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22 November 2026 – FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING – *Sunday Next before Advent*

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.

A big thank you to everyone who helped make the Confirmation service last week so enjoyable, with special thanks to Gwyneth Stephenson and Sue Williams for providing the teas for the Confirmation candidates during their preparation classes.

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

Micklefield Church Christmas Windows: groups in the village will this week be installing their decorations based on popular carols, to form part of the Micklefield Christmas Trail.

Thank you to all who supported yesterday's Soup Social at Micklefield.

Day by Day Book (Sherburn): 26 November - in memory of my wife Hazel Lavinia Potts, died this day 2011, by John Potts.

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

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); Christopher George Sherburn (68), Joan Carter (96) *[funeral Weds 2 Dec, 10.30am, Sherburn]*; Peter David Swales (85) *[funeral Fairburn, Fri 11 Dec,1pm]*. Leslie Craven (98) *[d early August 2026]*.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

DIARY

Today, 22 November	**10.45am Interment of ashes of Raymond Parker (Micklefield)** **6.30pm Healing Eucharist (Sherburn)**
Monday 23 Clement	2.00pm Chat-a-Knit (Sherburn Church Hall) 4.00pm Meeting of the Hungate Trust (Vicarage) 7.30pm Ecumenical Fellowship meeting at Lynda Woods (for address contact Jenny on 07738 735061), continuing St John's Gospel, chapter 21. All are welcome.
Tuesday 24	7.00pm Bell ringing practice (Sherburn)
Wednesday 25 *Catherine* *Isaac Watts*	9.30am Midweek Eucharist (Micklefield) 7.15pm Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn) *followed by* **8.00pm Sherburn PCC meeting (Church Hall)** – *would all members please make every effort to attend*
Thursday 26	6.15pm 'Sing Joy' children's choir practice (Sherburn) 7.00pm Choir practice (Sherburn)
Friday 27	2.00pm Ministry Team meeting (Vicarage)
Saturday 28	9.00am ***on Zoom*** York Diocesan Synod 10.00am Interment of ashes of Leslie Craven (Sherburn)

Worship next Sunday, 29 November
ADVENT SUNDAY – Year B (Mark) begins

10.45am Benefices Eucharist (Micklefield)
no other services today

• **Monday 30 November, 7.00pm:** the first of this year's weekly Micklefield Advent Study Group meetings, based on Bishop 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 **(and especially 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 for as little or long as you are able.

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

• **Selby Food Bank:** Donation boxes in Sherburn church, Vicarage porch (next collection **Monday** 14 December), and in Micklefield church (open 10am-4pm, Weds-Sun; where there is also a box for used stamps for Martin House. (**NB** Food Bank items are regularly removed from the box for safe-keeping.)

• **Thursday 17 December, 6.30pm:** Micklefield Carols by Candlelight, followed by the Grand Christmas Draw. Draw tickets (£1) on sale now. Top prize: £100 Love2shop voucher + hampers (Foodie, Children's, Pamper, Men's etc).

• **Sunday 20 December, 6.30pm:** Candlelight Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, Sherburn. Donations of mince pies gratefully received! Also, offers to make mulled wine, and help will be needed please to serve refreshments. (Tell Angie.)

Flower donor/arranger rota (Sherburn)

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

Help needed please on Sat 19 December to decorate the church for Christmas prior to the Carol Service, plus donations of foliage etc.

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