29 April

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Christ has broken every chain Hark the angels shout for joy singing evermore on high: Alleluia!

Fifth Sunday of Easter 10.45am United Benefice Service, Hornby

> *Readings* Acts 11¹⁻¹⁸ 1 John 316-24 John 151-8

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<u>Hornby Afternoon Teas</u> – tea sêrved at your table inside Saint Margaret's, Hornby, plus a delicious selection of cakes (also 17 June, 15 July and 19 August)

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Quiet Day with lunch - 'The Cup of Life' A contemplative and creative day of prayer Please bring you favourite mug · Lunch provided Book with Sister Judith (email and phone below) Saint Joseph's House of Prayer, by Tunstall Church LA6 2RQ

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Sunday 3 June 7.30pm <u>Divers Voyces</u> choral concert with Fauré Requiem and more Saint Margaret's Hornby

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Weekly Bible Study a closer look at today's readings, 2pm every Wednesday at Station House Arkholme

Midweek communion every Wednesday 10am Hornby

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