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

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15 November 2026 – SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT *(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 warm welcome today to Sherburn for our Benefices service of Confirmation with Baptism and Reception into the Church of England, by his Grace the Archbishop of York.

Please hold all the candidates in your prayers:

Adults: Rachel Marie Grace Haw; Caroline Elizabeth Jackson; Cameron Joe Jones *(also to be baptised);* Darien Chance Albert Roy Stone; Joshua Harold Taylor; Julie Louise Taylor. ***Under-18s:*** Grace Annie Margaret Allen; Jayden John Harding *(also to be baptised);* Francesca Ella McCombe *(also to be baptised);* Samuel Joseph Taylor; William Jake Taylor. ***Reception into the Church of England:*** Joseph Christian Noble; Sine Cairistiona Noble

Christmas Memory Trees - Sherburn and Micklefield (from beginning of December)**:** to remember a loved one on a tree bauble please complete a slip at the back of church. No charge, but donations gratefully received (suggested minimum at Sherburn £3).

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): 17 November - in memory of Sheila Burdett, died 2011; 21 November - death of Alec Bernard Harding 2007, aged 82.

Your prayers are asked for those who are ill: 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, Jane Otter, Maiya (aged 3), Laura Meek, Milece Barker.

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: Raymond Parker (86); Marjorie Clarissa Botterill (89), Christopher George Sherburn (68), Gillian Woollin (62); Joan Carter (96) *[funeral Weds 2 Dec, 10.30am, Sherburn].*

Years Mind: Beryl Smallwood, Robert Bark, Christopher Mallinson, Michael Hardy, Andrew Colligan, Betty Oldfield.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

DIARY

Today, 15 November	**No other services today**
Monday 16 Margaret *Edmund Rich*	2.30pm Funeral of Christopher George Sherburn (Sherburn) *followed by private cremation* 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 19. All are welcome.
Tuesday 17 Hugh	9.00am Collective Worship (Micklefield School) 9.30am Selby Deanery Chapter Meeting (St James' Standering Hall, Selby) 7.00pm Micklefield PCC meeting *(following 6.15pm Evening Prayer)* 7.00pm Bell ringing practice (Sherburn)
Wednesday 18 Elizabeth	9.30am Midweek Eucharist (Micklefield) *followed by Home Communions* 7.15pm Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn)
Thursday 19 Hilda	6.15pm 'Sing Joy' children's choir practice (Sherburn) 7.00pm Choir practice (Sherburn)
Friday 20 Edmund *Priscilla Lydia Sellon*	1.00pm 'Open the Book' preparation meeting (Saxton church) 5.30pm switch-on of Micklefield Christmas lights, at Churchville House. The church is doing the refreshments. **6.15pm (entry time)** live broadcast and recording of BBC Radio 4's 'Any Questions', in Sherburn church. **Numbers limited - admission by ticket only** (no charge)
Saturday 21	12 noon-2.00pm Micklefield Church Soup Social (Churchville House) Pay what you can! Proceeds to Mary's Meals. All welcome, transport available, ring 07948 993410

Worship next Sunday, 22 November
FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING
Sunday Next before Advent

9.15am Eucharist (Saxton)
9.15am Eucharist (Barkston)
9.30am Eucharist (Micklefield)
10.45am Morning Prayer (Aberford)
10.45am Eucharist (Ledsham)
10.45am Healing Eucharist (Sherburn)
10.45am Burial of ashes of Raymond Parker (M'field)
6.30pm Healing Eucharist (Sherburn)

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

• **Monday 30 November:** Micklefield Advent Study Group weekly, based on Bp Eleanor's book 'Walking with Angels.' For more info and location contact Ann Hughes 07948 993410.

• **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 on sale now – please help sell them!

• **Saturday 12 December, 10.00am-12 noon *approx*:** Sherburn choir singing carols in Sherburn Co-op. Everyone welcome to join in!

• **Sunday 13 December, 3.00pm:** Garforth Brass Christmas Concert (Saxton church). Tickets £10, on the door, including refreshments, and there will also be a raffle. Cash only please.

• **Selby Food Bank:** Donation boxes in Sherburn church, Vicarage porch (thank you for a record 175kg donations on Friday and at the Harvest Festival; next collection Mon 14 Dec); and in Micklefield church (open 10am-4pm, Weds-Sun; also box there for used stamps for Martin House. NB items removed from the box for safe-keeping.

• **Thursday 17 December:** Micklefield Grand Christmas Draw, to be made following Carols by Candlelight service**.** Tickets (£1) on sale now. Top prize: £100 Love2shop voucher + hampers.

Flower donor/arranger rota (Sherburn)

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.