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Hornby St Margaret with Claughton St Chad PCC

Carol Service Donations
to Christ Church Night Shelter Lancaster
£700.62

Crib Service and Midnight Mass Donations
to Embrace the Middle East
£327.87

Christmas Coffee Morning for Church Funds
£1,036.60

Margie Dixon (Out-going Treasurer)

Hornby Village Trust

Thanks
The Co-op, Caton
HSBC Bank
and
Hornby Parish Council

For the Support they have given us during 2018
This money has helped replace damage tables.

2019

We have to do major work to the roof of the building
and
repair water damage to the fabric of the building

The Clock

After 60 years the clock stopped over new year. Thanks to David Newton's skill and patience and Ces Lloyd's help dismantling the mechanism, it is now ready for the next 60 years. Thank you both.

Hornby Village Trust.

HORNBY HELPLINE

GETTING OUT IN THE COLD & DARK



Don't feel that you are stuck in your house now that
winter has come.

If you would like to get to entertainments at the Institute
or services at either church but can't because of the
winter cold & dark, call Helpline on 015242
22227 between 10.00 & 12.00 Monday - Saturday & we
will see if we can help.

Martin Edmonds sadly died on Saturday 8 December at the age of 79 after a 7 week period in hospital during which time he defied the odds on numerous occasions. Ultimately his heart was too weak and he passed away peacefully. Before Martin's death, he mentioned many times how moved he had been by the love and affection shown by many who knew him.

Martin and his wife of 53 years, Eve, lived with their 3 children in Farleton from 1966 and then moved to Hornby in 2016. Martin was very much part of Farleton and Hornby life, something from which he derived great pleasure.

An academic all his life, he spent most of his career in the Department of Politics and International Relations at Lancaster University. Latterly he was also involved in many different local clubs and activities, all of which enriched his life hugely.

Martin's Funeral Service was held on Friday 21st December in St Margaret's Church, a place very close to his heart. Rev Hampson conducted a wonderful and compassionate Service; it was a fitting tribute and a true celebration Martin's life. The family are incredibly grateful to all involved and would also like to say an enormous thanks to everyone who attended the Service, to the choir for being there to sing so beautifully for him and to all those who sent their prayers/thoughts/cards and messages of condolence. At such a heartbreaking time, it has brought huge comfort to the family to know how much Martin meant to so many.

Beki Lancaster

VILLAGE CAROL SINGING

We had an amazing response to our carol singing around the village before Christmas. People were incredibly generous, contributing £770 to the Lancaster District Homing Shelter. This is more than we have ever raised since our efforts began over 40 years ago !!!!!

In fact, we were so surprised, that we counted the money several times to make sure that we were correct!!

It made a real difference to Lancaster's Homeless over Christmas. They were provided with the unaccustomed benefit of assured shelter & warmth from the 24th - 29th December

Comments on what they particularly valued included ;
'To be noticed," "Having someone to chat to who would listen" & "To be able to leave your belongings under your bed without having to carry them around with you"

During the year the organisation finds work & accommodation for those who, by themselves, would have little hope of finding either. It also helps those are in real risk of homelessness. Any left over contributions go towards this. Thank you all so much.

As the years pass by, I feel more & more grateful that I live in such a friendly & caring community. There is nowhere to rival Hornby!

Starting with the next issue, Contact will have a new editor - Julia Yates.
The email address for submitting articles remains unchanged.
Julia's personal contact details are on page 24.

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Hornby St Margaret's C.E. Primary School



There is an icy feel to school this term. Not only is the chilly weather encouraging us to wrap up warm but we have also had a change in topics. The infants are exploring the polar regions, from the classroom of course, but their imaginations will let them be explorers, choose important equipment and meet the animals who live in the freezing conditions. The juniors have been making mini-icebergs in science as well as learning more about the Titanic. In literacy, the lower juniors have been writing some brilliant poetry inspired by nature.

