

**-BENEFICES of SHERBURN in ELMET with BARKSTON ASH & SAXTON, and ABERFORD & MICKLEFIELD and LEDSHAM with FAIRBURN**

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## 4 October 2026 – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Proper 22) (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)*

**A special welcome** today to Isabel Autumn Hardwick being baptised at Sherburn, and to all her family and friends. Donations at Micklefield Harvest Festival this morning are for Farm Africa.

**The recent Fashion Show** at Saxton raised an amazing £976 for church funds. Grateful thanks to Janet & Mags for all their hard work.

**The three organ coffee concerts** at Sherburn over the summer raised £450. Many thanks to Alistair for arranging them.

**Thank you** to all who supported yesterday's Macmillan Coffee Morning at Sherburn.

**Morning Prayer, 9.30am:** Tues (Aberford)  
**Evening Prayer, 5.30pm:** Mon, Tue, Thurs, **5.00pm: Fri** (Sherburn)  
**Evening Prayer, 6.15pm:** Tues (Micklefield)

**Day by Day Book (Sherburn):** 5 October - in memory of Margaret Sissons; 7 October - in loving memory of William G Bell, a true gentleman and hero.

**Your prayers are asked for those who are ill:** **Fr Nick Plant:** **Aberford:** Lauren Ward, Trevor Limbert. **Micklefield:** Michael Needham, Jennifer Hudson, Maggie Moss, June Kelly, Chris Cannon; **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, Margaret Tighe, Kate Flynn, Brian Riddle, Laurie Harwood, Martin Otter, John Townend, Jenny Forster, Heather Garbutt, John Moore, Andrew Jackson, Jane Otter, Maiya (aged 3), Laura Meek.

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

**We pray for those who have died recently:** Marie Smith (93) [d 25 Jul 2026]; Denis Smith (92) [d 12 Nov 2020]; June Mary Pick (91); Mary Teresa Ranger (96) [d 17 May 2026], Ivor Reed (97) [funeral Fri 16 Oct, M/f]; Gwen Hopps; Raymond Parker (86). ~ **Years Mind:** Mary McNally

*May they rest in peace and rise in glory*

## D I A R Y

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| <b>Today, 4 October</b><br>(St Francis)    | <b>12.45pm Holy Baptism (Sherburn)</b><br><b>3.30pm Confirmation Class (2) (Sherburn Church Hall)</b><br><b>4.00pm Pet Service (Micklefield)</b> (NB the safety and security of pets is the responsibility of those who bring them)<br><b>6.30pm Compline (Sherburn)</b>                                   |
| Monday 5                                   | 10.00am Selby Food Bank run from Saxton and Sherburn (postponed from Friday 2nd)<br>2.00pm Chat-a-Knit (Sherburn Church Hall)<br>7.30pm Ecumenical Fellowship meeting at Lynda Woods (for address contact Jenny on 07738 735061), continuing St John's gospel. All are welcome.                            |
| Tuesday 6<br>William Tyndale               | 2.00pm Funeral of June Mary Pick (Saxton) followed by cremation at York<br>7.00pm for 7.30pm Selby Deanery Synod Meeting (Sherburn Church Hall) – <b>volunteers needed to do coffee and biscuits please!</b><br>7.00pm Bell ringing practice (Sherburn)                                                    |
| Wednesday 7                                | <b>NO 9.30am Midweek Eucharist (Micklefield)</b><br>7.15pm Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn)<br>8.00pm Baptism Preparation (Sherburn church)                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Thursday 8                                 | Selby Food Bank run from Micklefield<br>6.15pm 'Sing Joy' children's choir practice (Sherburn)<br>7.00pm Choir practice (Sherburn)                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Friday 9 – Denys; Robert Grosseteste       | 10.00am Visit by Kids Planet pre-schoolers to Sherburn church, with Harvest gifts                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Saturday 10<br>Paulinus<br>Thomas Traherne | 10.00am Interment of ashes of Mary Teresa Ranger (Sherburn)<br>10.00am Come and help decorate Sherburn church for Harvest! – all gifts of produce, foliage, flowers, dry goods welcome<br>12 noon Soup Social (Churchville House, Micklefield) to raise money to support Mary's Meals, a charity in Malawi |

### **Worship next Sunday, 11 October** **NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY** (Pr 23)

**9.15am Eucharist (Barkston)**  
**9.30am Morning Prayer (Micklefield)**  
**10.30am Family Service (Saxton)**  
**10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)**  
**10.45am Morning Prayer (Aberford)**  
**10.45am Harvest Festival Service (Sherburn)**  
*followed by lunch (sign-up list at back of church)*  
**(NO Confirmation Class today)**  
**6.30pm Evensong (Sherburn)**

• **Selby Food Bank:** Donation boxes in Sherburn church, Vicarage porch (next collection **tomorrow, Mon 5 October**), and Micklefield church (open 10am-4pm, Weds-Sun; also box there for used stamps for Martin House, next Food Bank collection this Thurs, 8 October.

• **Friday 16 October, 7.00pm:** Ledsham Harvest Festival & supper.

• **Sunday 18 October, 10.45am:** Aberford Harvest Festival.

• **Sunday 18 October, 12 noon:** sale of cakes etc in Sherburn Church Hall after the morning service, in aid of Sunday School funds.

• **Friday 30 October, 7.00pm:** Fairburn Harvest Festival & supper.

• **Sun 1 Nov, 6.30pm:** Annual Memorial Service (Sherburn). Names of additional loved ones to be remembered at the service to Angie, **in writing (on a piece of paper, or email only)** please.

• **Sunday 15 November, 10.45am:** **Benefices Service of Confirmation** by the Archbishop of York at Sherburn. No other services that day.

• **Friday 20 November:** live broadcast and recording of BBC Radio 4's 'Any Questions', in Sherburn church. See Eventbrite for tickets – link in Benefices WhatsApp groups & shortly on church website.

• **Sunday 29 November, Advent Sunday:** 10.45am Benefices Eucharist at Micklefield. No evening service.

• **Saturday 5 December: Sherburn Christmas Fair & Grand Prize Draw.** Donations for tombolas (including a children's tombola) and Prize Draw prizes (including items for the hamper), welcome! Prize Draw tickets now available – please help sell as many as possible.

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

4 Oct Pam Wigglesworth Caroline Jackson  
11 Oct Harvest Festival – ALL help please!

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

**Soup Social.** This will take place on Saturday in Churchville House starting at 12 noon. The money raised will support Mary's Meals, a charity in Malawi raising funds for free school meals as a way of enabling children to continue in education.