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SUNDAY SERVICES

Hornby

10.45am Parish Communion every Sunday
8am Holy Communion on 16 August

Whittington Arkholme Gressingham

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