

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

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20 September 2026 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Proper 20) (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)

Special welcomes today to Jacob Joseph Pugh being baptised in the service at Sherburn, and to Neco Thomas Stephenson and Joanie Henrietta Learoyd being baptised later at Sherburn, and to all their families and friends.

Thank you again to all who supported the Knottingley Silver Band concert at Sherburn last weekend, which raised £380.

Benefices Service of Confirmation by the Archbishop of York on Sunday 15 November at 10.45am, at Sherburn. No other services that day. If you are interested, please let Fr Chris know asap: preparation classes begin next week, Sunday 27 September, at 3.30pm (note time), in Sherburn Church Hall.

Morning Prayer, 9.30am: Tues (Aberford)
Evening Prayer, 5.30pm: Mon, Tue, Thurs, **5.00pm: Fri** (Sherburn)
Evening Prayer, 6.15pm: Tues (Micklefield)

Day by Day Book (Sherburn): 21 September - wedding of Ron & Phyl Fitcher (1941); 22 September - wedding of Don & Pat Bramley (1964); 23 September - wedding of Chris & Angie Wilton (1978); 23

September - in loving memory of a dear mother Doris Willis (formerly Issatt), b 2.3.1912, d 23.9.1993

Your prayers are asked for those who are ill: **Fr Nick Plant;** **Aberford:** Lauren Ward, Trevor Limbert. **Micklefield:** Michael Needham, Jennifer Hudson, Maggie Moss, June Kelly, Chris Cannon; **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, John Moore, Andrew Jackson, Jane Otter, Maiya (aged 3).

Please tell Angie of any amendments to this list, and tell any of the clergy if anyone wishes to receive communion at home.

We pray for those who have died recently: Dorothy Sinclair (Dot) (88); David Arthur Lovatt (88). Shirley Roberts (89); Norman Henry Roberts (85) [d 4/12/20]; June Pick.

Years Mind: Alan Jones

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

D I A R Y

Today, 20 September	12.45pm Holy Baptisms (Sherburn) 6.30pm Evensong (Sherburn)
Monday 21 MATTHEW	2.00pm Chat-a-Knit (Sherburn Church Hall) 7.30pm Ecumenical Fellowship meeting at Lynda Woods (for address contact Jenny on 07738 735061), reading John's gospel, continuing with chapter 8. All are welcome.
Tuesday 22	1.00pm Rehearsal for Harvest Service 7.00pm Bell ringing practice (Sherburn) <i>tbc</i> /// 7.30pm DLT meeting at Janys Cliffe's
Wednesday 23	2.00pm Micklefield School Harvest Festival 9.30am Midweek Eucharist (Micklefield) followed by Home Communion 7.15pm Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn)
Thursday 24	NO 'Sing Joy' children's choir practice (Sherburn) this week 7.00pm Choir practice (Sherburn)
Friday 25 Lancelot Andrewes <i>Sergei of Radonezh</i>	2.00pm Ministry Team meeting (Vicarage) 7.00pm-9.00pm: Ladies Charity Fashion Show and sale (Saxton Village Hall). Entrance by ticket only, £10 (includes a glass of prosecco), from Dawn Younge 07586 408522 or Christine Snowdon 07547 301094. Raffle. All proceeds to Saxton church.
Saturday 26 - <i>Wilson Carlile</i>	11.00am: the last of this year's three coffee & cake organ concerts, with Alistair Timmis (Sherburn)

Worship next Sunday, 27 September SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

(Proper 21)

9.15am Eucharist (Barkston)
9.15am Eucharist (Saxton)
9.30am Eucharist (Micklefield)
10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)
10.45am Morning Prayer (Aberford)
10.45am Sung Eucharist (Sherburn)
1.00am Holy Baptisms (Sherburn)
3.30pm Confirmation Class (I) (Sherburn Ch Hall)
6.30pm Healing Eucharist (Sherburn)

• **Selby Food Bank:** Donation boxes in Sherburn church, Vicarage porch (next collection **Friday 2 October**), and Micklefield church (open 10am-4pm, Weds-Sun; + used stamps for Martin House, next collection Thursday 8 October).

• **Fri 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 4 October: 9.15am** Harvest Festival (Micklefield) – please bring items for Selby Food Bank. Also plate for donations for Farm Africa, info about the charity will be available in church.

• **4.00pm:** Pet Service (Micklefield) to celebrate St Francis' Day. All pets welcome, but their safety & security responsibility of owners.

• **Sunday 11 October:** Sherburn Harvest Festival and lunch. Sign-up sheet for lunch at the back of church (for numbers), and for donations of puddings.

• **Fri 16 October, 7.00pm:** Ledsham Harvest Festival and supper.

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

• **Sun 1 Nov, 6.30pm:** Annual Memorial Service (Sherburn).

• **Friday 20 November:** live broadcast and recording of BBC Radio 4's 'Any Questions', in Sherburn church.

• **Sunday 29 November, Advent Sunday:** 10.45am Benefices Eucharist at Micklefield.

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

Flower donor/arranger rota (Sherburn)

13 Sept	Gillian Harrison	Lizzy Allanson
20 Sept	Rosie Farrar*	Rosie Farrar*
27 Sept	Donna Carter	Joan Mackin
4 Oct	Pam Wigglesworth	Caroline Jackson

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