

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

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25 October 2026 – LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY (Proper 25) (Year A) BIBLE SUNDAY

*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, and we hope you enjoyed the extra hour's sleep last night!

Thank you from Aberford Church flower group to Mr Noel Speight for the beautiful chrysanthemums for our Harvest Service, which filled the church with a stunning show of autumn colour. *JC*

Thank you to all who helped with cleaning and tidying Sherburn church and churchyard yesterday.

Thank you to all who supported the Sunday School cake sale last week at Sherburn, which raised £165 for Sunday School funds.

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): 26 October - wedding of Letitia Smith & Fred Storer; 26 October - wedding of John & Ruth Flockton (1963); 28 October - Rosamond Patricia Jackson (7.4.46-28.10.18) remembering a very dear sister; 29 October - in memory of Nicholas George Jackson; 30 October - birth of David Alexander Reay (1954)

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, 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), Laura Meek.

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: Mary Teresa Ranger (96), Ivor Reed (97); Raymond Parker (86) [ashes Micklefield 22 Nov]; Rita Sylvia Senior (92) [d 26.8.25], Constance Thistlewood [ashes 6 Dec, Micklefield].

Years mind: Susan Oates

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

D I A R Y

Today, 25 October	3.30pm Confirmation Class (4) (Sherburn Church Hall) 5.00pm Wedding rehearsal Anslow/Hirst (Sherburn) 6.30pm Healing Eucharist (Sherburn)
Monday 26 Alfred <i>Cedd</i>	2.00pm Chat-a-Knit (Sherburn Church Hall) 7.30pm Ecumenical Fellowship meeting at Lynda Woods (for address contact Jenny on 07738 735061), continuing St John's gospel, chapter 16. All are welcome.
Tuesday 27	7.00pm Bell ringing practice (Sherburn) 8.00pm Local History Society AGM (Sherburn Church Hall)
Wednesday 28 SIMON & JUDE	9.30am Midweek Eucharist (Micklefield) followed by Home Communion 7.15pm Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn)
Thursday 29 James Hannington	6.15pm 'Sing Joy' children's choir practice (Sherburn) 7.00pm Choir practice (Sherburn)
Friday 30	7.00pm Fairburn Harvest Festival, followed by refreshments
Saturday 31 – <i>Martin Luther</i>	1.00pm Marriage of Thomas Hedley Anslow and Holly Isobel Hirst (Sherburn)

Worship next Sunday, 1 November ALL SAINTS' DAY

9.15am Eucharist (Barkston)
9.15am Eucharist (Saxton)
9.30am Eucharist (Micklefield)
10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)
10.45am Eucharist (Aberford)
10.45am First Sunday Service (Sherburn)
12.30pm Holy Baptisms (Ledsham)
12.45pm Holy Baptism (Sherburn)
3.30pm Confirmation Class (5) (Sherb Ch Hall)
6.30pm Annual Memorial Service (Sherburn)

• **Next Sun, 1 Nov, 6.30pm:** Annual Memorial Service (Sherburn). Names of additional loved ones to be remembered at the service to Angie, **in writing (on a piece of paper, or email only)** please.

Tuesday 3 November, Micklefield church, 1.30pm: **'Caterpillars'** is restarting on the first Tuesday of each month, a special time for little ones (0-36 months) to meet and play, and their carers to have a chat and a cuppa. (There is no charge.)

• **Selby Food Bank:** Donation boxes in Sherburn church, Vicarage porch (next collections Friday 13 November and Monday 14 December), and in Micklefield church (open 10am-4pm, Weds-Sun; also box there for used stamps for Martin House. Please note that Food

Bank items are regularly removed from the box for safe storage. Thank you for a magnificent 86.5kg donated at Micklefield for Harvest!

• **Sunday 15 November, 10.45am: Benefices Service of Confirmation** by the Archbishop of York at Sherburn. No other services that day. Donations of extra flowers and help arranging them would be appreciated please.

• **Friday 20 November:** live broadcast and recording of BBC Radio 4's 'Any Questions', in Sherburn church. Admission from 6.15pm, by **ticket only** (no charge), via Eventbrite – link in Benefices WhatsApp group and on the church website. Questions welcomed!!

• **Sunday 29 November, Advent Sunday:** 10.45am Benefices Eucharist at Micklefield. No other services that day.

• **Saturday 5 December: Sherburn Christmas Fair & Grand Prize Draw.** Donations for both adults' and children's tombolas, and Prize Draw prizes (including items for the hamper), welcome! Prize Draw tickets now available – please help sell as many as possible.

Flower donor/arranger rota (Sherburn)

25 Oct	Margaret Long	Cora Allen
1 Nov	Avril Evans	Claire Timmis
8 Nov	Remembrance poppies	Lizzy Allanson
15 Nov	Donna Carter	Rosie Farrer

CONFIRMATION – extra flowers & help much appreciated, please

22 Nov	John Potts	Caroline Jackson
29 Nov	ADVENT 1 – no flowers.	Advent Ring (Lizzy)

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