

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

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24 MAY 2026 – THE FEAST OF PENTECOST (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)

Welcome on this glorious Feast of Pentecost, the Church's birthday!

The service at Sherburn begins with Fr Chris kneeling at the altar to sing the first verse of the great hymn of Pentecost, 'Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire', with the choir joining in from the second verse, before the processional hymn.

And a very special welcome The Rt Revd Anthony Poggo, Secretary General of the Anglican Communion, who is joining our service at Sherburn today together with his wife Jane and family.

Pilgrimage to Turkey 'In the Footsteps of St Paul', 6-17 April 2027: initial bookings have been made, and deposits paid, but we really do need at least a couple more people to join us! There's still time, but please let Fr Chris or Angie know as soon as possible if you are interested.

Day by Day Book (Sherburn): 24 May - birth of Marjorie Jackson (1905).

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

Saxton School needs a new Foundation Governor! Please see poster for details.

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; **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, Heather Garbutt, 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: Janet Bleasdale Burgis (76); Michael Cavanagh (87); Charles Henry Sinclair (89); Reginald Naylor (86); Alan Hubert Paul (95); Moira Dawn Rhodes (91); Stanley Kenneth Craven (76); John Lightfoot (84); Mark Lines (69), Charles Edward (Charlie) Romans (89) [funeral Thurs 4 June, 1.00pm, Sherburn]; Raymond Jennison; 'Sid' Starkey.

Years Mind: Edna Whinn

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

DIARY

Today, 24 May	6.30pm Healing Eucharist (Sherburn)
Monday 25- <i>Aldhelm</i> ; The Venerable Bede BANK HOLIDAY	<i>No Chat-a-Knit (Sherburn Church Hall)</i> <i>No Ecumenical Fellowship meeting</i>
Tuesday 26 - <i>Augustine</i> ; <i>John Calvin</i> ; <i>Philip Neri</i>	7.00pm Bell ringing practice (Sherburn)
Wednesday 27	9.30am Said Eucharist (Micklefield) 7.15pm Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn)
Thursday 28 <i>Lanfranc</i>	<i>NO 'Sing Joy' children's choir practice (Sherburn) – HALF TERM</i> 7.00pm Choir practice (Sherburn)
Friday 29	
Saturday 30 <i>Josephine Butler</i> ; <i>Joan of Arc</i> ; <i>Apolo Kivebulaya</i>	10.00am-12noon Coffee Morning (Barkston Village Hall) Admission £5.00 10.30am Interment of ashes of Michael Cavanagh (Micklefield) 3.00pm Concert by Garforth Brass Band (Saxton church). Admission £10 including refreshments. Raffle. Cash only, please,

Worship next Sunday, 31 May TRINITY SUNDAY

a Fifth Sunday, so:

10.45am Benefices Eucharist at The Church of the Holy Trinity, Barkston Ash
no other services in the Benefices today

• **Sunday 7 June, 6.30pm, Saxton:** a rare treat, Choral Evensong, sung by the Pusey Consort, led by Matthew Lazenby. (No charge for entry – it is a service, not a concert!) (*No evening service at Sherburn.*)

• **Saturday 13/Sunday 14 June, Micklefield Open Gardens event:** Nine gardens taking part, admission by programme £5, in aid of the Alzheimer's Society and Martin House Hospice. Refreshments, fundraising stalls and activities, + tombola/raffle. in church. Saturday 13 June - concert at 4.30pm, by 'Thinking Forward', (includes music from the 60s and 70s) - entry free but donations welcome. Sunday 14 June – the weekend will conclude with Songs of Praise at 4.30pm.

• **Selby Food Bank:** donation boxes in Sherburn church, Vicarage porch (thank you for 101.1 kg of donations on Friday; **next collections Fridays 26 June and 31 July**) & Micklefield church (open 10.00am-

4.00pm, Wednesday to Sunday, where there is also an envelope for used stamps for Martin House). Thank you to those who donated 57.5kg in the last collection from Micklefield.

• **Saturday 27 June, 7.00pm, Sherburn Church:** concert by the West Yorkshire Police Band, in aid of St Leonard's Hospice and church funds, admission £10, including refreshments. Raffle and tombola (Jenny Clark) – prizes for both welcomed, please!

• **Saturday 4 July, Sherburn Church Hall, 10.00am-12noon:** Grand Book Sale and coffee morning (bacon sandwiches also available!).

• **Saturday 11 July, Sherburn Church, 11.00am:** first of three coffee concerts, featuring organ music and cake! Organist Matthew Lazenby. Other concert dates are 22 August and 26 September.

• **Sherburn church-sitting:** if you can help, please contact Brenda Thornton, 07706 999030 or roger.thornton2@btinternet.com.

Flower donor/arranger rota (Sherburn)

17 May	Catherine Charlesworth	Lizzy Allanson
24 May	Rosie Farrar*	Rosie Farrar*
31 May	Kerry & David Luscombe	Susan Cox
7 June	Avril Evans	Angie Wilton
14 June	Angie Wilton	Lizzy Allanson

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