

6 April

Fifth Sunday of Lent
Ezekiel 37¹⁻¹⁴ · Psalm 130
Romans 8⁶⁻¹¹ · John 11¹⁻⁴⁵

Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord
Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life

Today at 3pm

in Arkholme Parish Church

VOICES OF THE GREAT WAR

with Avril Newey and Christine Burn

a unique afternoon of readings and music
marking 100 years of an England
that was changed forever
details overleaf

The funeral service for George Worthington,
former vicar of Whittington, Arkholme and
Gressingham, will take place in Kirkby Lonsdale
parish church this Tuesday 8 April at 11am

This Wednesday 9 April

7pm Gressingham AGM – old school room

7.30pm Meeting to plan 2014 Summer Afternoon Teas –
Maple Barn (Barry and Avril's) in Castle Park – more
information Avril (21287) or Barbara Bullivant (21550)

NEXT SUNDAY Palm Sunday 13 April

8am holy communion, Hornby

• **10.45am United Benefice Service, Hornby** •

Blessing of the Palms and Procession

*starting at Hornby Saint Margaret's CoFE Primary School
with Fr Luiz and the people of Saint Mary's, Hornby*

• **PLUS: 4pm Palm Sunday Songs of Praise** •

*4pm in Saint Margaret's, Hornby, with the combined
choirs of Saint Margaret's and Saint Mary's*

Holy Week weekday services

with a short address at each evening service

Monday 14 April Whittington 7pm to 7.30pm

Tuesday 15 April Arkholme 7pm to 7.30pm

(Wednesday 16 April Hornby 10am service as usual)

(Wednesday 16 April at 2pm: Mothers Union hosts

a Holy Week meditation led by Anne Pettifor

in Hornby Institute, everybody welcome)

Wednesday 16 April Gressingham 7pm to 7.30pm

Maundy Thursday 17 April

7.30pm to 9pm – Eucharist of the Last Supper
and Gethsemane Watch, Hornby

Good Friday 18 April 10am

A service of scripture and prayer for Good Friday
simultaneously in all four churches at 10am

EASTER DAY 20 April • 8am Hornby

9.30am Whittington • 9.30am Arkholme

10.30am Gressingham • 10.45am Hornby

SUNDAY SERVICES AFTER EASTER

Hornby

10.45am Parish Communion every Sunday

8am Holy Communion on 11 & 25 May and 8 & 22 June

Whittington Arkholme Gressingham

27 April	9.30am	-	9.30am
4 May	9.30am	9.30am	8am
11 May	<i>Confirmation service, Hornby, 10.45am</i>		
18 May	5.30pm	9.30am	6.30pm
25 May	5.30pm	-	9.30am
1 June	5.30pm	9.30am	8am
8 June	5.30pm	9.30am	-

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

VOICES OF THE GREAT WAR

3pm Sunday 6 April 2014

Arkholme Parish Church

Selected and presented by Christine Burn

For the Fallen by Laurence Binyon – born in Lancaster
*'There is music in the midst of desolation
and a glory that shines upon our tears...
They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old'*

The Soldier by Rupert Brooke
*'If I should die, think only this of me...
this heart, all evil shed away,
a pulse in the eternal mind, no less'*

Last Post by Carol Ann Duffy
'If poetry could truly tell it backwards, then it would'

Selected and presented by Avril Newey

The Send-off by Wilfred Owen
*'A few, a few, too few for drums and yells,
may creep back, silent, to still village wells
up half-known roads'*

Rouen by May Wedderburn Cannan
*'The sudden awful silence when
the last train swung to darkness'*

As the team's head-brass by Edward Thomas
*'Everything would have been different
for it would have been another world'*

Selected and presented by Robin McIlveen

Extracts from **Undertones of War**
by Edmund Blunden

Music from **The Pastoral Symphony**
by Ralph Vaughan Williams

New poems by Avril Newey

Out From The Histories
Row on Row
Curtseying to the Squire
The Way to Ashow
(a village in Warwickshire)

Personal letters and diaries from the front line

*selected and presented by members
of the families of those who wrote them*
Letters sent from the front line – Lisa Tamlin
A diary kept on the front line – Simon Acomb

Conclusion

The Thankful Village by David Tait
*A new poem for Arkholme written especially for today
read by Christine Burn*

MCMXIV by Philip Larkin
selected and read by Avril Newey
*'Never such innocence,
never before or since...
never such innocence again'*

These Thankful Fields by Avril Newey
Avril's poem for Arkholme
'The death list never came'

I vow to thee, my country
by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice