

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

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12 APRIL 2026 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (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 our services today.

Jars for Change (Micklefield): please bring your jars of loose change for WaterAid to church for counting asap. Thank you.

Day by Day Book (Sherburn): 13 April - birthday of Karly Jackson; 14 April - in loving memory of a dear brother Harold 'Harry' Issatt, b 10.2.41, d 14.4.2020; 18 April - birthday of Joyce Margaret Walker 1922, died 16 August 2017.

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

Your prayers are asked for those who are ill: Saxton with Towton: June Pick. **Aberford:** Lauren Ward, Trevor Lambert. **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); Sue Kelly; 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]; Michael John Reeves (??) [d 5 July 2025]; Matthew Charles Meakin (45) [ashes Sherburn 11 April].

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

DIARY

Today, 12 April	3.00pm Messy Church (Sherburn Methodist Church) – 'Jesus sends good news' 6.30pm Evensong (Sherburn)
Monday 13	2.00pm Chat-a-Knit (Sherburn Church Hall) 7.30pm Ecumenical Fellowship group at Lynda Wood's house (contact Jenny, 07738 735061, for address) on 'Prayer and Looking into the Future'. Everyone welcome. 8.00pm Presentation by David Sherriff, Sherburn Church Architect (Sherburn Church Hall) on 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.
Tuesday 14	7.00pm Micklefield PCC meeting (<i>following Evening Prayer at 6.15pm</i>)
Wednesday 15	9.30am Eucharist (Micklefield) 7.15pm Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn) 8.00pm Sherburn Standing Committee meeting (Vicarage)
Thursday 16 – <i>Isabella Gilmore</i>	<i>NO 'Sing Joy' or main choir practices – next practices 23 April</i>
Friday 17	12 noon Interment of ashes of Michael John Reeves (Sherburn) 12.30pm Interment of ashes of Jessica Bramley (Fairburn)
Saturday 18	10.00am-12noon Sausage and Bacon Brunch (Barkston Ash Village Hall) £5.00

**Worship next Sunday, 19 April
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

9.15am Eucharist (Barkston)
 9.15am Eucharist (Saxton)
 10.30am All-Age Worship (Micklefield)
 10.45am Morning Prayer (Aberford)
 10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)
 10.45am Eucharist (Sherburn)
 6.30pm Evensong (Sherburn)

• **Sunday 26 April, Micklefield:** please note that the morning service will begin at the slightly earlier time of **9.15am**.

• **Selby Food Bank:** The need for donations remains great! Donation boxes in Sherburn (**next collection Wednesday 22 April**) and in Micklefield church (where there are also envelopes for used stamps for Martin House), for anyone wishing to contribute. Micklefield church is open 10.00am-4.00pm, Wednesday to Sunday.

• **Saturday 9 May, 7.00pm:** General Knowledge Quiz in Sherburn Church Hall. Tickets £10, including pie and peas supper, but as usual please bring your own drinks and snacks. Numbers please to the Revd Caroline C-S, 07775 868189.

• **Saturday 13/Sunday 14 June, Open Gardens event, Micklefield:** Micklefield church and Micklefield in Bloom are planning a route of gardens to visit in the village over the weekend, to raise money for Alzheimer's and Martin House. Are you willing to open your garden on one or both afternoons? If you are, please contact Angela on 07793 123887. The church will act as a hub, and serving refreshments, and also having stalls for fundraising.

• **Sherburn Church sitting:** If you can spare a couple of hours a week, offers of help please to Brenda Thornton, 07706 999030 or roger.thornton2@btinternet.com.

• **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)

12 April	Easter flowers	(Lizzy Allanson)
19 April	Keith Shaw	Claire Dixon
26 April	Brenda Stripe	Joan Mackin
3 May	Joan Brown	Pam Wrigglesworth

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