

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

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5 APRIL 2026 – EASTER DAY (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 you all on this glorious Easter Day as we celebrate the Risen Lord!

Thank you to everyone who has helped decorate our churches so beautifully for Easter, and to all who donated money for Easter lilies. Special thanks to the seven Year 5 pupils at Micklefield school who constructed the outdoor Easter Garden.

Thank you too to everyone who supported the inspiring ecumenical Lent talks this year, which raised an amazing £665 for Christian Aid, and also to those who supported and helped at (especially those who made soup!) the Lent Lunches at Sherburn, which raised £186 for USPG.

Jars for Change (Micklefield) – reminder: if you have been collecting loose change for WaterAid, please could you bring it to church for counting as soon as possible. Thank you.

Morning Prayer, 9.30am: Tues (Aberford)

Evening Prayer, 5.30pm: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri (Sherburn)

NB no Evening Prayer this week (Easter Week)

Evening Prayer, 6.15pm: Tues (Micklefield)

Day by Day Book (Sherburn): 7 April - birthday of Rosamund Patricia Jackson, 1946; 9 April - in memory of Helen Weaver.

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, Gabriella van Danley; **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, Avril Evans, Heather Garbutt, Revd Caroline Comer-Stone, 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: Keith Wilkes (86); Agnes McGregor Cumming Baxter (80); Sue Kelly; Vivian Mary Bradley (96); Kenneth Bradley (94); Jessica Bramley (101); Janet Burgis (76); Michael Cavanagh (87) [*ashes Micklefield 30 May*]; Charles Henry Sinclair (89) [*funeral & interment Sherburn Weds 6 May, 1.30pm*].

Years Mind: Alice Jones, Maureen Myren

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

DIARY

Today, 5 April EASTER DAY	4.00pm Easter Praise (Fairburn) followed by refreshments no evening service (Sherburn)
Monday 6	BANK HOLIDAY (<i>no Chat-a-Knit this week</i>)
Tuesday 7	
Wednesday 8	<i>NO Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn)</i>
Thursday 9	<i>NO 'Sing Joy' or main choir practices – next practices 23 April</i>
Friday 10	
Saturday 11	11.00am Memorial Service for Keith Wilkes (Saxton) followed by interment of his ashes

Worship next Sunday, 12 April SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.15am Eucharist (Barkston)
9.30am Eucharist (Micklefield)
10.30am Family Service (Saxton)
10.45am Eucharist (Aberford)
10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)
10.45am Eucharist (Sherburn)
3.00pm Messy Church (Sherburn Methodist Church)
6.30pm Evensong (Sherburn)

• **Sherburn Church sitting:** Offers of help please to Brenda Thornton, roger.thornton2@btinternet.com, or 07706 999030.

• **Monday 13 April, 8.00pm, Sherburn Church Hall:** an opportunity to hear and see David Sherriff, the Church Architect, give his detailed report on the structural condition of the church, following the recent Quinquennial Inspection. This will give a greater understanding of, and perspective on, the challenges for church finances, as set out in the address by Hon Treasurer Mark Fletcher on Palm Sunday. **Everyone** is encouraged to attend please, if at all possible.

• **Tuesday 14 April, 7.15pm,** Micklefield PCC meeting (following Evening Prayer at 6.15pm).

• **Selby Food Bank:** Donation boxes in Sherburn (**next collection Wednesday 22 April**) and in Micklefield church (also envelope for used stamps for Martin House), church open for our donations 10.00am-4.00pm, Wednesday to Sunday.

• **Saturday 9 May, 7.00pm:** General Knowledge Quiz in Sherburn Church Hall. Details from The Revd Caroline C-S.

• **Saturday 13/Sunday 14 June, Micklefield:** during the weekend, Micklefield church and Micklefield in Bloom are planning an **Open Gardens event**. Are you prepared to open your garden on one or both afternoons? For further details, please contact Angela on 07793 123887. Details to follow.

• **Next year, Monday 5 April to Friday 16 April 2027 inclusive** - pilgrimage to Turkey in the footsteps of St Paul. If you are interested, please let Fr Chris or Angie know as soon as possible. Dates may change by one day (ie Tuesday 6 to Saturday 17 April) depending on flights. We should have a more precise cost any day now, when flight prices for next year are released.

Flower donor/arranger rota (Sherburn)

5 April	EASTER DAY	all
12 April	Easter flowers	(Lizzy Allanson)
19 April	Keith Shaw	Claire Dixon
26 April	Brenda Stripe	JoanMackin

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