



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

Holy Innocents
Sunday 28 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

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: 10-17; Revelation 14: 1-5; Matthew 2: 13-18

Collect Prayer for Today

***God in Trinity,
eternal unity of perfect love:
gather the nations to be one family,
and draw us into your holy life
through the birth of Emmanuel,
our Lord Jesus Christ.***



BENEFICE

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 pewsheet 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.

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



Cindy & Pippa will be off between Christmas and New Year (aside from Sunday) but please don't hesitate to get in touch in case of emergency.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome to our Benefice Service and a happy new year, when it comes!

A big **thank you** to all who contributed, in any way, to our services over the Christmas period.

Grateful thanks to all who have helped to keep things moving forward. Special thanks to **organists, churchwardens** and those who have **cleaned and tidied** along with our **secretaries**. Thanks also to our **treasurers and gift aid officers** who are keeping a very careful eye on our finances right now and to all who have supported us. A special thanks to our **safeguarding officers**



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?

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



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.



Join us for our Family Service next Sunday at 10am

Very grateful thanks to **James Burr** for coming out on Christmas morning with his angle grinder. Grateful thanks, also, to whoever put the padlock on the gates, for providing such a timely sermon illustration for Christmas morning.

Christ Church Over Wyresdale

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Advance notice that we will be holding our annual **Tractor Service** on Sunday 18 January at 11am. Come along and bring tractors and quad bikes for a blessing. Wrap up warm!



Next Week's Services & Readings

Epiphany

Sunday 4 January 2026

Dolphinhome St Mark's

9.30am Morning Prayer



Quernmore St Peter's

10am Family Service



Christ Church, Over Wyresdale

11am BCP Eucharist



Isaiah 60: 1-6; Ephesians 3: 1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

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 need to hear the Christmas message of Hope coming into the world.

Please pray for all who may be travelling between Christmas and New Year.

WINDOW ON THE WORLD please pray for

Peace in the **Ukraine**

Peace in the **Middle East**

The people of **Thailand & Cambodia** as a ceasefire comes into force

HEARING LOOP IN OPERATION

