

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

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16 AUGUST 2026 – ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Proper 15) (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)*

A special welcome today to Theodore Anthony Jack Waite, being baptised during the service at Sherburn, and to all his family and friends.

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

Thank you to all who supported the coffee morning at Barkston yesterday.

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.

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

Day by Day Book (Sherburn): 18 August - marriage of Joan and Derek Kilburn 1956; 22 August - death of Morris Richard Moore 1972, aged 49.

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: Audrey Blewitt (93); Mark Edward Lines (69) [*ashes interred Micklefield 10 August*]; Muriel Keniwell (84); Alexandra Noble (49). Kenneth Richard Jewitt (82)

Years mind: Chester Nicholson, Joe Corner
May they rest in peace and rise in glory

D I A R Y

Today, 16 August	2.00pm-4.00pm W Yorks Police Band concert (Lotherton Hall) in aid of St Leonard's No evening services
Monday 17	2.00pm Chat-a-Knit (Sherburn Church Hall) 7.30pm Quarter-peal on Sherburn bells by visiting ringers <i>NO Ecumenical Fellowship meeting – summer break, return Monday 7 September.</i>
Tuesday 18	<i>No bell ringing practice (Sherburn) tbc</i>
Wednesday 19	<i>NO 9.30am Midweek Eucharist (Micklefield)- next is 2 September</i> <i>NO 7.15pm Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn) – next is 2 September</i>
Thursday 20 – Bernard William & Catherine Booth	<i>NO 'Sing Joy' children's choir practice (Sherburn) – summer break, return Thursday 10 September</i> <i>NO Choir practice (Sherburn) – summer break, return 10 September</i>
Friday 21	
Saturday 22	11.00am Organ Coffee Concert (Sherburn), featuring organ music and cake, organist Peter Sharp

Worship next Sunday, 23 August TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Pr 16)

9.15am Eucharist (Saxton)
9.15am Eucharist (Barkston)
9.30am Eucharist (Micklefield)
10.45am Morning Prayer (Aberford)
10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)
10.45am Eucharist (NOT Sung) (Sherburn)
No evening services in August

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

• **Selby Food Bank:** Donation boxes in Sherburn church, Vicarage porch (**next collections Fridays 4 September and 2 October**) and Micklefield church (open 10.00am-4.00pm, Wednesday to Sun; also box for used stamps for Martin House).

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

• **Friday 25 September, 7.00pm-9.00pm:** Ladies Charity Fashion Show and sale (Saxton Village Hall). Entrance by ticket only, £10 (including a glass of prosecco), from Dawn Younge 07586 408522 or Christine Snowdon 07547 301094. Raffle. Proceeds to Saxton church.

• **Saturday 26 September, Sherburn Church, 11.00am:** last of the three coffee concerts, featuring organ music and cake.

• **Friday 2 October, 7.00pm:** Barkston Harvest Festival and supper.

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

• **Sunday 11 October:** Sherburn Harvest Festival and lunch.

• **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:** Benefices service of Confirmation at Sherburn with the Archbishop of York. There will be no other services that day. 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:** live broadcast and recording of BBC Radio 4's 'Any Questions', in Sherburn church.

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

Flower donor/arranger rota (Sherburn)

16 August	Jean Glover	Claire Timmis
23 August	Rosemary Garton	Cora Allen
30 August	Peter Chittock	Pam Wrigglesworth
6 Sept	Jonathan & Hayley Sharp	Cora Allen

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