

6 December

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Before the Gospel:

O come, O come, great Lord of might,
who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
in ancient times didst give the law
in cloud and majesty and awe (...and stop.)

After the Gospel:

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

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Prayer Group 1 Montbegon, Hornby

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Hornby School Carol Service in church

Wednesday 9 December 7.30pm

Gressingham PCC in church, not the school room

Friday 11 December 6.30pm

Arkholme School Carol Service Whittington church

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Arkholme on Monday 7 December at 12.30pm

The funeral of **Madge Gregson** will take place in
Gressingham on Tuesday 8 December at 1pm

The funeral of **Margaret Entwistle** will take place in
Hornby on Thursday 10 December at 11am

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday 12 December 10.30am-12noon

St Margaret's Christmas Coffee Morning Hornby Institute

Sunday 13 December • 8am Gressingham

9.30am Whittington and Arkholme • 10.45am Hornby

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Wednesday 16 December

7.30pm Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols
at Saint Margaret's, Hornby, with the combined
choirs of Saint Margaret's and Saint Mary's
followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Sunday 20 December • 8am Hornby

9.30am Arkholme • 10.45am Hornby

4pm Whittington Carol Service

followed by mulled wine and mince pies

Thursday 24 December – Crib Services

Putting the characters in the crib

4pm Arkholme • 6pm Hornby

Thursday 24 December – 'Midnight Mass'

10pm Whittington • 11.30pm Hornby

Friday 25 December – Christmas morning

9am Gressingham • 10am Whittington

10am Arkholme • 10am Hornby

Sunday 27 December – Saint John the Evangelist

10.30am United Benefice Service, Gressingham

PLUS

Sunday School 10.45am in Hornby church

First Sunday of every month – next one is 3 January

Youth-led service 10.45am in Hornby church

Third Sunday of every month – 20 December, 17 January

There is a **midweek communion** service
every Wednesday morning at 10am in Hornby

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

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