Although it seems like a while ago now, we'd like to thank you for supporting us over the Christmas period. We raised over £1000 for the school at the Christmas Fair and we were able to donate over £400 to charity from the collections after the brilliant and moving Christmas performances. Your generosity really means a lot to us. Thank-you.

Keep your eye out for posters around the village for our annual spring jumble sale and don't forget to go to see some of our children performing in 'Forgotten' with Hornby Drama Group on the 8th and 9th February!

Beauty in the World by Ellen

Winter in the world,
Sprinkle icing sugar in the sky,
The crystals that twinkle,
On silent wing, night birds fly,
Beauty in the world.

Leathered leaves on the trees,
The night's sea of dappled dark,
Crystal blankets,
Hush and hark,
Beauty in the world.

Icy magic,
See the wonderful stars,
Elegant, enchanted flight,
Can you find Mars?
Beauty in the world.

The night's a feast of sound and spark,
Darkness falls,
The night's a wild enchanted park,
See the night.
Beauty in the world.

Harmony and peace,
The ripples in the rivers,
Sunrise sparkles,
Cold morning shivers.

Take time to see Beauty in the world.

Mother Nature by Emily

Have you ever thought about grass, trees, plants
or flowers or earth we have?
Or the grass shining in its beauty, the silent wind
swaying amongst the grass,
Or the bird tweeting in harmony and protecting
this world we have.

Have you ever thought about the sparking snow
falling from the clear sky?
The ice shimmering on the beautiful trees
The melted snow slowly dripping down the trees,
Or the growing trees glittering underneath the
snow.

Have you ever thought about the rain dripping
from the trees?
Or the rain dripping down slowly,
Or the rain sparkling on the grass or the rain
making the flowers grow?

Always remember you can keep our precious
planet safe from harm.

Have you ever really thought?



Hornby Art Group

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The group would like to take this opportunity to offer condolences to the family of Martin Edmonds. Martin was a much loved and respected member of the group and served them well in his capacity as treasurer. We were extremely saddened to hear of his passing and will miss his companionship and extremely dry wit.

A new exhibition of paintings will be available for viewing during February and March. This will involve work done prior to the Christmas break and also during the month of January.

The paintings can be seen in the gallery on the first floor of the Institute showing the effective use of white and also pictures depicting arched shapes visible in images of bridges and churches and also in winter trees.

Projects for January February and March will involve

Night time

or

Industrial Landscapes similar to those depicted by two renowned Lancashire Artists, L.S. Lowry and Trevor Grimshaw.

or

Anemones

Dates for February are 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th.
Wednesday afternoons between 2pm and 4 pm

For further information regarding the group please contact Ann Nash on 015242 22595. New members will be made very welcome. There will be no membership fee payable by new members for the first three months.

Hornby Mothers' Union

We had an enjoyable Jacobs Join (Great food!) and AGM in January. Thanks were recorded in the annual report for everyone who helped with/supported the group over 2018. Thank you to all who set up and washed up afterward this meeting. I played a few tunes on my harp which I think went down alright!

On **February the 20th** at 2pm in the Institute Diane Watson will be visiting to talk about 'Homestart', an organisation that supports young families in a very practical way.

Friday, the **1st of March** as well as being St. David's day is the World day of Prayer and there will be a service at Hornby at 2pm.

On Wednesday the **20th of March**, again at 2pm Derek Seber will be speaking to us about his own pilgrimage.

Rose Roberts – Branch Leader

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Hornby-with-Farleton Parish Council – Thursday 6th December Meeting

Although stated last month that there would be no meeting in December, we decided to hold a meeting due to the planning applications that were submitted to us for consultation.

18/01340/CU & 18/01341/LB proposing the change of use of function room into a 2-bed dwelling with associated parking for Catalyst Corporate Development Ltd at The Castle Inn were discussed.

They were considered as one proposal and were unanimously voted against by all councillors in attendance.

