

9 February

Fourth Sunday before Lent

Today's readings
Isaiah 51-12
1 Corinthians 21-16
Matthew 5¹³⁻²⁰

COMING UP

Wednesday 19 February 2pm Mothers' Union
Martin Coombes – 'Transport of Delight' - Hornby Institute

Monday 24 February 4pm to 5pm First Communion and Confirmation Club for young people in school years 3 to 6 and high school begins weekly meetings at Hornby Institute – any final bookings or enquiries to the vicar

Wednesday 26 February 2.30pm Gressingham PCC

Friday 28 February 7.30pm – Gathered Voices



in Saint Margaret's, Hornby – combined choirs from Blackburn, Preston and Morecambe – in aid of Galloway's Society for the Blind and St Margaret's church

Tuesday 4 March 4.15pm Prayer Group
25 Strands Farm Court, Hornby – all welcome



SHROVE TUESDAY

Tuesday 4 March 6pm to 7.30pm
Whittington Village Hall
Whittington Parish Pancake Party
Free entry – pancake mixture provided
cook your own or let us do it for you
all your favourite fillings provided

Tuesday 4 March 7.15pm Hornby PCC at the Institute

Ash Wednesday 5 March – first day of Lent

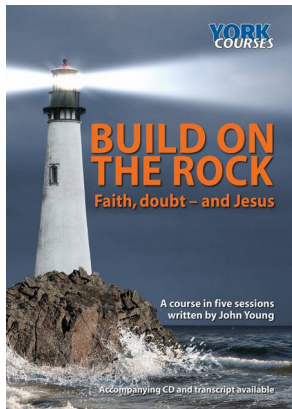
10am Holy Communion Hornby

12noon-2pm first of the Lent Lunches – see below

Friday 7 March 2pm

Women's World Day of Prayer – Saint Mary's, Hornby

LENT PROGRAMME 2014



Build on the Rock: faith, doubt, and Jesus

A five-part programme for Lent

- Believing and doubting
 - Jesus our teacher
 - Jesus our saviour
- Jesus conqueror of death
 - Jesus Lord and brother

Running on Monday evenings in Hornby starting Monday 10 March (7pm at 1 Montbegon) and Wednesday afternoons in Whittington starting Thursday 13 March (2pm at Ingledene, opposite the village hall)

Hornby programme promoted jointly with Saint Mary's

LENT LUNCHES

Every Wednesday lunchtime in Saint Margaret's, Hornby, 12noon to 2pm, starting Ash Wednesday 5 March through to Wednesday 9 April (six in all).

Offers of help with soup-making and serving to coordinator Chris Collins please – many thanks.



Hornby Scout Group is re-launching its Scout Troop and opening a new Beaver Colony, each side of the hugely popular existing Cub Pack. Anyone interested in helping with this valuable new youth work – at meetings or in the background – please contact Barbara Hughes on 07827 344135

SECOND HYMN

There is singing in the desert,
there is laughter in the skies,
there are wise men filled with wonder,
there are shepherds with surprise;
you can tell the world is dancing
by the light that's in their eyes,
for Jesus Christ is here.

*Come and sing aloud your praises,
come and sing aloud your praises,
come and sing aloud your praises,
for Jesus Christ is here.*

He hears deaf men by the lakeside,
he sees blind men in the streets,
he goes up to those who cannot walk,
he talks to all he meets,
touching silken robes or tattered clothes,
it's everyone he greets,
for Jesus Christ is here.

Response to Psalm 112

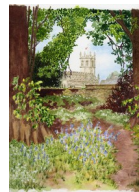
**Blessed are those
those who fear the Lord**

Before the gospel

Alleluia! Shine, Jesus, shine:
fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze: set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow: flood the nations
with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light. Alleluia!

After the gospel

Send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be light. Alleluia!



Cards and Notelets based on the Anne Nash watercolour painting of Saint Margaret's, Hornby are now available on sale at the back of Saint Margaret's church

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hornby

10.45am Parish Communion every Sunday
8am HC on 9 & 23 February and 9 & 23 March

Whittington Arkholme Gressingham

9 February	-	9.30am*	-
16 February	8am**	9.30am	3.30pm
23 February	9.30am	-	9.30am
2 March	9.30am	9.30am	8am
9 March	-	9.30am*	-
16 March	8am**	9.30am	3.30pm
23 March	9.30am	-	9.30am

* all-age service with communion and Sunday School – all in Arkholme Village Hall
** followed by breakfast in church 8.45am to 9.45am

WEEKDAY SERVICES each about twenty minutes
Monday 6pm Arkholme · Wednesday 10am Hornby
Thursday 9.30am Whittington · everybody welcome

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switch hearing aids to the 'T' position

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The United Benefice of Hornby with Claughton and Whittington with Arkholme and Gressingham