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

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8 November 2026 – THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT *(Year A)*
REMEMBRANCE 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)

A warm welcome to everyone today, especially to any visitors joining us at our Remembrance Services as we come together to remember and honour all those who gave their lives in the service of our country.

Next Sunday 15 November, Sherburn 10.45am, Benefices Confirmation Service:. Donations of extra flowers (or money for some!) would be much appreciated please.

'Church-sitting' at Sherburn has now finished until the spring. A big thank you to all who have helped keep the church open as much as possible, and especially to Brenda Thornton for organising the rota.

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): No dates this week.

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) *[ashes 22 Nov Micklefield]*; Marjorie Clarissa Botterill (89), Christopher George Sherburn (68) *[funeral Mon 16 Nov, 2.30pm Sherburn + crem]*, Gillian Woollin (62) *[ashes Sherburn 7 Nov]*.

Years Mind: Phillip Gregory

May they rest in peace and rise in glory

DIARY

Today, 8 November	**3.30pm Confirmation Class (6 – last class) (Sherburn Church Hall)** **6.30pm Evensong (Sherburn)**
Monday 9 *Marjorie Kempe*	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 18. All are welcome.
Tuesday 10 – Leo the Great	7.00pm Bell ringing practice (Sherburn)
Wednesday 11 **REMEMBRANCE DAY** Martin	9.30am Midweek Eucharist (Micklefield) 11.00am Act of Remembrance (Aberford War Memorial) 11.00am Act of Remembrance (Fairburn War Memorial) 1.30pm Service for Remembrance (Hilltop Manor) 7.15pm Midweek Eucharist (Sherburn) *followed by* 8.00pm Confirmation rehearsal
Thursday 12	6.15pm 'Sing Joy' children's choir practice (Sherburn) 7.00pm Choir practice (Sherburn)
Friday 13 – Charles Simeon	*10.00am Selby Food Bank run from Saxton and Sherburn*
Saturday 14 – *Samuel Seabury*	

Worship next Sunday, 15 November
SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

10.45am Benefices Service of Confirmation with Baptisms and Reception into the Communion of the Church of England, by his Grace the Archbishop of York (Sherburn)

NO other services anywhere today

• **Selby Food Bank:** Donation boxes in Sherburn church, Vicarage porch (next collections **this 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 items are removed from the box for safe-keeping.

• **Friday 20 November, 5.30pm:** 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.

• **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!! *[Stop Press: sorry, no tickets left!]*

• **Saturday 21 November, 12noon – 2.0pm:** Micklefield Church Soup Social (Churchville House) Pay what you can! Proceeds to Mary's Meals. All welcome, transport available, ring 07948 993410.

• **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 on sale now – please help sell as many as possible.

• **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.

• **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)

8 Nov	Remembrance poppies	Lizzy Allanson
15 Nov	Donna Carter	Rosie Farrer
CONFIRMATION – extra flowers 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.

Micklefield: Memory Tree. If you would like to remember a loved one at Christmas on a tree bauble please complete a slip at the back of Church. There is no charge, but donations gratefully received!