

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

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26 JULY 2026 – EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Proper 12) (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 to our services today.

PLEASE NOTE: during August, there will be NO Sunday evening services and no midweek services or activities, apart from Chat-a-Knit.

Micklefield: during the hot weather everyone is invited to use the church as a cool space – soft drinks available at the back of church.

Pilgrimage to Turkey 'In the Footsteps of St Paul', Tues 6 to Sat 17 April 2027: a couple more people needed to join us! Please let Fr Chris or Angie know as soon as possible if you are interested.

Day by Day Book (Sherburn): no dates this week.

Morning Prayer, 9.30am: Tues (Aberford) (*not in August*)
Evening Prayer, 5.30pm: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri (Sherburn) (*not Aug*)
Evening Prayer, 6.15pm: Tues (Micklefield) (*not in August*)

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, Martin Otter, John Townend, Jenny Forster, Heather Garbutt. **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: Dorothy Rob Phillips (90), Humphrey Richard Woolcombe Smith (81), Doris Hayton (87), George Barrowman (34); Keith Whitlow (88), Audrey Blewitt (93), Muriel Keniwell (84) *[funeral + burial Tues 11 Aug, 10.30am, Sherburn; Alexandra Noble (49).*

Years Mind: Barbara Todd

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

D I A R Y

Today, 26 July	12.30pm Interment of ashes of Keith Whitlow (Sherburn) 5.00pm Wedding rehearsal (Scatchard/Patterson) (Sherburn) 6.30pm Healing Eucharist (Sherburn)
Monday 27	12 noon Funeral of Doris Hayton (Barkston) followed by interment at Sherburn 2.00pm Chat-a-Knit (Sherburn Church Hall) 6.00pm Wedding rehearsal (Gemlo/Render) (Saxton) 7.30pm Ecumenical Fellowship meeting at the Manse (for address contact Jenny on 07738 735061), led by the Revd Christine Gillespie, on Philippians, Chapter 4. All are welcome.
Tuesday 28	<i>NO bell ringing practice (Sherburn) - back in September</i>
Wednesday 29	<i>NO 9.30am Midweek Eucharist (Micklefield)</i> Selby Food Bank run from Micklefield 7.15pm Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn)
Thursday 30	1.00pm Marriage of Guy Beresford Scatchard and Sarah-May Patterson (Sherburn) <i>NO 'Sing Joy' children's choir practice (Sherburn) – summer break, return 10 September</i> <i>NO Choir practice (Sherburn) – summer break, return 10 September</i>
Friday 31	10.00am Selby Food Bank run from Saxton and Sherburn – please give generously as donations much needed over the school holidays. 7.30pm Wedding rehearsal Renwick/Jackson (Sherburn) tbc
Saturday 1 August	12.30pm Marriage of Nicholas James Brian Gemlo and Megan Render (Saxton) 3.00pm Baptism of Darien Chance Albert Roy Stone (adult) (Barkston)

Worship next Sunday, 2 August NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Pr 13)

9.15am Eucharist (Saxton)
9.15am Eucharist (Barkston)
9.30am Eucharist (Micklefield)
10.45am Morning Prayer (Aberford)
10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)
10.45am First Sunday Service (Sherburn)
12.45pm Holy Baptism (Sherburn)
No evening services in August

• **Selby Food Bank:** Donation boxes in Sherburn church, Vicarage porch (*next collection this Friday, 31 July*) and Micklefield church (open 10.00am-4.00pm, Wednesday to Sun; also box for used stamps for Martin House) – *next collection this week, Wednesday 29 July.*

• **Sunday 16 August, 2.00pm-4.00pm** - West Yorkshire Police Band playing at Lotherton Hall, proceeds to St Leonard's Hospice.

• **Saturday 22 August, Sherburn Church, 11.00am:** second of the three coffee concerts, featuring organ music and cake, with organist Peter Sharp. Final concert 26 September (Alistair Timmis).

• **Sunday 30 August, 10.45am:** a Fifth Sunday, so Benefices Eucharist at Aberford. No other services that day.

• **Saturday 12 September, 7.00pm:** Concert by Knottingley Silver Band in Sherburn church.

• **Saturday 3 October, 10.00am:** Coffee Morning in aid of Macmillan (Sherburn Church Hall).

• **Sunday 18 October, 12 noon:** sale of cakes etc after the morning service at Sherburn in aid of Sunday School funds.

• **Sunday 15 November, 10.45am:** Confirmation service with the Archbishop of York at Sherburn. If you are interested, please let Fr Chris know asap. Preparation classes will begin Sunday 27 September at 3.00pm, in the Church Hall.

• **Friday 20 November or Friday 11 December (date tbc):** recording and live broadcast of BBC Radio 4's 'Any Questions', in Sherburn church.

• **therefore, Saturday 5 December: NEW date for Christmas Fair & Grand Prize Draw (Sherburn).** Donations for tombolas (including a children's tombola) and Prize Draw prizes, welcome!

Flower donor/arranger rota (Sherburn)

26 July	Brenda Thornton	Lizzy Allanson
2 August	Jenny Clark	Joan Mackin
9 August	Judith Brindle	Susan Cox

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