



10 March

Response to the Psalm
**You are my God
in whom I trust**

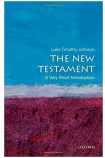
First Sunday
of Lent
Deut. 26¹⁻¹¹
Psalm 91
Romans 10^{8b-13}
Luke 4¹⁻¹³

Gospel Acclamation

**Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life**

This is the year (one year in six) when the church's electoral roll has to be fully revised from scratch in every parish nationwide. Please sign up for the new roll at the back of church before the end of March. The four parish AGMs will be at the end of April.

Lent Book Groups start tomorrow



Our Lent Book for 2019 is an introduction to The New Testament from the Oxford University Press 'Very Short Introductions' series

Available now at the back of church price £5

Follow the reading guide and start with chapter 3 – it's all about the Resurrection!

Lent book groups begin tomorrow – choose between
*Monday afternoons 4pm at 3 Montbegon, Hornby and
Wednesday evenings 7.30pm at Station House Arkholme*

Week 1 Introductions 11/13 March

Chapter 3 *It's all about the Resurrection*
Chapter 2 *Mediterranean, Roman, Jewish, Greek*
Chapter 4 *Working to make sense of the Jesus experience*
Chapter 5 *Letters, narratives, apocalyptic*

Week 2 18/20 March
Mark and Matthew
pages 37 to 48

Week 3 25/27 March
Luke and Acts
pages 48 to 59

Week 4 Paul 1/3 April
pages 60 to 62 *Paul's role and major themes*
pages 62 to 66 *Paul's life and works*
pages 73 to 83 *Romans: the gospel according to Paul*
(pages 66 to 73 *1 Corinthians: glimpses of the early church*)

Week 5 8/10 April **Hebrews and James** Chapter 8



Guest speaker Monday 15 April
Our guest speaker will be Fr Richard Taylor of Boarbank Hall Catholic retreat centre in Grange. Fr Richard studied at Louvain and in Jerusalem before teaching at Ushaw College, at Durham University, and in Rome, specialising in scripture and ecumenism.
7.30pm Saint Margaret's, Hornby



Next Sunday 17 March 5.30pm

Divers Voyces presents

'Twilight'

'Draw on Sweet Night'

*sacred and secular choral music
for the evening*

Rachmaninoff, Lassus, Dowland,
Rogers, Rusby & more

*Saint Margaret's Church, Hornby
for Sarcoma UK and Dementia UK*

Wednesday 20 March 2pm Hornby Institute

Derek Seber will be talking about his pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela (organised by MU, all welcome)

Saturday 30 March Saint Joseph's House of Prayer

Quiet day with lunch, 'Praying with Icons', 10am to 4pm
Book with Sister Judith (contact details overleaf)

Coming up in Holy Week

A Passion Play



written and directed by **David Battersby**

with **Rodger McPhail** as The Devil
and **David Findlay** as Jesus of Nazareth
plus full supporting cast

featuring excerpts from Stainer's *Crucifixion* plus
Lotti's Crucifixus and original songs by David Battersby

Ensemble of singers directed by **Anthony Smith**

Wednesday 17 April

and Good Friday 19 April

7.30pm at Saint Margaret's Church, Hornby
entrance free · centre aisle seat reservations £5

retiring collection for church funds

Reserved seats are selling out fast – see David Wright

Whittington Church is running a **Lent Collection for the homeless**. Donations of non-perishable food, warm clothing, and blankets, can be dropped off at Whittington Church at any time.

Annual Parochial Church Meetings

Gressingham Wednesday 24 April 7.30pm *School Room*
Hornby Sunday 28 April 11.45am *in church*
Whittington Monday 29 April 10.30am *Village Hall*
Arkholme Monday 29 April 2pm *Station House*

Are you good with a spreadsheet, or do you have book-keeping experience? Margie Dixon completed three superbly clear sets of annual accounts for Saint Margaret's, and has handed over the accounts in superb order to Anne Shaw, but it turns out that Anne is going to have to move later this year for family reasons. Do you have the skills to look after the Saint Margaret's accounts? Have a word with Margie or Anne or the vicar or a PCC member to find out more.

The funeral of Frank Ibbetson will take place tomorrow 11 March at 2pm in Saint Margaret's Hornby

SUNDAY SERVICES

Hornby 10.45am Parish Communion every Sunday
8am Holy Communion on 17 March and 7 April

	Whittington*	Arkholme	Gressingham
10 March	-	9.30am HC	8am HC
17 March	9.30am HC	9.30am HC	-
24 March	-	-	9.30am HC
31 March	9.30am SoP	-	-
7 April	9.30am SoP	9.30am HC	9.30am HC

* Boiler repair permitting, otherwise in Arkholme

Youth-led service 10.45am in Hornby church
first Sunday of every month (7 April, 5 May)

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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Saint Joseph's House of Prayer Open Day from 2pm
Saturday 13 April including vespers at 5pm *next to the church at the end of Church Lane, Tunstall LA6 2RQ*

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