Councillors would like the future viability of the Castle Inn as a public house to be protected. There is very little information available us on the owners plan for the pub/ hotel. Concerns were raised regarding creating a residential dwelling on a flood plain & the developer proposes to make use of two of the car parking spaces in the already very limited pub car park. For safety & environmental reasons councillors didn't think it would be an ideal location for a residential dwelling as the front door opens directly onto post horse lane, the unit is also attached to, when open, a noisy commercial kitchen.

Lancaster City Council have apologised for the delay leaf clearing services this year, they are having a trouble with their road sweepers and will send a team to manually clear the village as soon as possible.

More detailed minutes will be available in the folder in the Institute, once approved at the next meeting.

The next meeting will be held Thursday 10th January; the agenda will be placed in the parish notice boards on Monday 7th January.

Miss. Sarah Towers (Clerk)

hornbypc@gmail.com, Hornby Butchers, 70 Main Street, Hornby, Lancaster, LA2 8JT

Countryside society

On Friday 18 January Pete Moreton gave a most interesting talk on "Swifts in the Community". Pete, who lives in Arnside, is the co-ordinator of a project to preserve and enhance the traditional nesting sites of Swifts in the towns and villages of North Lancashire and South Cumbria. He explained that over the last twenty years Swift numbers have decreased but Swallow numbers have increased, suggesting that insect numbers are not the reason. He thinks decreasing nest sites suitable for Swifts is more likely. Where Swifts find a suitable site under the eaves of a building they return to it year after year, and other Swifts often nest nearby in the same building. Owners of the building are often unaware that they have the Swifts, and when made aware are sympathetic that property alterations be done in such a way as to maintain them.

Countryside Society meetings are for anyone interested in Natural History. The cost is £10 for a series of 6 meetings during the year, or £4 for an individual meeting.

The February meeting will be held at 7.45 pm on **Friday 15 February** in the Hornby Institute, when Paul Waterhouse will give an illustrated talk on "**Foulshaw Moss Ospreys**".



Come and Sing
with
Wenning Voices

Wenning Voices from January 10th 2019 and every Thursday 7.30pm - 9.30pm, St. James the Less Church, Tatham.

"The woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best" Henry van Dyke

Whether you think you can sing or not doesn't matter, just come along when you can and experience the pleasure of singing with others.

£2 per week includes tea / coffee and biscuits.

Saturday 16th February at 7.30pm

Film Night at Tatham Church. Professional projection and sound equipment with big screen. Popular feel-good films.

Please email or phone for further information:

moviesinthepews@gmail.com or

phone Sue on 07836 500091 or Helen on 07802 499934

Lune Valley Days for Girls

On Tuesday the 15th of January fifty washable sanitary kits and twenty mini 'pods' were assembled by members of the group. These kits will be going out to Uganda with CRMI on the 23rd of January along with 50 produced by our Allithwaite branch. Preparation also began for the next round of sewing!

Whilst we are taking a break from network sessions, I am happy to supply anyone with materials and instructions if they wish to work at home

Thank you so much to everyone who has contributed in any way over 2018 and especially so to our patch-working friends who do the hardest part of the sewing. You are giving girls dignity and keeping them in education – a fantastic gift to give!

Rose Roberts – 015242 21047

Thank you to everyone in the villages who came out to welcome Santa Claus in his sleigh on the evenings in the week before Christmas. As always people were very generous and the money collected will benefit local causes. We thank Booths store in Kirkby Lonsdale for allowing a collection to be made at the entrance to the store on the Saturday before Christmas. The money dropped into our collection boxes that day will be donated to the local branch of Headway the charity which supports people who have suffered a head injury. Santa also popped into the KLRC children's Christmas party and distributed presents to approximately 100 excited children between the ages of 6-10 years.

Please watch out for the posters giving details of the next Cake and Craft sale. This event provides several local charities the opportunity to raise some money from sales of their delicious home baked cakes and local crafts. It is also a chance to meet up with friends and enjoy a coffee, cake and a chat. We look forward to seeing you there.

