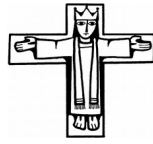


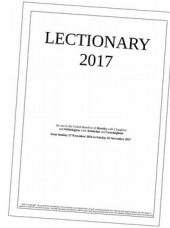
# 20 November



Last Sunday before Advent  
Festival of Christ the King

Jeremiah 23<sup>1-6</sup> · Colossians 1<sup>11-20</sup> · Luke 23<sup>33-43</sup>

Available today – to start next Sunday  
The new church year begins with Advent  
Sunday next Sunday, and this year we  
are offering the opportunity for you to  
*read again or read ahead* by publishing  
the entire year's Sunday bible readings  
in a simple booklet. Copies will be  
available after the service. *For copyright  
reasons we can't charge for the booklet,  
but please do make a donation.*



**Gifts for those in need this Christmas:** please bring  
mainly edible gifts and these will be distributed by the  
food bank. Gifts can be left in church up to and including  
the Sunday services on Sunday 18 December.  
*Please avoid items that contain alcohol – check ingredients  
on chocolates, mince pies and Christmas puddings.*

**Saturday 3  
December**  
11am-1pm Hornby  
School Christmas Fair

**Saturday 10 December**  
10.30am to 12noon  
Saint Margaret's Christmas  
Coffee Morning Institute

**Friday 9 December**  
6pm Carols round  
the Christmas tree  
Arkholme crossroads

**Friday 16 December 6.30pm**  
Arkholme School Carol Service  
*in Whittington church*  
*everybody welcome*

There are more **December** dates overleaf

## SUNDAY SERVICES Hornby

10.45am Parish Communion every Sunday  
8am HC today then 4 and 18 December and 15 January

	Whittington	Arkholme	Gressingham
20 November	9.30am	9.30am	-
27 November	9.30am	-	9.30am
4 December	-	9.30am	3.30pm
11 December	9.30am	9.30am	8am
18 December	4pm Carols	9.30am	-
25 December	10am	-	9am
1 January	-	-	10.30am
8 January	9.30am	9.30am	8am
15 January	9.30am	9.30am	-
22 January	9.30am	-	9.30am

**Sunday School 10.45am in Hornby church**  
*First Sunday of every month – next one is 4 December*

**Youth-led service 10.45am in Hornby church**  
*Third Sunday of every month – next one is 18 December*

**Next Sunday's readings** · Isaiah 21<sup>-5</sup>  
Psalm 122 · Romans 13<sup>11-14</sup> · Matthew 24<sup>36-44</sup>

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 Cloughton and  
**Whittington** with Arkholme and Gressingham

## The Lord's Prayer

[Introduction]

Music by Joseph Bamby and Malcolm Dillee

Our Fa - ther who art in heav'n, Hal-lowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heav'n. Give us this  
day our dai - ly bread and for-give us our tres - pas - ses as we for -  
give those who trespass a - gainst us; and lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de -  
li - ver us from e - vil, for thine is the king-dom, the power and the  
glo - ry for e - ver and e - ver, A - - - - - men.

## MORE DECEMBER DATES

**Carol singing round the streets** will be on  
Sunday 18, Tuesday 20, and Thursday 22 December  
starting at Saint Margaret's Hornby at 6pm  
*in aid of Lancaster night shelter*

**Sunday 18 December 4pm**  
**Whittington Carol Service**  
followed by mulled wine and mince pies

**Monday 19 December 6.30pm**  
Hornby School Carol Service *in church*

**Wednesday 21 December 7.30pm**  
**Joint Churches Carol Service**  
*Saint Margaret's, Hornby*  
with the combined choirs of Saint Margaret's and  
Saint Mary's, followed by mulled wine and mince pies

**Saturday 24 December**  
**Crib services**  
*putting the characters in the crib*  
4pm Arkholme • 6pm Hornby

**Saturday 24 December**  
**'Midnight Mass'**  
*welcoming Christmas Day*  
10pm Whittington  
11.30pm Hornby

**Sunday 25 December**  
**Christmas morning**  
9am Gressingham  
10am Whittington  
10am Hornby

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