

# 26 March

Fourth Sunday of Lent  
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Eph. 5<sup>8-14</sup> · John 9<sup>1-38</sup>

Bless the Lord, my soul  
and bless God's holy name  
Bless the Lord, my soul  
who leads me into life

**The Lord is my  
Shepherd, there is  
nothing I shall want**



**Final Lent Lunch for this year**  
This Wednesday 12noon-1.15pm  
Home-made bread and home-made soup  
served inside Saint Margaret's, Hornby  
*in support of Christian Aid*



**Lent Book Groups continue**  
*NB different venue for the Hornby group this week*  
4pm Monday 37 Main Street Hornby - and -  
7.30pm Wednesday Station House Arkholme



**Songs of Praise services**  
*next three Sundays*  
Passion Sunday 2 April 6pm Gressingham  
Palm Sunday 9 April 9.30am Whittington  
Easter Day 16 April 3pm Arkholme

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8am Gressingham • 9.30am Arkholme  
9.30am Whittington • 10.45am Hornby  
*Hornby service begins outside Hornby Primary  
School for the joint churches Palm Procession*



**Monday of Holy Week 10 April**  
Anderson Jeremiah from Lancaster  
University concludes our Lent Programme  
with an illustrated talk on his travels  
around churches in Asia, West Africa and  
South America, exploring the growth and  
diversity of global Christianity  
7.30pm Saint Margaret's Hornby



**Maundy Thursday 13 April**  
7.30pm Eucharist of the Last Supper  
and Gethsemane Watch Hornby



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9am Arkholme • 10am Hornby  
*Prayers and readings for Good Friday*



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9.30am Arkholme  
10.45am Hornby (with Sunday School)  
6pm Gressingham Songs of Praise

**Midweek communion** Wednesdays 10am in Hornby  
**For improved sound** in all the churches  
switch hearing aids to the 'T' position  
**Vicar:** Revd Michael Hampson  
vicar@these4parishes.co.uk · 015242 21712  
**Weekly bulletin online:** [www.these4parishes.co.uk](http://www.these4parishes.co.uk)  
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