The club is now back enjoying its regular Thursday evening weekly meetings at the Highwayman. On January 10th Duncan Hamlett gave a talk and slide show about his visit to Mary's Meals in Malawi in 2014. This charity supplies a meal each day to over a million children in several countries around the world but they must attend school to receive the meal of vitamin enriched porridge.

Club members now look forward to another busy and rewarding year.

Lilian Barton

Lancashire Volunteer Partnership

I am contacting you from Lancashire Volunteer Partnership, we are a partnership working with Lancashire Police & Lancashire County Council and other local partners. We have many volunteers all across the county. One of the services we offer is for befriending, we receive referrals in for befrienders via Lancashire Wellbeing Service for people who may be socially isolated possibly due to bereavement, illness or disability etc. We are currently looking for a volunteer for a lady in Hornby and I wondered if you'd be able to assist in publicising our request? The role is included on our website here <https://lancsvp.org.uk/opportunities/hornby-befriender-request/> Would you be able to assist in raising awareness of this request? Unfortunately we do not yet have a volunteer in the area to offer companionship for her. We offer training, an induction and ongoing support to our volunteers.

You can read more about our work on our website www.lancsvp.org.uk if you do have any questions or would like further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

With kind regards, Emmaline

Emmaline Hill, Volunteer Officer, Lancashire Volunteer Partnership
Tel: 01772 538981

'100 Club' Winners

There are 2 lots of winners to announce this time. Firstly:

The lucky winner of the £100 prize in the Christmas draw was Mrs Sheila Ingleby.

December Draw.

The rest of the winners were:-

2nd prize £35 No. 254 Mrs Diane Goodwin
 3rd prize £30 No. 156 Mrs M Tyson
 4th prize £25 No. 443 Mr B Wilkinson
 5th prize £20 No. 250 Mrs Wendy Milner

January Draw

1st prize £35 No. 71 Mr & Mrs Dearden
 2nd prize £30 No. 487 Mrs Fiona Humphreys
 3rd prize £25 No. 202 Mr C O'Donnell
 4th prize £20 No. 92 Hornby Bowling Club

Jazz in Hornby

On Saturday **March 2nd** we will welcome back the Jamie Brownfield Quartet. In addition to Jamie on trumpet the band includes the popular pianist Tom Kincaid, plus the rhythm section of Ed Harrison, double bass; and Jack Cotterill.

We are promised a mix of 'New Orleans street beat, swing and reggae....and more'. The band all say they are looking forwards to being with us again...I can hardly wait.

Sam Ashton`

INSTITUTE BAR QUIZ NIGHTS

EVERY THURSDAY 8.00 PM.

ENTRY £1.00

Come along for a bit of fun & a drink or two.

HORNBY PENSIONERS' ASSOCIATION

The Turn of the Year: Thank you to everybody who made our Christmas Party such a success, especially to Veda & her team for a excellent meal and to the Occasionals for the super entertainment afterwards. Also, Happy New Year greetings to all our members. We hope you have had an enjoyable festive season and, of course, that 2019 will be a very good year for you all. Finally, many thanks to all our January Coffee Morning helpers & supporters. We are very grateful to you all.

February Meeting: On 12th February we will be welcoming Sue Seddon, who will be speaking about "The Lune from Source to Sea". This will be preceded by a short AGM, including the programme of events for 2019 and appointments to the committee. There will be the usual light refreshments and a free raffle. Entry is also free. Please arrive sharp to time, so that the AGM can start promptly at 7pm.

Games Evenings: Our fortnightly dominoes & whist evenings continue in Hornby Institute on Saturdays 9th & 23rd February. Play starts at 7pm & the cost is just £2 for admission, light refreshments & 2 free strips of raffle tickets. Everybody very welcome.

**Hornby Castle Snowdrop Weekend
 February 16th & 17th 2019, 11am - 4pm**

View the wonderful snowdrops in the borders and along the river woodland walk. As well as snowdrops, come and see the evergreens, coloured stems, scented shrubs and winter flowering perennials.



Visit the Walled Garden Nursery where you can see different varieties of snowdrop in flower in the winter borders.

