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Before the Gospel:

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who to thy tribes on Sinai's height
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!

**With joy you
will draw
water from
the wells of
salvation**

Zephaniah 3¹⁴⁻²⁰
Isaiah 12²⁻⁶
Philippians 4⁴⁻⁷
Luke 3⁷⁻¹⁸

THIS WEEK

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

Thursday 17 December

Carol Singing round Hornby

Meet at church at 6.30pm – bring a torch – song sheet
provided – drinks, hot sausage rolls and mince pies after
collecting for Lancaster Christmas homeless shelter

Next Sunday 20 December • 8am Hornby

9.30am Arkholme • 10.45am Hornby

4pm Whittington Carol Service

followed by mulled wine and mince pies

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Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 December

More carol singing round Hornby – see above

Tuesday 22 December – Gressingham carols

7pm Gressingham Old School Room

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hornby

10.45am Parish Communion every Sunday except

27 December United Benefice Service Gressingham 10.30am

8am HC on 20 December and 3 & 17 January

	Whittington	Arkholme	Gressingham
13 December	9.30am	9.30am	8am
20 December	4pm	9.30am	-
27 December	<u>United Benefice Service Gressingham 10.30am</u>		
3 January	-	9.30am	3.30pm
10 January	9.30am	9.30am	8am
17 January	9.30am	9.30am	-
24 January	9.30am	-	9.30am
31 January	<u>United Benefice Service Hornby 10.45am</u>		

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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