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in ancient times didst give the law
in cloud and majesty and awe

After the Gospel:

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
shall come to thee, O Israel!

**The Lord
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Psalm 126
1 Thess 5¹⁶⁻²⁴
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7.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
at Saint Margaret's, Hornby – with the combined
choirs of Saint Margaret's and Saint Mary's

This Thursday 18 December

6.30pm Village Carol Singing starting outside
Saint Margaret's, Hornby – and again on
Sunday 21 December and Monday 22 December

Next Sunday 21 December

9.30am Arkholme • 10.45am Hornby
3pm Gressingham • 4pm Whittington Carol Service

Next Monday 22 December

7pm Gressingham Fellowship Christmas gathering with
carols, drinks and entertainment – *Old School Room*

Wednesday 24 December – Christmas Eve

Crib services 4pm Arkholme • 6pm Hornby
Midnight mass 11.30pm Whittington • 11.30pm Hornby

Thursday 25 December – Christmas Day

9am Gressingham • 10am Whittington
10am Arkholme • 10am Hornby

Sunday 28 December

Patronal Festival of Saint John the Evangelist
• 10.30am United Benefice Service, Gressingham •

WEEKDAY SERVICES *continue without interruption*

Monday 6pm Arkholme • Wednesday 10am Hornby
Thursday 9.30am Whittington • everybody welcome

Sunday School 10.45am in Hornby church

First Sunday of every month – next one is 4 January

4pm+ (Youth Fellowship for high school and college)
every Sunday 4pm to 5pm in Whittington church

Youth Fellowship (for Key Stage 2 and high school)

Mondays in term time 4pm to 5pm in Hornby Institute

For improved sound in all the churches
switch hearing aids to the 'T' position

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