

4 November

All Saints and All Souls Day

8am Hornby • 9.30am Whittington
9.30am Arkholme • 9.30am Gressingham
10.45am Hornby • Deuteronomy 6¹⁻⁹
Hebrews 9¹¹⁻¹⁴ • Mark 12²⁸⁻³⁴



At the service this morning, you are invited to light a candle in memory of a loved one.



Please do use a taper. If you try to light one candle from another, the wax block may fall out of the plastic holder.



If you hold the taper like this, the flame will get smaller.



If you hold the taper like this, the flame will get bigger.

The new waxless tapers don't drip, but you have to keep blowing and blowing to put them out completely (and probably use wet fingers for the very final glow)



**PEACE
AND
JUSTICE
WEEK**

THIS WEEK 5th-9th November
7.30pm daily • Saint Margaret's, Hornby

Twenty speakers across five evenings
Finishing by 9pm with refreshments after

Monday ISRAEL-PALESTINE

Renowned international writer and speaker Robert Cohen tells of his personal journey from Jewish supporter of Israel to Jewish campaigner for Palestinian human rights, and explains why the same journey is so difficult for others.

Tuesday LUNE VALLEY REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP

Pope Francis has challenged every catholic parish and community to take in a Syrian refugee family. Peter King explains how the catholic parishes of the Lune Valley have taken up that challenge in cooperation with the UK government to welcome and support a Syrian refugee family here in the Lune Valley – plus news of other work amongst refugees in Yorkshire, Cumbria and Lancashire.

Wednesday CHRISTIAN AID and CAFOD

With local support in every parish and a global reach, Christian Aid and Cafod have become the leading agencies for local church action in the wider world. Arton Medd of Christian Aid and Stephen Garsed of CAFOD present updates on their development work and their work with refugees in some of the harshest situations around the world.

Thursday LANCASTER and MORECAMBE

With Jan Norbury and Clive Scott from the Night Shelter, Annette Smith from the Food Bank, Brian Kirtley from Mustard Seed, Anne Carman from The Ark and Susan Seed from Faith Groups in Support of the Homeless – news and insights from the front line of church-sponsored work amongst the most vulnerable in Lancaster and Morecambe.

Friday IN TRANSITION

So many young people are choosing gender transition that it is now affecting virtually every high school in the country - and primary schools as well. Our panel includes Fr Luiz Ruscillo (head of education for the Diocese of Lancaster), Revd Chris Newlands (Lancaster Priory and Church of England General Synod), Ken Wilkinson-Roberts (Lancaster University LGBT faith group), Kirsty Allan (Creative Wellbeing) and Dr Lewis Turner (Lancashire LGBT) who provides training and support services to Lancaster's schools, colleges and universities. Numbers have been doubling every year, and this is our chance to find out more.



"Hornby at Christmas" is a new painting by Hornby artist **Chas Jacobs** specially commissioned by Saint Margaret's Church Charity Christmas Cards featuring the image are on sale in church and around Hornby including at *The Flower Bank* and at *Coach House Art and Antiques*

The painting itself is being auctioned – all proceeds to church funds. You can bid now, and the auction closes at

10am on **Monday 19 November**, with the winner announced at midday. You can see photographs of the picture in its frame at these4parishes.co.uk, and you can bid by sending an email to bids@these4parishes.co.uk, with your name and address and telephone number, and the amount you wish to bid. *You can bid a definite amount, or alternatively you can specify a maximum bid, in which case bids will be placed automatically on your behalf up to your maximum (and if you win, you only pay the price at which the last rival bidder dropped out).* The picture will be on display at Saint Margaret's on 4 and 11 November, and at Chas Jacob's annual exhibition on the ground floor of the Ashton Memorial in Williamson Park LA1 1UX, Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 November, 10.30am to 4pm – free entry



Armistice Centenary Sunday 11 November

10.30am Whittington • 10.30am Arkholme
10.30am Gressingham • 10.55am Hornby

Then during the afternoon there will be special **Armistice Centenary displays** in all four churches, including photographs, war records, and biographies, for all those named on the First World War memorials – and a special display in Arkholme, which is one of only 54 villages in England and Wales where everyone who served in the Great War returned.

All four churches will be open during the afternoon from 2pm to 4pm, so that people have the opportunity to visit all four displays.

Many families have items passed down from the Great War. Please do bring them along to the morning services (or at 2pm) to add to the displays. All the churches will be locked once everyone has left morning service, and supervised during the afternoon opening (2pm to 4pm) – then locked again afterwards. It would be helpful if you could label your items, and collect them at 4pm.

Could you help supervise the afternoon opening for an hour in your parish, so that the organisers and other supervisors have a chance to visit the other exhibitions? Please have a word with Liz Allison (Hornby), Bridget Smith (Arkholme), Judith Greenwood (Whittington), or Mary McClements (Gressingham).

Could you spare a couple of hours every six weeks? Saint Margaret's Hornby has spaces that need filling on its cleaning rota. Please speak to José on 21071.

Several people asked about the book that I quoted last Sunday, about the long walk from Canterbury to Jerusalem. The book is *The Crossway* by Guy Stagg.

Sunday 18 November • 8am Hornby
9.30am Whittington & Arkholme • 10.45am Hornby

Youth-led service 10.45am in Hornby church
first Sunday of every month (2 December, 6 January)
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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Saint Joseph's House of Prayer Open Day from 2pm
Saturday 10 November including vespers at 5pm *next to the church at the end of Church Lane, Tunstall LA6 2RQ*

Weekly bulletin online: www.these4parishes.co.uk
The United Benefice of Hornby with Claughton and Whittington with Arkholme and Gressingham