

20 December

Services today • 8am Hornby
9.30am Arkholme • 10.45am Hornby
4pm Whittington Carol Service
with mulled wine and mince pies

Fourth Sunday of Advent
p765 • Micah 5²⁻⁵
Hebrews 10⁵⁻¹⁰
Luke 1³⁹⁻⁵⁵

Monday 21 and Tuesday 22 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

Tuesday 22 December – Gressingham carols
7pm Gressingham Old School Room

CRIB SERVICES

putting the characters in the crib

Thursday 24 December
4pm Arkholme
6pm Hornby

'MIDNIGHT MASS'
Thursday 24 December
10pm Whittington
11.30pm Hornby

CHRISTMAS MORNING

Friday 25 December
9am Gressingham • 10am Whittington
10am Arkholme • 10am Hornby

NEXT SUNDAY 27 December

The only service in the benefice next Sunday is
Patronal Festival of Saint John the Evangelist
• 10.30am United Benefice Service, Gressingham •



The whole benefice gathers in Gressingham to celebrate the Patronal Festival of Saint John the Evangelist

During the closure of the road between Hornby and Loyn Bridge, it is about twenty minutes by car from Hornby to Gressingham via Caton and the Crook O' Lune bridge; or the stout-hearted and stout-booted will find that it is possible to clamber around the road block and enjoy the final three-quarters of a mile walk into Gressingham.

SUNDAY SERVICES in JANUARY

Hornby

10.45am Parish Communion *every Sunday*
8am Holy Communion on 3 and 17 January

	Whittington	Arkholme	Gressingham
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	United Benefice Service Hornby 10.45am		

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 – next one is 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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The United Benefice of **Hornby** with Claughton and **Whittington** with **Arkholme** and **Gressingham**

SOME DATES FOR 2016

Shrove Tuesday (Pancakes in Whittington) **9 February**
Ash Wednesday (Lent Lunches start) **10 February**

Lent Programme

Tuesdays 4.15pm *1 Montbegon Hornby*
or Wednesdays 7.30pm Station House Arkholme
 Five weeks commencing **16/17 February**
 Final session **7.30pm on Monday of Holy Week**
Monday 21 March at Saint Margaret's Hornby

Mothering Sunday 6 March • 8am Hornby
9.30am Whittington • 9.30am Arkholme
10.45am Hornby • 3.30pm Gressingham

Palm Sunday 20 March • 8am Hornby
9.30am Whittington • 9.30am Arkholme
10.30am Gressingham • 10.45am Hornby

Maundy Thursday 24 March
7.30pm Hornby

Good Friday 25 March
10am Arkholme • 10am Hornby

Easter Day 27 March • 8am Hornby
9.30am Whittington • 9.30am Arkholme
10.30am Gressingham • 10.45am Hornby
3pm Arkholme Songs of Praise

Sunday 15 May Whittington Heritage Day
Theme: the church bells **5pm** tea and cakes
5.30pm service/event **6pm** wine and savouries

Friday 20 May to Sunday 22 May
 Saint Margaret's Hornby Flower Festival
 and Hornby Songs of Praise 2016 Part One

Saturday 4 June
Joint Churches Away Day
 for the four parishes and Saint Mary's
with the vicar and Fr Luiz

Sunday 5 June
Afternoon Teas at Saint Margaret's

Friday 17 June to Sunday 19 June
 Hornby Village Institute Centenary Weekend
 and Hornby Songs of Praise 2016 Part Two

Sunday 26 June
Saint John the Baptist Patronal Festival
10.30am United Benefice Service, Arkholme
11.30am onwards Arkholme Open Gardens

Sunday 17 July
Afternoon Teas
 at Saint Margaret's

Sunday 30 October
3pm Hospice
 concert, Hornby

Sunday 21 August
Afternoon Teas
 at Saint Margaret's

Sunday 13 November
Remembrance Sunday
10.30am Whittington
10.30am Arkholme
10.30am Gressingham
10.55am Hornby

Friday 23 September
 Whittington Harvest Supper

Sunday 25 September
Saint Michael the Archangel
Patronal Festival
10.30am United Benefice
 Service, Whittington

Sunday 18 December
4pm Whittington
 Carol Service

Sunday 2 October
Harvest Festival
(except Whittington)
8am Hornby
10.45am Hornby
11am Arkholme
6.30pm Gressingham

Wednesday 21 December
7.30pm Hornby
 Carol Service

Saturday 8 October
 Gathered Voices
 concert, Hornby

Sunday 25 December
 Christmas Day

Sunday 1 January 2017
Saint John the Evangelist
Patronal Festival
10.30am United Benefice
 Service, Gressingham