

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

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10 MAY 2026 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year A) – Rogation Sunday
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 today on this Rogation Sunday, when traditionally prayers are said for the growing crops and a successful harvest. At Sherburn, we also symbolically mark the bounds of the parish by moving round the churchyard during the service. **A special welcome too** to Arnie Ron Thompson being baptised at Fairburn and to all his family and friends.

Thank you to all who attended the Quiz evening last night at Sherburn, and to Caroline & Warwick C-S for organising it.

Day by Day Book (Sherburn): 15 May – birthday of Rosie May Jackson.

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;
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) [*ashes Micklefield 30 May*]; Charles Henry Sinclair (89); (71), Reginald Naylor (86) [*funeral + burial 21 May, 10am Sherburn*]; Alan Hubert Paul (95); Moira Dawn Rhodes (91) [*Ledsham 20 May*]; Stanley Kenneth Craven (76) [*Sherburn Mon 18 May, 10am + crem*]; John Lightfoot (84).

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

DIARY

Today, 10 May	3.00pm Holy Baptism (Fairburn) 3.00pm Rogation Sunday Service (Newfield Farm, Back Newton Lane, Ledston, WF10 2BQ, by kind permission of the Woodall family), followed by refreshments 3.00pm Messy Church (Sherburn Methodist Church), theme, 'Good News for All' 6.30pm Evensong (Sherburn) 7.30pm Wedding rehearsal (Timmis/Dixon)
Monday 11 Rogation Day	12.30pm Funeral of Alan Hubert Paul (Pontefract crematorium) 2.00pm Chat-a-Knit (Sherburn Church Hall) //////////////// 7.00pm 'Open the Book' rehearsal (Sherburn church) 7.30pm Ecumenical Fellowship meeting at Lynda Woods house (for address contact Jenny on 07738 735061). This weeks subject, 1 John starting at chapter 5. All are welcome.
Tuesday 12 – Rogation Day; <i>Gregory Dix</i>	7.00pm Bell ringing practice (Sherburn)
Wednesday 13 Rogation Day	9.30am Said Eucharist for Eve of the Ascension (Micklefield) 7.15pm Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn) 8.00pm Standing Committee meeting (Sherburn Vicarage)
Thursday 14 ASCENSION DAY	6.30am Hymns on top of the tower (Sherburn) 7.00am Eucharist (Sherburn) <i>followed by</i> 7.30am <i>approx</i> breakfast (Sherburn Church Hall). List for names for breakfast (for catering purposes) at the back of church, or tell Angie <u>in writing</u> please (email or, literally, on paper. Please no verbal or text requests.) 7.00pm Combined Sing Joy! children's choir and Choir practice (Sherburn)
Friday 15 – MATTHIAS (<i>trans from 14 May</i>)	
Saturday 16 – <i>Caroline Chisholm</i>	3.00pm Marriage of Alistair David Timmis and Claire Louise Dixon (Sherburn)

Worship next Sunday, 17 May
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Sunday after Ascension Day

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

• APCMs (Annual Parochial Church Meetings):

- Monday 18 May – Saxton; • Tuesday 19 May – Micklefield
- Wednesday 20 May – Sherburn with Barkston

• Selby Food Bank: donation boxes in Sherburn church, Vicarage porch (next collection Friday 22 May) and Micklefield church (also for used stamps for Martin House), open 10.00-4.00, Weds to Sun.

• Saturday 30 May, 3.00pm, Saxton church: Concert by Garforth Brass Band. £10 inc refreshments + raffle (cash only, please).

- **Sunday 31 May, 10.45am:** Benefices Eucharist, Barkston
- **Sunday 7 June, 6.30pm, Saxton:** Evensong, sung by the Pusey Consort (no charge for entry) (*no evening service at Sherburn*).
- **Saturday 13/Sunday 14 June, Open Gardens, Micklefield:** Admission by programme £5, in aid of Alzheimer's and Martin House. Refreshments and fundraising stalls in church. Saturday 13th - concert 4.30pm, by 'Thinking Forward' (inc music from 60s & 70s), free but donations welcome. Songs of Praise to end the weekend, Sun 4.30pm.
- **Tuesday 6 April to Friday 17 April 2027 inclusive.** Pilgrimage to Turkey in the footsteps of St Paul. Initial bookings have now been made, though we could do with a couple more people please! Please let Fr Chris or Angie know asap if interested.

Flower donor/arranger rota (Sherburn)

3 May	Joan Brown	Pam Wrigglesworth
10 May	Margaret Bielby	Caroline Jackson
17 May	Catherine Charlesworth	Lizzy Allanson
24 May		Rosie Farrar
31 May	Kerry & David Luscombe	Susan Cox

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