



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

**First Sunday of Lent  
Sunday 22 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*

**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*

**Collect Prayer for Today**

*Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love  
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.

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



### Mothers' Union

Our meeting will be this Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> at the home of **Joanne France**, at 2p.m. Joanne will be telling us about her experience of 'Life after Farming'. Members and non- members are always welcome at our meetings. Please ask Janet for directions to Joanne's house.

**MUMs meeting** will be on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at The Bay Horse at 7.30p.m.

## World Day of Prayer - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 Dolphinholme Methodist Chapel. Everyone is invited! If you are interested in joining a small choir, there will be a rehearsal on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and a full run through on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, at the Chapel at 7p.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.



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



A great big thank you to all who worked so hard at the **Big Breakfast** yesterday and to all who supported.





*Next Week's Services & Readings*

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Sunday 1 March 2026**

**Dolphinhome St Mark's**

**9.30am Morning Prayer**



**Quernmore St Peter's**

**10am Family Service**



**Christ Church, Over Wyresdale**

**11am BCP Eucharist**



*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 currently involved in lambing.  
Please pray for the schools of our Benefice as they prepare to return.

**WINDOW ON THE WORLD** please pray for

Peace in the **Ukraine**

Peace in the **Middle East**

Those affected by avalanches in the **Alps**

**HEARING LOOP IN OPERATION**

