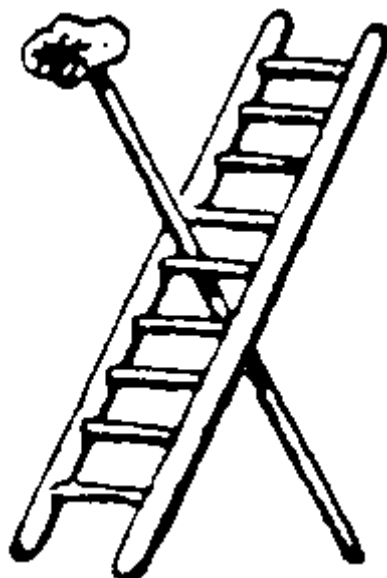


~ All Saints, Sherburn in Elmet ~ Holy Trinity, Barkston Ash ~ All Saints, Saxton ~
~ St Ricarius, Aberford ~ St Mary the Virgin, Micklefield ~
~ All Saints, Ledsham ~ St James, Fairburn ~

LENT and HOLY WEEK 2026





Ash Wednesday, 18 February

9.30am Ash Wednesday Liturgy and imposition of ashes (Micklefield)

7.15pm Benefices Eucharist with hymns and an address, and imposition of ashes (Sherburn)

FIVE Tuesday evenings during Lent (Benefices & Ecumenical, at Sherburn):

"JOURNEYS OF REDEMPTION 2026", twenty-second series of five ecumenical talks (our twenty-fourth year), all in the Methodist Church, Sherburn in Elmet, 7.30pm to 9.00pm. Each talk is complete in itself, always worth listening to, and everyone is very welcome to attend any or all of the talks. Retiring collections each week for Christian Aid.

Tuesday 24 February Lisa McIntyre

*Secretary of the Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC)
in the Anglican Diocese of Leeds*

Tuesday 3 March

The Revd Canon Amos Kasibante
*former incumbent and Racial Justice Officer
in the Anglican Diocese of Leeds*

Tuesday 10 March

The Revd Jennifer Potter
*formerly Mission Partner, then Assistant Minister
at Wesley's Chapel, London*

Tuesday 17 March

The Revd Gill Newton
former President of the Methodist Conference

Tuesday 24 March

Bishop Rowan Williams
poet, writer and former Archbishop of Canterbury

FIVE Thursday lunch-times during Lent in Sherburn (Lent Lunches)

Beginning at 12.30pm, the Lent Lunches will take place entirely in the Church Hall (NO Eucharist in church) Address on women saints, with time for discussion, followed by lunch (soup, bread & cheese) - volunteers to do lunches each week much appreciated (please have a word with Angie if you can help – avmw28@aol.com, 07866 801046 (texts only though, please) 01977 682122). Everyone from across all the Benefices is most welcome to attend. Retiring collections/donations for USPG (United Society Partners in the Gospel).

Thursday 26 February

Saint Hild

Thursday 5 March

Saint Margaret Clitheroe

Thursday 12 March

Saint Catherine of Alexandria

Thursday 19 March

Edith Stein (Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross)

Thursday 26 March

Saint Teresa of Avila

MICKLEFIELD

TWO Discussion/Bible Study meetings during Lent -

a chance to study, debate, reflect and to pray together:

Monday 9 March 7.00pm Matthew 25 - a parable of the Kingdom

Monday 16 March 7.00pm Matthew 8 vv 5-13 - Healing of the Centurion's Servant

(Micklefield, cont)

Stations of the Cross: at 9.30am on Wednesday mornings throughout Lent, come and 'walk' the Stations of the Cross, three at a time, in the context of the Eucharist. The first is on 25 February, following Stations 1 to 3.

Jars for Change (Lent giving): for WaterAid. Put all your small change in a jar and bring it to church at the end of Lent. More details on the notice board in the porch.

Mothering Sunday, 15 March



Sherburn: your help in preparing the flowers for Mothering Sunday would be much appreciated please. Meet on Saturday 14 March at 10.00am in church, for about an hour. Ring Lizzy Allanson on 07738 832445 or the Vicarage on 01977 682122 if you can help – or just turn up!

Saturday 28 March - Sherburn

From 10.00am – church cleaning and churchyard tidying day (refreshments available, of course.) As much help as possible needed, please!

