



# 10 December

**Second Sunday of Advent**

Isaiah 40<sup>1-8</sup>  
2 Peter 3<sup>8-15a</sup>  
Mark 1<sup>1-8</sup>

*Psalms 85*

**Show us O Lord your mercy**

8am Gressingham · 9.30am Arkholme  
9.30am Whittington · 10.45am Hornby

*Before the Gospel:*

**O come, O come, great Lord of might,  
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!**

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**This Wednesday 13 December 6.30pm**  
Hornby School Carol Service in Hornby church

**This Friday 15 December 6.30pm**  
Arkholme School Carol Service in Whittington church

**Next Sunday 17 December · Advent 3**

8am Hornby · 9.30am Arkholme · 10.45am Hornby  
4pm Whittington Carol and Crib Service  
6pm Gressingham Carols by Candlelight

Carol singing round the streets will be on **Monday 18 December, Tuesday 19 December, and Thursday 21 December** starting at Saint Margaret's Hornby at 6pm in aid of Lancaster night shelter

**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

The funeral of **Pat Hayton** will take place on Monday 11 December at 11am in Saint Margaret's, Hornby

The funeral of **Joanne Thomas** will take place on Monday 11 December at 3pm at Lancaster Crematorium

The funeral of **Jim Hayton** will take place on Wednesday 13 December at 1pm in Arkholme Parish Church

The funeral of **Honoriam Edmondson** will take place on Friday 15 December at 2pm in Saint Margaret's, Hornby

The funeral of **Colin Ramsden** will take place on Thursday 21 December at 1pm in Saint Margaret's, Hornby

**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 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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