



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

**Third Sunday of Lent  
Sunday 8 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**

**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*

**Collect Prayer for Today**



**Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
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. 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 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.

## **TO ALL WHO CARE ABOUT ST. MARK'S CHURCH**

**St. Mark's Church holds a special place in the hearts of many people in and around Dolphinholme. Some of you were baptised here, married here, or have said goodbye to loved ones whose funerals and burials took place in the church and its graveyard. It remains a precious resource, available to everyone in the parish whenever it is needed.**

**We are now facing a significant challenge. The church guttering needs to be replaced urgently. There are extensive leaks, and these are beginning to cause damage to the stonework. The cost of the necessary repairs will be upwards of £15,000.**

**At certain times and stages in our lives, the importance of a community space for prayer, worship, reflection, and gathering becomes especially clear. As the current PCC members, we do not want to be the generation that allows this vital part of our village life to fall into disrepair.**

**If you are willing and able to help with our "Replace the Guttering" appeal, please consider making a donation:**

**Account Name: St Mark's PCC**

**Bank: NatWest**

**Account Number: 28660099**

**Sort Code: 01-03-33**

**Cheques should be made payable to St. Mark's Parochial Church Council and can be given in church, along with any cash donations. Alternatively, donations may be posted through the door of Pippa Daniels (Curate) for our treasurer to deposit into the dedicated account.**

**We very much hope that, together, we can reach this goal and keep St. Mark's Church in good condition for future generations.**

**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.**

## **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 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/](http://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**

**Mothering Sunday**

**Sunday 15 March 2026**

**Dolphinhome St Mark's**

**4pm Mothering Sunday All-age**

**Quernmore St Peter's**

**9.30am All-age Eucharist for Mothering Sunday**

**Christ Church, Over Wyresdale**

**5.30pm Mothering Sunday All-age**

*Exodus. 2: 1-10; Colossians 3: 12-17; John 19: 25b-27*

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 seeking to remain disciplined during this season of Lent.

Please pray for all who are fearful about the future.

**WINDOW ON THE WORLD** please pray for

Peace in the **Ukraine**

Peace in the **Middle East & Iran**

All those affected by the flooding in **Nairobi**

**HEARING LOOP IN OPERATION**

