

# 4 January

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at Hornby Institute, with bring-and-share lunch

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10.45am Parish Communion every Sunday  
8am HC on 11 & 25 January, and 8 & 22 February

**Whittington Arkholme Gressingham**

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**Thursday** 9.30am Whittington · *everybody welcome*

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*First Sunday of every month – next one is 1 February*

**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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