



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

***Baptism of Christ***  
**Sunday 11 January 2026**

***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***

**Dolphinhome St Mark's**

***11am Eucharist***



**Quernmore St Peter's**

***9.30am Eucharist***



**Christ Church, Over Wyresdale**

***5.30pm Family Service***



***Isaiah 42: 1-9; Acts 10: 34-43; Matthew 3: 13-end***

**Collect Prayer for Today**

***Eternal Lord,  
our beginning and our end:  
bring us with the whole creation  
to your glory, hidden through past ages  
and made known  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.***



## BENEFICE

Jesus came to *John the Baptist* while he was baptising people in the *River Jordan*. John tried to make him change his mind, but Jesus answered, "In this way we will do all that God requires." So John agreed. As soon as Jesus was baptised, he came up out of the water. Heaven was opened and he saw the spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. Then a voice said from heaven, "This is my own dear son with whom I am pleased."

### 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**

2026 will be a special year for **Blackburn Diocese** as it celebrates it's Centenary. Look out for news of upcoming events in the next few months.



### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Classes will begin in mid January. Anyone in year 6 or above is welcome to consider being confirmed, including adults. If you, or a member of your family are interested then please contact a member of our clergy to discuss availability for classes or just to find out more.

## St Mark's Dolphinholme

[dqowbenefice.co.uk](http://dqowbenefice.co.uk)

[www.achurchnearyou.com/dolphinholme-st-mark/](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/dolphinholme-st-mark/)

### In Our Year's Mind for **JANUARY**

Barbara O'Riordan, Ruby Jean Wieck, Henry Cary Owtram, Nora Elizabeth Gorrall, , John William Barnes, Brian Moss, Gill Close, Margery Carter, Alan Maclachlan, Iain Michael Smith, William Desmond Corless, George Cragg

As we begin 2026, not only is it an important year for our Diocese but also St Mark's. Our vicar, Cindy isn't going anywhere but our curate, Pippa is taking charge of St Mark's, for the next few months, so she will be your first point of contact. We wish her well!

In addition, the good news is that St Mark's is now free of the £45,000 of historical debt that has been hanging over us since

before Cindy's time!



The bad news is that the church gutters need some very costly repair work doing to them! If you would like to donate to the cost of this work, please speak to Rev'd Pippa. - Also speak to her if you have a fundraising idea!



### Mothers' Union

**Mothers' Union is celebrating its 150th Anniversary this year and we'll be starting the year with a **Family Celebration of Gifts and Talents** on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 4p.m.** The service will be an opportunity for people of all ages to share gifts such as singing, (solo or in a group), writing and playing musical instruments. We hope to have a display of arts and crafts and at the end of the service we will be continuing our celebrations with a glass of bubbly before everyone goes home for tea!!  
If you would like to be involved please email Janet ([janadams@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:janadams@hotmail.co.uk))



The next meeting of the PCC will be on 19th January at 7pm.

## **St Peter's Quernmore**

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[www.achurchnearyou.com/quernmore-st-peter/](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/quernmore-st-peter/)



### **In Our Year's Mind for JANUARY**

**Hilda Wareing, Maurice Walker, Dorothy Walker, William Ewan (Bill) Burton, Isabella Ayrton**



The next meeting of the PCC will be on 14th January at 11am in church.

**A very big thank you to everyone who helped to clean the church post-Christmas.**

**Grateful thanks to Jan and Kath for their help with John's funeral, also to Stephen for setting up the TV.**

## **Christ Church Over Wyresdale**

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[www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11599/](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11599/)



**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!**



**Our next PCC meeting will be 29th January at 7.30pm.**





*Next Week's Services & Readings*

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
Sunday 18 January 2026**

**Dolphinhome St Mark's**

**4pm Family Service**



**Quernmore St Peter's**

**9.30am Morning Prayer**



**Christ Church, Over Wyresdale**

**11am Tractor Service**



**Isaiah 49: 1-7; 1Corinthians 1: 1-9; John 1: 29-42**

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](mailto: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](http://dgowbenefice.co.uk) (on the Blog page)!

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## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Please pray for those currently working outside  
Please pray for anyone injured during this frosty spell of weather.

**WINDOW ON THE WORLD** please pray for

Peace in the **Ukraine**

Peace in the **Middle East**

The people of **Iran** as protests continue

The people of **Greenland**

**HEARING LOOP IN OPERATION**