Palm Sunday, 29 March

All churches: the services on Palm Sunday will be as for a fourth Sunday in the month, with the usual Fifth Sunday Benefices Eucharist taking place on 22 March instead, at Saxton, at 10.45am.

Good Friday, 18 April



Sherburn, 9.30am: Children's Service/Messy Church
followed by refreshments and hot cross buns.

and also Decorated Egg Competition: hard boil a hen's egg and decorate it however you like! Judging during the refreshments after the Children's Service.

Easter Lilies (Sherburn)

Easter lilies for the altar, perhaps in memory of a loved one, are again £4.00 per stem. Sign-up list in church; please give your money to Angie, **together with a written note** of your name, the amount, and who is to be remembered. All numbers and money needed **by Sunday 29 March, please.**

Decorating for Easter (Sherburn)



Sherburn church will be being decorated for Easter on Easter Eve, Saturday 4 April from 10.00am. Lots of foliage and any donations of yellow or white flowers, or indeed of additional money towards the cost of the flowers, would be very much appreciated, but in particular - HELP needed please!! Again, preferably, let Lizzy (as above) or the Vicarage (01977 682122 or avmw28@aol.com) know in advance if you are able to help, or just turn up.

British Summer Time: the clocks go *forward* one hour at 2.00am on Sunday 29 March (Palm Sunday).

please see over for details of Holy Week and Easter Day

Services for Holy Week and Easter Day 2026

Sunday 29 March **PALM SUNDAY**



9.15am	Eucharist with <i>procession of Palms</i>	Barkston
9.15pm	Eucharist with <i>blessing of Palms</i>	Saxton
9.15am	Blessing of Palms & Parish Eucharist	Micklefield
10.45am	Eucharist with <i>procession of Palms</i> (NB service starts in Church Hall)	Sherburn
10.45am	Eucharist	Ledsham
10.45am	Morning Prayer & <i>blessing of Palms</i>	Aberford
6.30pm	Healing Eucharist	Sherburn

Monday 30

Monday of Holy Week

2.00pm	House Eucharist (Micklefield) – <i>venue tba</i>	
7.15pm	Eucharist	Sherburn

Tuesday 31

Tuesday of Holy Week

9.30am	Morning Prayer	Aberford
11.00am	Chrim Eucharist (blessing of the oils)	York Minster
1.30pm	Building of the outdoor Easter Garden (Yrs 5/6)	Micklefield
6.15pm	Evening Prayer with short devotion	Micklefield
7.15pm	Eucharist	Sherburn

Wednesday 1 April

Wednesday of Holy Week

9.30am	Said Eucharist and address	Micklefield
2.00pm	School Easter Service in church	Micklefield
7.15pm	Eucharist	Sherburn

Thursday 2

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.30pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Supper, Watch, & Compline	Micklefield
7.30pm	Eucharist of the Last Supper, stripping of the altar, <i>then</i>	
9.00pm	Night Prayer and Vigil until Midnight	Sherburn

Friday 3

GOOD FRIDAY

9.30am	Children's Service/Messy Church	Sherburn
10.30am	Children's Stations (<i>outside, weather permitting</i>) <i>followed by hot cross buns and activities</i>	Micklefield
11.15 am	Stations of the Cross	Sherburn
12 noon	Good Friday Liturgy	Aberford
12.15pm	Ecumenical Procession of Witness <i>starting All Saints, Sherburn, and ending Sherburn Methodist Church, followed by lunch at the Methodist Church</i>	Sherburn
2.00pm	Solemn Liturgy	Micklefield
2.30pm	Good Friday Liturgy	Sherburn

Saturday 4

EASTER EVE

8.00pm	Benefices Easter Vigil and Service of Light with Renewal of Baptismal Vows	Sherburn
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Sunday 5

EASTER DAY

No service at Saxton – please join Barkston or Sherburn



9.15am	Eucharist	Barkston
9.30am	Blessing of the Paschal Candle, Renewal of Baptismal Vows and Sung Eucharist	Micklefield
10.45am	Sung Eucharist	Sherburn
10.45am	Eucharist	Ledsham
10.45am	Eucharist	Aberford
10.30am	Easter Egg Hunt	Micklefield
4.00pm	Easter Praise <i>followed by refreshments</i>	Fairburn

no evening service at Sherburn