

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

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19 APRIL 2026 – THIRD 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, especially to the All-Age Worship service at Micklefield (followed by refreshments).

Day by Day Book (Sherburn): 21 April - death of John Poppleton 2016.

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 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); 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); Jean Ivens (87); Rosemary Sandra Bayles (Rosie) (71).

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

DIARY

Today, 19 April	6.30pm Evensong (Sherburn)
Monday 20	11.00am Funeral of Rosemary Sandra Bayles (Pontefract crematorium) 2.00pm Chat-a-Knit (Sherburn Church Hall) 7.30pm Ecumenical Fellowship group at John & Jenny's (for address, contact Jenny on 07738 735061). This week's subject is 1 John, starting at Chapter 2 v.18. Everyone welcome.
Tuesday 21 Anselm	9.00am Micklefield School Collective Worship 8.15pm History Society (Sherburn Church Hall) – 'The Barnbow Plot' by Brian Hull
Wednesday 22	9.30am Eucharist (Micklefield) <i>followed by Home Communion</i> 10.00am Selby Food Bank run from Sherburn and Saxton (NOTE CHANGE OF DAY this month) 10.30am Funeral of Jean Ivens (Sherburn Methodist Church) followed by interment at All Saints, Sherburn 7.15pm Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn)
Thursday 23 GEORGE	6.15pm 'Sing Joy' children's choir practice (Sherburn) 7.00pm Choir practice (Sherburn)
Friday 24 – <i>Mellitus; Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood</i>	
Saturday 25 - MARK	

**Worship next Sunday, 26 April
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Vocations Sunday**

9.15am Eucharist (Barkston)
9.15am Eucharist (Saxton)
9.15am Parish Eucharist (Micklefield)
(NB change of service time for this week)
10.45am Morning Prayer (Aberford)
10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)
10.45am Sung Eucharist (Sherburn)
6.30pm Healing Eucharist (Sherburn)

• **Selby Food Bank:** The need for donations remains great! For everyone wishing to contribute, donation boxes in Sherburn church and Vicarage porch (**next collection this Wednesday 22 April**) and in Micklefield church (also collecting used stamps for Martin House). Micklefield church open 10.00am-4.00pm, Weds to Sun.

• **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 Weekend, Micklefield:** Micklefield church and Micklefield in Bloom are

planning a route of gardens in the village to visit. There will be a charge, all moneys to be shared between 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, serving refreshments, and also having stalls for fundraising. There will be a concert on the Saturday (details to follow), and the weekend will end with Songs of Praise.

• **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, Tuesday 6 April to Friday 17 April 2027 inclusive (NB, dates put back one day):** Pilgrimage to Turkey in the footsteps of St Paul. If you are interested, please let Fr Chris or Angie know as soon as possible. We need definite numbers within the coming week now, to be able to take advantage of the prices currently available, as costs are likely to escalate rapidly given the present fuel crisis.

Flower donor/arranger rota (Sherburn)

19 April	Keith Shaw	Claire Dixon
26 April	Brenda Stripe	Joan Mackin
3 May	Joan Brown	Pam Wrigglesworth
10 May	Margaret Bielby	Caroline Jackson

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