



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

**Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday 1 March 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

9.30am Tractor Service



Quernmore St Peter's

10am Family Service



Christ Church, Over Wyresdale

11am BCP Eucharist



Genesis 12:1-4a; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

Collect Prayer for Today

**Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

1st March First day of meteorological Spring



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.

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

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www.achurchnearyou.com/dolphinholme-st-mark/



In Our Year's Mind for MARCH

Rev Leslie John Hakes, John Dickinson, Marian Hodge,
John Gorst, John Purvis, Stephen Craig Simpson,
Hector Kirkham, Kathleen Millicent O'Riordan, Elizabeth
Barnes, David John Smith, Betty Cunliffe



the next **Forest church** will be at 10am on Saturday 14th March. Please dress for the weather.



Mothers' Union

World Day of Prayer - Friday 6th March at 7p.m.

This year's service has been prepared by the women of Nigeria and the theme is 'I will give you rest, come'. The host church in our area is Dolphinhholme Methodist Chapel. Everyone is invited! If you are interested in joining a small choir, there will be a rehearsal on Tuesday 3rd and a full run through on Thursday 5th, at the Chapel at 7p.m.

MUMs meeting will be on Thursday 5th March at The Bay Horse at 7.30p.m.

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.



Dolphinhholme School Governors Tractor Run Sunday 1st March. Registration from 9.30am at the Village Hall, refreshments and raffle tickets available, tractors due to leave at 11.15am.

St Peter's Quernmore

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In Our Year's Mind for MARCH

George Carter, Rev Leslie John Hakes, Michael James White, Stephen Wilkinson, Robert Howson Carr, Herbert William Slater, Lynn Ayrton, Edith Lupton



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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www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11599/

Did you spot that the first Lent session video was filmed at our church? If not, you can watch on the Fruitful app or on Blackburn Diocesan YouTube page.





Next Week's Services & Readings

Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday 8 March 2026

Dolphinhome St Mark's

11am Eucharist



Quernmore St Peter's

9.30am Eucharist



Christ Church, Over Wyresdale

5.30pm Family Service



Exodus 17:1-7; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

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 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 CONCERN

Please pray for all who are facing new challenges at this time.

Please pray for all recovering from illness.

WINDOW ON THE WORLD please pray for

Peace in the **Ukraine**

Peace in the **Middle East & Iran**

Peace between **Pakistan & Afghanistan**

All those affected by the **Bolivia** plane crash

HEARING LOOP IN OPERATION

