

16 February

Third Sunday before Lent

Today's readings
Deuteronomy 30¹⁵⁻²⁰
1 Corinthians 3¹⁻⁹
Matthew 5²¹⁻³⁷

Response to Psalm 119¹⁻⁸
**Lead me O Lord
in the path of your
commandments**

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!**

COMING UP

This 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



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

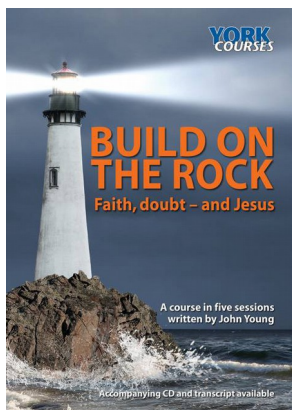
10am Holy Communion Hornby

12noon-2pm first of the Lent Lunches - see overleaf

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 Thursday afternoons in Whittington starting **Thursday 13 March** (2pm at Ingledene, opposite the village hall)
Hornby programme promoted jointly with Saint Mary's

...more overleaf

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 has re-launched its Scout Troop and opened a new Beaver Colony, each side of the hugely popular established 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



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, along with the last of the 2013 tea-towels.

MORE MARCH DATES

Monday 10 March 9.15am Arkholme School
'Community Worship' in Arkholme Village Hall
all welcome - come along and support our school

Wednesday 12 March 10am Hornby School
joins our regular Wednesday morning Holy Communion
all welcome - come along and support our school

Thursday 20 March Youthwork planning meeting
follows the 9.30am morning service in Whittington (transferring to Judith Greenwood's)

Monday 24 March BAC 7.30pm at Liz Allison's

Annual Parish Meetings

Sunday 30 March Arkholme 3pm in the village hall
Thursday 3 April Whittington 7.30pm in the village hall
Sunday 6 April Hornby 11.30am in church

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hornby

10.45am Parish Communion every Sunday

8am HC on 23 February, 9 & 23 March, 13 & 20† April

Whittington Arkholme Gressingham

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
30 March	9.30am	-	-
6 April	9.30am	9.30am	8am
13 April	-	9.30am*	-
20 April†	9.30am	9.30am	10.30am

† Easter Day ** followed by breakfast in church

* all-age service with communion in Arkholme Village Hall

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

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