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

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1 November 2026 – ALL SAINTS' DAY *(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 Dorothy Rose Tonks and Elsie Wilson being baptised at Ledsham, and to Emily Croden and Maisie Anne Brown being baptised at Sherburn, and to all their families and friends.

'Church-sitting' at Sherburn has now finished until the spring. Thank you to all who have helped out in this way.

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): 1 November - Philip Starr, killed in action 1st Nov 1944; 3 November - in loving memory of Ronald Laycock died this day 2002; 4 November - birth of Eric Joseph Dalton (1922); 4 November - wedding of Laurie & Heidi Harwood (1960)

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: Raymond Parker (86) *[ashes 22 Nov Micklefield]*; Constance Thistlewood *[ashes 6 Dec, Micklefield]*; Marjorie Clarice Botterill (89), Christopher George Sherburn (68) *[funeral Mon 16 Nov, 2.30pm Sherburn + crem]*.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

DIARY

Today, 1 November	**12.30pm Holy Baptisms (Ledsham)** **12.45pm Holy Baptisms (Sherburn)** **3.30pm Confirmation Class (5) (Sherburn Church Hall)** **6.30pm Annual Memorial Service (Sherburn)**
Monday 2 **ALL SOULS' DAY**	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 17. All are welcome.
Tuesday 3 Richard Hooker *Martin of Porres*	9.00am Collective Worship (Micklefield school) 10.30am Graveside funeral of Marjorie Clarice Botterill (Sherburn) 1.00pm Aberford Almshouses trustees' meeting 1.30pm 'Caterpillars' (Micklefield church) – first Tuesday of each month, a special time for little ones (0-36 months) to meet and play, and for their carers to have a chat and a cuppa. 7.00pm Bell ringing practice (Sherburn)
Wednesday 4	9.30am Midweek Eucharist (Micklefield) 7.15pm Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn) 8.00pm Baptism Preparation (Sherburn church)
Thursday 5	2.00pm Chat-a-Cake (Sherburn Church Hall) 6.15pm 'Sing Joy' children's choir practice (Sherburn) 7.00pm Choir practice (Sherburn)
Friday 6 – *Leonard; William Temple*	mid-morning *(time tba)* Visit by children from Kirkgate Nursery (Sherburn church)
Saturday 7 - Willibrord	

Worship next Sunday, 8 November
THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
Remembrance Sunday

9.15am Remembrance Service (Barkston)
10.30am Remembrance Family Service (Saxton)
10.15am Remembrance Service (Micklefield)
10.45am Remembrance Service (Ledsham)
10.45am Remembrance Service (Aberford)
10.45am Remembrance Service (Sherburn)
3.30pm Confirmation Class (6) (Sherb Ch Hall)
6.30pm Evensong (Sherburn)

• **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..

• **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!!

• **Friday 20 November**: switch-on of Micklefield Christmas Lights, at Churchville House. The church has been asked to provide and sell refreshments. Donations of cakes/buns/mince pies etc very welcome. Please tell Sharon if you can help.

• **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.

• **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)

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.