



**United Benefice of
Dolphinholme, Quernmore
& Over Wyresdale**



**Advent Sunday
Sunday 30 November 2025**

WELCOME

Welcome to our services this morning, particularly to anyone who is visiting or is new to our congregation. We hope that you will all feel relaxed & at home. There are facilities for young children in church (toys, books etc). Please feel free to use them at any time during the service.

TODAY'S SERVICES AND READINGS

Dolphinholme St Mark's
4pm Service of Light



Quernmore St Peter's
10.15am Benefice Eucharist



Christ Church, Over Wyresdale
5.30pm 'Angel Festival all-age service



Isaiah 2: 1-5; Romans 13:11-end; Matthew 24: 36-44

Collect Prayer for Today

**Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.**

Don't miss this week

Christ Church 30 Nov-6Dec Angel Festival

**Christ Church 6 December SATURDAY
2-4.30pm Christmas Fayre**

St Mark's 5 December FRIDAY 6-8.30PM Christmas Fair

St Peter's 5-7 Dec Christmas Tree Festival





BENEFICE

Advent begins this Sunday. It is a time for reflection and quiet waiting for the coming of our **Saviour**.

Safeguarding news!

Each week we will be posting useful Safeguarding information but, for this week, we wanted to say a massive thank you to our Safeguarding officers, who work incredibly hard and to let you know who they are. You will find their contact details on the back of the pewsheets every week :

St Mark's, Dolphinholme - **Catherine Worthington**, assisted by **Nick Egdell**

St Peter's, Quernmore - **Anne Jackson**
Christ Church, Over Wyresdale - **Jackie Entwistle**

St Mark's Dolphinholme

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www.achurchnearyou.com/dolphinholme-st-mark/

In Our Year's Mind for **DECEMBER**

Dorothy Jean Clark, William Gardner, Louisa Ronson, Florence Mabel Proctor, Christopher Fox Halhead, Janet Halhead, Joan Warburton, Mary Elizabeth Dickinson, John Addison Bargh, Nellie Maclachlan, James Robert Cary Owtram, Jim Kelsall

Welcome to our **Service of Light**. Thanks to **Kath Pye**, for preparing the jars and to **Janet** for her help with service preparations.



Forest Church will meet for a Christmas session, in St Mark's on December 14th at 10am. All welcome!



The **Christmas Fair** will take place on Friday 5th December, in the Village Hall, 5.30pm till 8pm, All welcome!

Dolphinholme School Christingle service will be at 2.30pm on 10th December, at St Mark's.



Mothers' Union

The next **MUMs** Meeting will be on Thursday 4th December, 7.30 at The Bay Horse. Festive jumpers very welcome!

We are collecting kids and women's pyjamas and underwear for the Women's Refuge to be delivered in December. If anyone would like to donate, it would be much appreciated.

St Peter's Quernmore

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In Our Year's Mind for DECEMBER

David Alan Wilson, Edith Curwen, Patricia Wilkinson,
William Stackhouse, Edmund Dagger, Betty Ayrton



Christmas Tree Festival from Friday 5 till Sunday 7 December. Open from 10am till 5pm, closing at 4pm on Sunday. We welcome all offers of help and cake during the festival!

Our **Carol Service** this year will be an All-age '**Carol's around the Crib**' at 2pm on Christmas Eve. Hope to see young and old joining us then.



Christ Church Over Wyresdale

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Voting is now open for your favourite angel!

Go to <https://www.abbeysteadangels.co.uk/>

A donation is kindly suggested for each vote placed.

You can vote as many times as you like.

The winning angel will win a prize.

If you voted for the winning angel your name will be placed into a prize draw to be called following the Service at The Shepherds Church, on Sunday 7th at 11am. You can also get a copy of the map on the website, for a small donation.



Christ Church Christmas Fair will take place on 6 December, from 2pm until 4.30pm. Please put the date in your diary and contact **Helen Yu** if you are able to provide tray bakes or raffle prizes.

Parish Giving

To donate, please log onto our Wifi (BTWholeHome-2T2 and password LUgLyw9WpAmQ) and using the QR code below to navigate to our page on the Parish Giving website. Our parish code is 030603250 on the website and we are listed as 'Over Wyresdale Christ Church'.





Next Week's Services & Readings

2nd Sunday of Advent
Sunday 7 December 2025



Dolphinholme St Mark's
9.30am Morning Prayer



Quernmore St Peter's



10am Family Service Among the Trees

Christ Church, Over Wyresdale

11am BCP Eucharist



Isaiah 11: 1-10; Romans 15: 4-13; Matthew 3: 1-12

Please take this sheet home with you or pass it on to someone you know who could not be here today. You can also find the pew sheet on the website. If you have any items for this pew sheet please contact graham.rigney@gmail.com by the end of Thursday to ensure inclusion on Sunday

To receive a digital copy of the pew sheet every week simply subscribe via the website at dgowbenefice.co.uk (on the Blog page)!

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Please pray for all who are working hard to bring joy in the coming season.

Please pray for all currently struggling financially.

WINDOW ON THE WORLD please pray for

Peace in the **Ukraine**

Peace in the **Middle East**

The children of **Gaza**

All affected by the tragic fire in **Hong Kong**

HEARING LOOP IN OPERATION

