



3 December

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10.45am Hornby · 3.30pm Gressingham

Isaiah 64¹⁻⁹ · 1 Corinthians 1³⁻⁹ · Mark 13²⁴⁻³⁷

Psalm 80 · **Show the light of your countenance
O Lord God of hosts, and we shall be saved**

Before the Gospel:

O come, O come, Emmanuel
and ransom captive Israel
that mourns in lonely exile here
until the Son of God appear

After the Gospel:

Rejoice! Rejoice!
Emmanuel
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thee, O Israel!

Later Today at 7pm

A Concert of Choral and Instrumental Music *'Music for the Ending Year'* coordinated by Robin McIlveen and featuring musicians from Lancaster Community Music Centre, including Flexitime Choir, Xiyue Zhang on the piano, and Ruth Hutchison on the horn. No charge, retiring collection, followed by refreshments.

Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Church, Caton LA2 9QL

This Wednesday 6 December 2pm

MU Advent and Mince Pies *Hornby Institute*

Saturday 9 December 10.30am to 12noon

Saint Margaret's Christmas Coffee Morning *Institute*

Also Saturday 9 December from 2pm

Open Day at Saint Joseph's House of Prayer with refreshments all afternoon and vespers at 5pm – *next to the church at the end of Church Lane, Tunstall LA6 2RQ*

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8am Gressingham · 9.30am Arkholme

9.30am Whittington · 10.45am Hornby

Wednesday 13 December 6.30pm

Hornby School Carol Service *in church*

Friday 15 December 6.30pm

Arkholme School Carol Service *in Whittington church*

Sunday 17 December · Advent 3

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4pm Whittington Carol and Crib Service

6pm Gressingham Carols by Candlelight

Wednesday 20 December 7.30pm

Joint Churches Carol Service with the combined choirs of Saint Margaret's and Saint Mary's *in Saint Margaret's Hornby* followed by mince pies and mulled wine

Sunday 24 December

Morning services

9.30am Gressingham

10.45am Hornby

Afternoon Crib services

4pm Arkholme · 6pm Hornby

'Midnight Mass'

10pm Whittington

11.30pm Hornby

25 December

9am Gressingham

10am Whittington

10am Arkholme

10am Hornby

Sunday 31 December

10.30am United

Benefice Service

Gressingham

Youth-led services 10.45am in Hornby church

17 December then first Sunday of every month in 2018

Weekly Bible Study a closer look at the previous Sunday's bible readings, 2pm Wednesday at Station House Arkholme (not meeting 6 or 13 December)

Midweek communion every Wednesday 10am *Hornby*

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

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