



3 March

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SUNDAY SERVICES in MARCH

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

Whittington* Arkholme Gressingham

3 March	-	9.30am HC	9.30am HC
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24 March	-	-	9.30am HC

* Boiler repair permitting, otherwise in Arkholme

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first Sunday of every month (3 March, 7 April)

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

Midweek communion every Wednesday 10am *Hornby*

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