



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

**Transfiguration**

**Sunday 15 February 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**

**Change**

**4pm Family Service**



**Quernmore St Peter's**

**9.30am Morning Prayer**



**Christ Church, Over Wyresdale**

**Change**

**4pm Eucharist**



*Exodus 24: 12-end; 2 Peter 1:16-end; Matthew 17: 1-9*

**Collect Prayer for Today**

**Holy God,  
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:  
set straight our crooked hearts,  
and bend our wills to love your goodness  
and your glory  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**



## BENEFICE

### CONFIRMATION UPDATE



Unfortunately, we are having terrible trouble agreeing on a date before Easter for the confirmation service as the Bishop has a very full diary! I'm afraid that, despite best efforts, we are now looking for a date in June or July! Sincere apologies but, on a positive note, at least it will be warmer and lighter for the

classes! We will keep everyone updated about the arrangements

### PILGRIMAGE TO LINDISFARNE & HOLY SOCKS!

The leaflet and booking form for you and family members to join us on our trip are now available. Please speak to one of the clergy for further details. There is the option of staying in a hotel or camping nearby. The dates are teatime on 19th June, returning on 21st June and we will be joined by Bishop Philip.

In addition, we have struck a deal with a rather unusual sock company 'Holy Socks', who produce faith-based socks! We will be selling them new, but at a reduced price, to raise money to subsidise anyone who wishes to come on the pilgrimage but is struggling to meet the costs. Leaflet for orders available via the clergy. We are very grateful to **Paul Ronson**, who is not only our coach driver, but is also the accountant managing the finances around the trip.

### Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday falls during half term this year. We will be holding a Benefice communion service, with imposition of ashes, at 10am at St Peter's, Quernmore on 18th February and all are welcome to attend.

Our **Benefice Lent Course** will take place each Wednesday in Lent at 11am at St Peter's, Quernmore. The first meeting will be on Wednesday 25th February at 11am. We will follow Bishop Philip's course, which is also available through the Fruitful app. This will be followed by a Lent lunch. Please donate what you would usually spend on lunch and proceeds will go to the Olive Branch Foodbank. All welcome.'

Lent devotional booklets are available to all at the back of church. These are free and contain readings and reflections to help you to keep a faithful Lent. Please help yourself.

## 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 FEBRUARY

Isabel Fisher, Maureen Cross, Jessie Ollerton,  
George Harrison Thornton, Nancy Prest,  
Mary Elizabeth Lowthian, Michael Noel O'Riordan,  
Joseph Lowthian, Peter Hesketh

Next week's service at St Mark's is now a **Family Sung Eucharist** and if any young people in Year 6 or above want to be altar servers please talk to **Pippa**? Also if anybody would be interested in leading the intercessions during the Eucharist services please also talk to **Pippa**

Would you like to provide flowers, in church, on the anniversary of a loved one or for a family celebration? If so, please speak to **Kath Pye** or a member of the clergy.



We are looking for people who might be willing to occasionally help serve coffee after the service - this would only be occasionally but if you can help, please speak to a churchwarden or member of the clergy.



Well done to everyone who attended **Forest Church** yesterday - we made love bugs out of fir cones, learned about twitterpated animals and decorated heart shaped biscuits with lard and bird seed sprinkles! These were to a recipe devised and baked by Janet Adams, especially for the birds! Thank you, Janet, for all your efforts. Thanks also to Pippa for her fun quiz on 'love'!- Bible quote or not?

**Forest Church** is a family, nature based activity session. We meet at 10am on the 2nd Saturday of the month, usually outside. All are welcome to give it a go. Why not pop along after your Village Breakfast?

## 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 **FEBRUARY**

Audrey Carter, Ruth Vickers, Norman Hart, Dorothy Willan,  
Norman Fletcher, William Lamb



We will again be hosting **Lent group, followed by a Lent lunch each Wednesday during Lent.** Lent group will begin at 11am and lunch will follow at approx midday. More details under Benefice.

## Christ Church Over Wyresdale

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This coming Wednesday's Dominoes and Whist Drive will be in aid of the church. If anyone can provide raffle prizes or tray bakes, please speak to **Jackie or Helen.**

Grateful thanks to **Rob** and congratulations on a well received presentation at General Synod.





*Next Week's Services & Readings*

**First Sunday of Lent**

**Sunday 22 February 2026**



**Dolphinhome St Mark's**

**11am Family Sung Eucharist**



**Quernmore St Peter's**

**9.30am Eucharist**



**Christ Church, Over Wyresdale**

**5.30pm Evensong**



*Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7; Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11*

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 CONCERN**

Please pray for all who are travelling over Half Term.  
Please pray for anyone experiencing anxiety at this time

**WINDOW ON THE WORLD** please pray for

Peace in the **Ukraine**

Peace in the **Middle East**

All those affected by the shooting in **Canada**

The people of the **Earth** as US climate policy changes

**HEARING LOOP IN OPERATION**

