



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

**Christ the King
Sunday 23 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

11am Eucharist



Quernmore St Peter's

9.30am Eucharist



Christ Church, Over Wyresdale

5.30pm Patronal Evensong



Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Colossians 1: 11-20; Luke 23: 33-43

Collect Prayer for Today

***Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's salvation:
stir us from apathy,
restrain us from excess
and revive in us new hope
that all creation will one day be healed
in Jesus Christ our Lord.***



BENEFICE

Next Sunday, as well as our special 'Angel Festival all-age service' at 5.30pm, at Over Wyresdale, and our traditional 'Setvice of Light', at 4pm, at Dolphinholme, we will be having a Benefice Eucharist at 10.15am at St Peter's, Quernmore. All welcome at any of these services.

A note from the Vicar

This is just a quick note of incredible thanks to all who helped me to celebrate my 'significant' birthday this week, through Ceilidh or kind words and gifts, or both! I was really moved and a special note of thanks to my children, **Alyx, Arin & her boyfriend, Jack**, who catered for the ceilidh, under considerable pressure; **Catherine Worthington** for the peas; to all who helped clear up & enormous thanks too to our fantastic curate, **Pippa**, who was first to arrive to set up and last to leave, who made 2 incredible birthday cakes (plus Iron Bru cupcakes) & who was the mastermind who organised that incredible 'Memories book', which I shall gradually bring to all 3 churches, so everyone see it.

I wanted Friday night to be an opportunity to show my gratitude to everyone for the work that they do in supporting the Benefice and it was lovely to see all 3 churches represented. One or two folk have asked about donating to **Ataxia UK**. If you wish to do so, then here is their Just Giving link, and thank you:

<https://www.justgiving.com/charity/ataxia>

Much love & gratitude , **Cindyxxx**

St Mark's Dolphinholme

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

Angela Worthington, Edward (Ted) Thornton, Lucy Mary Harrison, Dick Cookson, David Christopher Halhead, Betty Pye, Kathleen Hart, George Ernest Halton, Eldred David Halton, Carol Lesley Fishwick, Audrey Corless, Ann Pedder

Advance notice that our **Service of Light**, on **Advent Sunday** will take place at 4pm. There will be no morning service on that Sunday.

Cindy and Pippa are on the lookout for new storage cupboards, sideboards etc to revamp the vestry. Once we find them, we might need help with moving/assembling etc. If this is something you could give some time to, please speak to **Cindy**. The reason for doing it is to create a warm, usable space where we might run Sunday school/craft clubs etc.



A reminder that next Sunday is **Advent Sunday** and so we will be holding our very popular **Service of Light at 4pm** so there's no morning service. Bring along your decorated jam jars or use one of ours!



Mothers' Union

Our next Branch Meeting will be this Thursday, 27th at **Janet's house** - 2 Chapel Gardens at 2p.m. **Sarah Rose** will be telling us about her job working for the Ministry of Justice, "Inside Whitehall." All are welcome with a cuppa and cake to follow.

The next **MU**s 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.

Thanks to **Pippa** for Chairing the PCC meeting this week and we look forward to more of her in the 'driving seat' in 2026.



St Peter's Quernmore

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

Grace Stackhouse, Margaret Mary Garnett



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!

Christ Church Over Wyresdale

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Preparations are now underway for this year's **Angel Festival**. If you plan to make an angel, for outside your home, please speak to **Jackie Entwistle** for further details. A reminder that we will launch this year's 'Angel Festival' next Sunday with a special service at 5.30pm. Find out more about the festival here:

<https://www.Abbeysteadangels.co.uk>



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

Advent Sunday
Sunday 30 November 2025

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

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

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Please pray for all who face the next few weeks with trepidation.

Please pray for all who are not well enough to join us in church.

WINDOW ON THE WORLD please pray for

Peace in the **Ukraine**

Peace in the **Middle East**

The children of **Gaza**

More than 300 children and staff kidnapped from a school in **Nigeria**

HEARING LOOP IN OPERATION