Ceramic exhibition by Wyn Abbot with pottery for sale.
 Informal talks on the history of Hornby Castle by Sue Bull at 12pm and 3pm
 Dogs allowed on leads

Disabled and pushchair access very limited.
 Gardens open from 11am - 4pm
 Refreshments available in the walled garden
 Admission £4 Children £2 Children under 5 free

We returned after the Christmas break refreshed and ready to begin rehearsing music for our concert on the 13th April.

Our young musical director Dan Adams has decided that a programme of 'Light Music' would be appropriate hence we can be heard practising The Belle of the Ball, The Merry Widow and something abouta Waltzing Cat!

Why not come and join us to see if you would like to be part of a great local singing group. We meet on Tuesday nights at 7pm in Hornby Institute and we promise you a warm welcome plus a cup of tea and a chance to meet people who just like to sing for joy,

Never mind if you cannot read music many of us share the same affliction!!
Hope to see you in 2019 at the Hornby Institute.
Contact Pat for further information on
01524221449.



If you would like to add your voice to our merry band then come along on a Tuesday evening at

Roller Disco is back at The Centre @ Halton on 9th February 2019

- tickets are now on sale

Sessions are 1.30pm - 3.00pm, 3.30pm - 5.00pm and 5.30pm - 7.00pm

ALL Tickets £6 (children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult)
Tickets include roller skates (size 8 juniors to 13 adults) and safety equipment.
Fancy dress is positively encouraged!

Tickets are available online from TicketSource

For all 3 sessions go to

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/haltoncommunityassociation>

Group discount - Ten tickets for £54.00.

Refreshments will be on sale at the Snack Bar in the Main Hall, also from the Coffee Shop during normal opening hours.

Our Guide to buying tickets online

- Click on the link to go to the Ticket Source website
- Choose the session you want to attend
- Click 'Book Now' and select the number of tickets you require
- Click 'Next' and select your payment and ticket delivery options
- Checkout and complete the transaction

What can we say about our pantomime visit on the 5th of January 2019 to see Beauty and the Beast at the Grand theatre Blackpool , the singing, dancing , comedy, costumes, sound effects, absolutely fantastic. ' Oh yes it was'.

Our next visit is to the Grand Theatre Blackpool to see a matinee performance of the hit West End musical 'Hello Dolly' on Saturday the 27th of April 2019. Pick up at the Victoria Institute at 10am as usual then on to Brookhouse, pick up can be arranged in, Ingleton, Melling and Hornby.

Cost for a seat near the front of the Dress Circle and coach is £28.00.

All our seats have been reserved and we have started a cancellation list. Due to the heavy demand for tickets please note that seats are only deemed booked when they are paid. Please confirm your ticket by the 8th of March to avoid disappointment.

For further information please contact Jean on 01524 770980 or Benita on 01524 771943

CATON AND BROOKHOUSE FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Clubs AGM will be held in the Victoria Institute on Thursday the 17th of January 2019 at 2pm. There is no entrance fee.

Tea and coffee with mince pies and cake will be served. Please come along to elect your new committee.

This is your opportunity to renew your membership and pick up your 2019/20 programme. The annual subs are to remain at £3.00. All welcome, bring along a friend or neighbour to join our very friendly club. We have meetings in the Victoria Institute in the Winter and monthly coach trips out in the Summer.

Our meeting on the 21st February at 2pm in the Victoria Institute will be Bingo with lots of fun and prizes. Tea/coffee and cake will be served, entrance fee £2.00 and a raffle will be held.

There will not be a meeting in March and the coach trips start on the 18th of April to Larch Hill Gardens and Penrith, pick up 9.30am at the Victoria Institute then on to Brookhouse. For membership or any other information contact Benita on 01524 771943

Second-hand Book Fair Saturday 16th February 2019, 10 am – 4 pm Hornby Institute

Refreshments available

Thousands of books on a wide range of subjects: history, local interest, nature, transport, industrial history, military, politics, science, biography, literature, music, art, travel, sport, crime, children's books, general fiction and more, plus maps and ephemera and a café selling excellent home-made food.

