

6 January

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Thursday 10 January 7.30pm Hornby PCC *Institute*
Saturday 12 January from 2pm Open Day including optional vespers at 5pm at Saint Joseph's House of Prayer by the church at the end of Church Lane, Tunstall LA6 2RQ
Wednesday 16 January 7.30pm Gressingham PCC *OSR*

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is designed for people who...

are confident with public speaking but not confident with their bible

...Or...

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It gives you a bishop's licence to preach in your home church up to five times a year.

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9.30am to 4pm at Chirst Church Fulwood PR2 8NE

For more information or bookings, contact training@blackburn.anglican.org

or Sara Steenbergen on 01254 503078

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SUNDAY SERVICES in JANUARY

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8am Holy Communion on Sundays 6 and 20 January

Whittington Arkholme Gressingham

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13 January	9.30am HC	9.30am HC	8am HC
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27 January	-	-	9.30am HC

SoP – Songs of Praise; HC – Holy Communion

Youth-led service 10.45am in Hornby church *first Sunday of every month (6 January, 3 February)*

Midweek communion every Wednesday 10am *Hornby*

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

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