



24 February

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SUNDAY SERVICES

Hornby 10.45am Parish Communion every Sunday
8am Holy Communion on 3 and 17 March

	Whittington*	Arkholme	Gressingham
3 March	9.30am SoP	9.30am HC	9.30am HC
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** Boiler repair permitting, otherwise in Arkholme*

Youth-led service 10.45am in Hornby church
first Sunday of every month (3 March, 7 April)

Midweek communion every Wednesday 10am Hornby

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Saint Joseph's House of Prayer Open Day from 2pm
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