For more information please call 01524 752968.

February

Start your day at the very popular chair exercise classes with Norma 9.00-10.00. Only £2.00 per session, non-members £3

4th David Cording “Dutch Delights”

David is a regular speaker at our meetings and we are pleased to welcome him back again with his talk on “Dutch Delights”

11th Norman Harris “Machu Picchu – the Hard Way! Trekking the High Andes”.

The story of Norman’s 43 mile trek through the High Andes at up to 16500ft to visit the legendary ‘lost city of the Incas’ Machu Picchu. A visit to Lake Titicaca, the highest navigable lake in the world at 12,500ft, to visit the floating island homes of the Uros Indians, life on the Alti Plano, the mysteries and theories about Machu Picchu itself.

18th Barbara Broadbent “Alpine Peaks & Flowers”

Barbara shares her love of the natural environment with us.

25th Colin Penny “Debtors Jail”

Colin returns again with another of his fascinating talks

Caton Short Mat Bowls meets on Thursdays at the Victoria Institute 10.00-12.00.during the Winter months (October – April), in the Main Hall. For further information contact David on 01524 812342 or just turn up.

For further information call Susan on 01524 771862 or check out the website <http://www.catonvillage.org.uk/caton-leisure-club>

CHILDREN’S NEARLY NEW SALE

The Centre @ Halton is holding its next popular Children’s Nearly New Sale on Saturday, 30th March 2019 from 10am to 12 noon – **all tables are sold out.**

There will be a variety of children’s goods, including nursery equipment, toys, clothes and relevant household items.

Entry is **50p** for adults, free for children.

There will be refreshments on sale including cakes, snacks, drinks etc and a raffle. There will also be refreshments in our Coffee Shop upstairs.

Donations of cakes and raffle prizes are most welcome.

There is plenty of parking space, pushchair access, and play areas for little ones and older children.

How to find us <http://www.haltoncentre.org/about/directions/>

Funds raised on the day will help to finance continuing improvements to our Centre and its facilities

For more information contact Centre Manager Maureen on tel: 01524 811316 or email: centremanager@haltoncentre.org

**Saturday, 9th February:
Casterton or Clapham
(depending on the weather) (5 miles)**

Details from Jenny Herd 21690



Meet up in Hornby Car Park at 9.30, in order to arrange lifts.
Transport is available (£2 or £3 to the driver, depending on the distance)
Strong walking boots or shoes are essential. Dogs are not permitted.
All are welcome.

Wennington and District Women's' Institute

Our W.I meets the second Wednesday of each month at 7.30p.m in the Wray Institute..We offer a warm welcome to anyone who may be interested in joining us.

Please contact J. Halstead 015242 21565.

Flower Club

We got off to a great start with Catharine Baines as the first of this year's demonstrators. She provided plenty of inspiration with her floral designs and tips to help us improve our own arrangements.

Over refreshments members chatted and caught up with the 'news' and as usual the raffle winners were delighted with their prizes. A good night was had by all.



Derek Morgan is our presenter on **Thursday the 21st February** at 7.30pm in Hornby Institute. You would be most welcome to join us.

(with OUR LADY'S, CATON, and ST JOSEPH'S,
KIRKBY LONSDALE)

Parish Priest: Canon Luiz Ruscillo
Telephone: 015242 21246



Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass at 6 pm – Our Lady's, Caton
Sunday Morning Mass at 9 am – St Joseph 's, Kirkby Lonsdale
Sunday Morning Mass at 11 am - St Mary's, Hornby

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Fridays from 5 till 6 pm in St Mary's - a hymn, a short reading
and a peaceful silence in the presence of God.

Details of weekday Mass times, and other services and parish
news
can be found in the weekly Parish Newsletter displayed in St
Mary's porch.

