you very much indeed to Gwyneth Stephenson for once again cooking breakfast on Ascension Day.

Water Aid Lent Jars for Change (Micklefield): Thank you for £192.20 raised, now been forwarded to the charity. Well done!

And thank you again to all who supported the Quiz evening last weekend at Sherburn. A fantastic **£580** was raised for church funds.

Day by Day Book (Sherburn): 19 May - in memory of Michael John Sterling, d 2019; 23 May - birth of Frederick Beddows (1941).

Morning Prayer, 9.30am: Tues (Aberford)
Evening Prayer, 5.30pm: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri (Sherburn)
Evening Prayer, 6.15pm: Tues (Micklefield)

Saxton School needs a new Foundation Governor –see poster.

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); (71), Reginald Naylor (86); Alan Hubert Paul (95); Moira Dawn Rhodes (91); Stanley Kenneth Craven (76); John Lightfoot (84); Mark Lines (69).

Years Mind: Bill Heszalgrave, John Slee.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

DIARY

Today, 17 May	6.30pm Evensong (Sherburn)
Monday 18	10.00am Funeral of Stanley Kenneth Craven (Sherburn) <i>followed by private cremation</i> 1.15pm 'Open the Book' for Saxton School – 'The Beautiful Gate' (Saxton church) 2.00pm Chat-a-Knit (Sherburn Church Hall) 7.00pm Saxton APCM (in church) 7.30pm Ecumenical Fellowship meeting at the Manse (for address contact Jenny on 07738 735061), this week on 3 John starting at chapter 1. All are welcome.
Tuesday 19 Dunstan	9.00am Micklefield School Collective Worship 9.30am Selby Deanery Chapter (All Saints, Cawood) <i>with new DDO Sam Taylor</i> 7.00pm Bell ringing practice (Sherburn) 7.00pm Micklefield APCM (in church)
Wednesday 20 Alcuin	9.30am Said Eucharist (Micklefield) followed by home communions 11.30am Funeral & interment of Moira Dawn Rhodes (Ledsham) 7.15pm Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn) 8.00pm Sherburn APCM (Church Hall)
Thursday 21 <i>Helena</i>	10.00am Funeral and interment of Reginald Naylor (Sherburn) 6.15pm 'Sing Joy' children's choir practice (Sherburn) 7.00pm Choir practice (Sherburn)
Friday 22	<i>10.00am Selby Food Bank run from Saxton and Sherburn</i>
Saturday 23	

Worship next Sunday, 24 May
THE FEAST OF PENTECOST

9.15am Eucharist (Barkston)
no service at Saxton – please join Barkston or Sherburn
9.30am Eucharist (Micklefield) + 10.30am baptism rehearsal
10.45am Morning Prayer (Aberford)
10.45am Morning Prayer (Ledsham)
10.45am Sung Eucharist (Sherburn)
6.30pm Healing Eucharist (Sherburn)

• **Selby Food Bank:** donation boxes in Sherburn church, Vicarage porch (**next collection this Friday, 22 May**) & Micklefield church (open 10.00-4.00, Weds to Sun, also used stamps for Martin House) – next collection this Wednesday morning.

• **Saturday 30 May,** coffee morning, Barkston.

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

• **Sunday 31 May, 10.45am:** Benefices Eucharist, Barkston

• **Sunday 7 June, 6.30pm, Saxton:** a rare treat, Choral Evensong, sung by the Pusey Consort, led by Matthew Lazenby. (No charge for entry – it is a service, not a concert!) (*No evening service at Sherburn.*)

• **Saturday 13/Sunday 14 June, Open Gardens, Micklefield:** Admission by programme £5, in aid of Alzheimer's and Martin House. Refreshments etc in church. Sat 13th - concert 4.30pm, by Thinking Forward, (free but donations). Sun 14th - Songs of Praise, 4.30pm.

• **Tuesday 6 April to Friday 17 April 2027 inclusive.** Pilgrimage to Turkey - initial bookings made, but a couple more people would be good! Please let Fr Chris or Angie know if interested.

• **Saturday 27 June, 7.00pm, Sherburn Church:** concert by W Yorks police band, in aid of St Leonard's and church, admission £10.

Flower donor/arranger rota (Sherburn)

17 May	Catherine Charlesworth	Lizzy Allanson
24 May	(Vacant)	Rosie Farrar
31 May	Kerry & David Luscombe	Susan Cox

Flower Coordinator Lizzy Allanson 07738 832445. Flowers **now £25** per week, given to Angie by the end of the preceding month please.

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