

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

*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 Benefices Eucharist** as we all come together in worship on this Trinity Sunday, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Barkston Ash.

**Thank you** to all who supported the coffee morning at Barkston, and the Brass Band concert at Saxton, both yesterday.

**Pilgrimage to Turkey 'In the Footsteps of St Paul', 6-17 April 2027:** initial bookings have been made, and deposits paid, but **we really do need at least a couple more people to join us!** There's still time, but please let Fr Chris or Angie know as soon as possible if you are interested.

**Day by Day Book (Sherburn):** no dates this week.

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

**Saxton School** seeks a new Foundation Governor: please see poster for details.

**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, Heather Garbutt, Martin Otter.

**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:** Michael Cavanagh (87); Reginald Naylor (86); Moira Dawn Rhodes (91); Stanley Kenneth Craven (76); John Lightfoot (84); Mark Lines (69), Charles Edward (Charlie) Romans (89); Raymond Jennison (97) (*funeral & burial Sherb Weds 10 June 10.00am*); Cyril 'Syd' Starkey (95) (*funeral Lawnswood Weds 24 June, 1.00pm*), Helen Daniels (39), Susan Cooper (80).

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

**DIARY**

<b>Today, 31 May</b>	<b>10.45am Benefices Eucharist at Holy Trinity, Barkston Ash. No other services at all today.</b>
Monday 1 June - <b>Visit of the BVM to Elizabeth</b> ( <i>trans from 31 May</i> )	2.00pm Chat-a-Knit (Sherburn Church Hall) 7.30pm Ecumenical Fellowship meeting at The Manse (for address contact Jenny on 07738 735061) on St John's Gospel, starting at chapter 1 v 19. All are welcome.
Tuesday 2	9.00am Micklefield School Collective Worship 7.00pm Bell ringing practice (Sherburn)
Wednesday 3 Martyrs of Uganda	9.30am Said Eucharist (Micklefield) 7.15pm Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn) <i>(NO Baptism Preparation session this month)</i>
Thursday 4 <b>Corpus Christi</b> <i>(Day of Thanksgiving for the Institution of Holy Communion)</i>	1.00pm Funeral of Charles Edward 'Charlie' Romans (Sherburn) followed by private cremation <b>3.00pm</b> Chat-a-Cake (Sherburn Church Hall) – <b>PLEASE NOTE LATER START TIME</b> because of funeral 6.15pm 'Sing Joy' children's choir practice (Sherburn) 7.00pm Choir practice (Sherburn)
Friday 5 – Boniface	
Saturday 6 – Ini Kopuria	

**Worship next Sunday, 7 June  
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

*(Proper 5)*

**(no service at Barkston – join Saxton)**

**9.15am Eucharist (Saxton)**

**9.15am (NB time) Eucharist (Micklefield)**

**10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)**

**10.45am Eucharist (Aberford)**

**10.45am First Sunday Service (Sherburn)**

**1.00pm Holy Baptism (Ledsham)**

**6.30pm Choral Evensong (Saxton) sung by the**

**Pusey Consort, led by Matthew Lazenby**

**(no evening service at Sherburn)**

**• Weds 10 June, 8.00pm:** Sherburn PCC meeting (Church Hall).

**• Saturday 13/Sunday 14 June, Micklefield Open Gardens event:** admission by programme £5 (accompanied u-16s free), in aid of the Alzheimer's Society and Martin House Hospice. **Children's Challenge:** can you find the hedgehogs in the nine gardens and win a prize? The church will act as a hub, with stalls (**including plants donated by Lumby Garden Centre**) refreshments, fundraising stalls and activities, + tombola/raffle. **Saturday 13 June** – concert in church at 4.30pm, by 'Thinking Forward', (includes music from the 60s and

70s) - entry free but donations welcome. **Sunday 14 June** – the weekend will conclude with Songs of Praise at 4.30pm. Cakes, plants, prizes etc gratefully received!

**• Selby Food Bank:** donation boxes in Sherburn church, Vicarage porch (**next collections Fridays 26 June and 31 July**) & Micklefield church (open 10.00am-4.00pm, Wednesday to Sunday, where there is also an envelope for used stamps for Martin House).

**• Saturday 27 June, 7.00pm, Sherburn Church:** concert by the West Yorkshire Police Band, in aid of St Leonard's Hospice and church funds, admission £10, including refreshments. Raffle and tombola (Jenny Clark) – prizes for both welcomed, please!

**• Saturday 4 July, Sherburn Church Hall, 10.00am-12noon:** Grand Book Sale and coffee morning (with bacon sandwiches!).

**• Saturday 11 July, Sherburn Church, 11.00am:** first of three coffee concerts, featuring organ music and cake! Organist Matthew Lazenby. Other concert dates are 22 August and 26 September.

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

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

31 May	Kerry & David Luscombe	Susan Cox
7 June	Avril Evans	Angie Wilton
14 June	Angie Wilton	Lizzy Allanson
21 June	John Potts	Claire Timmis

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