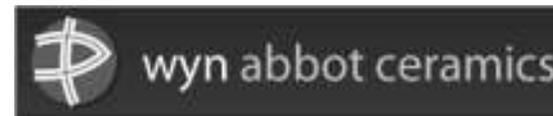
Visitors to St Mary's are always welcome.



**The Samaritans Shop in Lancaster are
recruiting!**

We are looking for anyone who can spare 3 hours a week to volunteer in our
shop and join our friendly team. All proceeds go to our local branch to help
Lancaster Samaritans support those who need someone to talk to.

Please pop in or get in touch with us if you are interested! Tel: 01524382058
Email: samsshop6@gmail.com



**Wyn Abbot Ceramics
Walled Garden Pottery
Open Weekend**

The Walled Garden Pottery, Hornby Castle
will be open as part of
Hornby Castle's Open Weekend
16th & 17th February

Come & visit our studio & shop,
where we will have our range of original
award winning ceramics for sale
10.30 am – 4pm

 Wyn Abbot Ceramics
Tel: 015242 21857

**NEW WOMEN'S STRENGTH TRAINING AND FUNCTIONAL MOVEMENT
CLASSES AT HORNBY INSTITUTE**

**Tuesdays at 8.30 am and Thursdays at 9.00 am
Starting 8th January 18**

People everywhere are waking up to the fact that staying strong, as we age, is vital in
order to maintain muscle mass, which begins to reduce as early as 30 years of age.
Strong muscles don't just help you to look toned and shapely, they also help keep
bones strong, aid balance and help to prevent injuries and falls.

I am a fully qualified personal trainer, strength and conditioning coach and functional
movement coach. I have competed a world level in Powerlifting and believe strong-
ly in the any benefits of strength training for women, especially ladies between 30
and 70.

If you would like to move better, look better and feel better, I can help.
Contact me (Liz) on 07710527434 or Lizdingley1@gmail.com or Facebook; Liz at
Lean Body Systems

United Utilities Priority Services Register

As you know, **United Utilities** is the water and wastewater company that serves over 7 million customers in over 3 million homes right across the North West, and we have been doing a lot over the past couple of years to improve our services in giving more support to those who need it most.

We all need a little bit of extra help at some stage in our lives. This could be due to age, ill health, a disability, mental health problems, financial worries or even language barriers. By registering for our **free Priority Services scheme**, customers could benefit from **additional free services** from us, to support their particular needs, including:

A **free phone number** connecting them to a **dedicated, externally trained team**, to listen, help and support

Nominate a carer, family member or even a friend to speak to us on their behalf

A **knock and wait** service, so if they have mobility needs we'll always wait, allowing them enough time to answer the door

We'll **notify them of any planned interruptions** to their water supply

Bills and letters could be printed in **braille, large print** or even on **coloured paper**

Add a **password** to their account as added protection from bogus callers

Translation services if English isn't their first language

Help and advice if they're **struggling to pay** their water bill

For customers with internet access, there's even an **online accessibility tool**, changing the look of our website to suit their needs. All they have to do is click on the '**Accessibility Help**' button on the bottom right of each page of our website.

This is where we need your help as offering the service is the easy part. As the onus is on the customer to register, if we don't know they are experiencing difficulties, we can't help. We are already working with many charities and organisations to help us promote the scheme, including Rural England, Age UK, MIND, Macmillan Cancer Support, Citizens Advice, Disability Awareness, Autism Together, Lancashire Fire Service and Silver Line. We feel it's also extremely important to target our customers that live in rural areas in our region, however, getting information out to them can sometimes be difficult, so knowing your important role within these communities, we hoped our **Parish Councils could also help** us in encouraging those people that need additional support, to register for Priority Services.

You don't even have to be the account holder to join and registration really couldn't be easier. You can either:

Visit our website unitedutilities.com/priorityservices and complete a simple online form

Call our friendly Priority Services team direct on **0345 072 6093**

Also, when someone registers with us, with their consent, we could also add their details to a similar free scheme with Electricity North West (who manage the electricity network in our region). If eligible, this would provide additional support if there was ever a loss of power too – so two for the price of one!



