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

**4th Sunday of Advent
Sunday 21 December 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 Community Carol Service



Quernmore St Peter's
9.30am Morning Prayer



2pm Service of Quiet Reflection

Christ Church, Over Wyresdal
5.30pm Ecumenical Carol Service



Isaiah 7: 10-16; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1: 18- end

Collect Prayer for Today

*Eternal God,
as Mary waited for the birth of
your Son, so we wait for his com-
ing in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of this
present age to see, with her, our great
salvation in Jesus Christ our Lord.*



Don't miss this week

**Christmas Eve— Crib & Carol services—
Midnight Mass at St Mark's**

Christmas Day - Services at all churches

BENEFICE

A special thank you to all our Churchwardens and Organists for working on Christmas morning!

There will be a quiet service of reflection, on Sunday 21st December, held at St Peter's, Quernmore, at 2pm. It is particularly aimed at anyone, in the Benefice and beyond, who needs some space or who finds this time of year challenging. It's also an opportunity to remember those no longer with us. All welcome and why not think about inviting along someone who might appreciate this type of service?

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**

In this busy season, there will be many new faces in our churches. Please, please make visitors welcome but let us remain alert too, for everyone's safety.

Christmas Eve Services

Carols by the Crib St Peter's—2pm

Crib Service St Mark's - 4pm

Crib Service Christ Church - 4pm

Midnight Mass St Mark's—10pm



CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

St Mark's, Dolphinholme

9.30am Christmas Day Eucharist

St Peter's, Quernmore

9.30am Christmas Day Eucharist

Christ Church, Over Wyresdale

11am Christmas Day Eucharist

Benefice Eucharist on December 28 at St Mark's Dolphinholme beginning at 10.15am

If you are aware of anybody who is likely to be alone over Christmas then please contact the Vicar.



St Mark's Dolphinholme

dgowbenefice.co.uk

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

Dolphinholme Primary have made some beautiful Christmas Prayer Stations, which are currently in St Mark's. Why not pop in for a few moments this week and use them to help you reflect upon the true meaning of Christmas?

Join us for our **Benefice Eucharist** at 10.15am on Sunday 28 December

Huge thanks to all who contributed to the **Community Nativity** at The Fleece this week. Special thanks to **Simeon and all at The Fleece** and to everyone who dressed up, brought animals, tractors etc.

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

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.

Join us for our **Benefice Eucharist** at 10.15am on Sunday 28 December at St Mark's



The funeral of **John Watt** will take place on 5th January at midday, at St Peter's. Please hold John's family in your prayers at this difficult time for them.

Christ Church Over Wyresdale

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www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11599/



Join us for our **Benefice Eucharist** at 10.15am on Sunday 28 December at St Mark's

A big thank you to everyone who helped to decorate the church last Sunday & to **Charlotte and Vinnie** for coming out to put lights up for Gladly Solemn Sound.



This Sunday afternoon, we will be baptising Liz's grandson, **Benjamin**. Please pray for him as he begins his Christian journey.



Next Week's Services & Readings

Holy Innocents

Sunday 28 December 2025

Dolphinholme St Mark's

10.15am Benefice Eucharist



Quernmore St Peter's

Benefice Eucharist —join us at St Mark's

Christ Church, Over Wyresdale

Benefice Eucharist —join us at St Mark's

Jeremiah 31: 15-17; 1Corinthians 1:26-29; Matthew 2: 13-18

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 for whom this time of year is difficult.

Please pray for all who work in retail or hospitality at this busy time of year.

WINDOW ON THE WORLD please pray for

Peace in the **Ukraine**

Peace in the **Middle East**

And send Christmas Greetings to our friends in our Link parishes of **Greene in Braunschweig, Germany & Odendaalsrus in the Free State, South Africa**

HEARING LOOP IN OPERATION