Saint Margaret's Hornby

welcomes you every Sunday

and at all the our other events in our programme

Youth-led service



Sunday 3 February
10.45am

and the first Sunday
of every month

Parish Communion with
our young people present
and helping to lead

plus Junior Choir

Everybody welcome

Parish Communion
10.45am every Sunday

*hymns, prayers, readings and holy communion –
our main event of the week and the foundation
of all our work as a church – everybody welcome*

Youth-led service including
Parish Communion 10.45am first Sunday of
every month (3 February, 3 March)

Saint Joseph's House of Prayer Open Day
from 2pm Saturday 9 February with tea, coffee
and cake, and including the option to stay for
vespers which is at 5pm – *next to the church at
the end of Church Lane, Tunstall LA6 2RQ*

Weekly Bible Study - a closer look at
the readings from the previous Sunday,
2pm every Wednesday in February
at Station House Arkholme

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St John's Hospice Wills Week 4th-8th February 2019

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St John's Hospice will be holding its very first Wills Week in February 2019. This innovative scheme sees a host of local, reputable solicitors waive their Will-writing fee in return for a donation to our charity. In return for a professionally prepared Will your donation will help us fund our specialised care in your community. Making a Will always seems to be on everyone's 'to do' list, well here is your opportunity to finally tick it off that list. If you're interested in securing an appointment for Wills Week – which runs from 4th-8th February 2019 please call our office on 01524 382538 or email giftsinwills@sjhospice.org.uk to register for a Wills information pack. This will contain useful information as you start preparing to make a Will, a list of our partner solicitors, and details of how to book an appointment.

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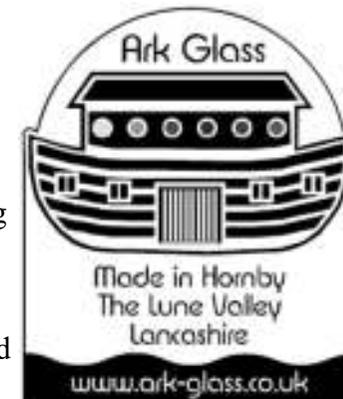
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Make a Window Hanging

The workshop includes Tuition in handling, cutting and breaking glass, all glass is provided to make window hanging, all tools and safety goggles are provided and the completed designs will be kiln fired (which is done off site after the workshop) and can be collected the following week.

£20.00 per person



Booking is necessary as places are limited to 10 at each session

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Bearing in mind that we only perform Wednesday to Sunday and that we would require the site from Sunday evening to the following Sunday evening. If you have no sites available could you please let us have any information where the circus and fairground would usually stand. Thank you. Awaiting your response

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1) **Mad hatters - from Ritz to Blitz. Wednesday April 10th**

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Hornby Drama Group: Wednesday evenings, Hornby Institute
Hornby Pensioners: Fortnightly; Whist & Dominoes, Hornby Institute; 7.00 pm
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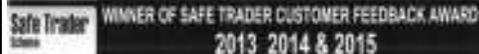
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Peace and Justice programme

On Monday 18 February at 7.30pm inside Saint Margaret's Hornby, there will be an opportunity to join in the discussions on where we go next following last November's *Peace and Justice Week*.



We will look again at the five topics...

- Israel-Palestine • Lune Valley Refugee Sponsorship • Cafod and Christian Aid
- Church-sponsored work in Lancaster and Morecambe • Gender Transition

...and work out where we go next with our Peace and Justice programme.

How do we follow up each of the five topics?
Which other topics should be priorities, and how should we address them?

It's an open forum for everyone in Hornby who is concerned for any or all of these five issues, or any other Peace and Justice priorities.

If you can't make **Monday 18 February at 7.30pm** inside Saint Margaret's, Hornby, the same open forum is being held on Wednesday 20 February at 7.30pm in Whittington Village Hall.

Michael Hampson (vicar of Hornby)



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