



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

**Passiontide Begins
Sunday 22 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 Evensong



Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

Collect Prayer for Today

*Gracious Father,
you gave up your Son
out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.*



**The clocks go forward one hour next Sunday, March
29th**



BENEFICE

Holy Week and Easter in the Benefice :

Palm Sunday:

Dolphinholme : We will join with the Methodists for a special service at St Mark's at 11am

Quernmore: 9.30am Family Communion

OW: Join us at Quernmore

Holy Week

Please note that all activities, organised for Holy Week, are intended to be for the whole Benefice, regardless of venue. St Mark's will be open each day, during Holy Week, and you are encouraged to drop in and spend some time in quiet prayer and reflection upon the events of Holy Week.

Maunder Thursday - Easter Garden craft and shared meal at 5.30pm at St Peter's, Quernmore.

Drop in Vigil, starting with a short Taize service, at Christ Church, Over Wyresdale 7.30 - 9pm (feel free to drop in at some point and leave when you wish to)

Good Friday - St Mark's 10am Family Service

St Mark's, 2.30pm - Prayers at the foot of the cross.

Holy Saturday - Children's activities, in Christ Church, OW, 10am until midday.

Easter Morning Join us, at Jubilee Tower for our Dawn Service, at 6.45am, followed by drinks and bacon butties (vege option available)

9.30am - St Peter's, Quernmore - Easter Eucharist

11am, Christ Church, Over Wyresdale - Easter Eucharist

9.30am St Mark's, Dolphinholme, Easter Eucharist

All Easter Day services will be followed by an Easter egg hunt and will feature an egg decorating competition, open to all ages.

During Holy Week, Morning Prayer will be said each morning at St Mark's - please see Pippa for further details.

A quiet contemplative reflection will be held at 7pm at Christ Church, Over Wyresdale, each evening in Holy Week (except for Holy Saturday) All are welcome at either of these prayer opportunities.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to a very enjoyable Mothering Sunday around the Benefice last week.

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



Dolphinholme Primary School are selling Fair Trade 'Real Easter 'eggs for £7 each. The eggs include a telling of the Easter story. They cost £7 each and you can order from Paul, in the school office.



There will be a Deanery Lady Day Service at St Luke's Church Slyne at 2p.m. this Wednesday, 25th March. All are welcome.

Pippa will be doing some cleaning in church this week in preparation for the prayer stations. If anyone can spare some time to help then please speak to Pippa.

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.



It has been decided that there is no real need for a pre-Easter full PCC meeting, so instead, we will have a brief catch up of any essentials following the service on 22 March.

Please join us next Sunday, along with our donkey friends, for the traditional Palm Sunday procession around the church, ending with an All age communion service.



It is with sadness that we share news of the death of Anne's father, Ken. Ken's funeral will be at St Peter's on 1st April, beginning at 11am. Please hold Ken's family in your prayers at this difficult time.

Christ Church Over Wyresdale

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The **PIE group** have started work on the wild flower planting in the churchyard. It is hoped that flowers can be planted in such a way that we will eventually end up with a Prayer Labyrinth. (the Vicar is very excited!)

There will be no service at Christ church next week but please join with St Peter's at 9.30am for Holy Communion or St Mark's at 11am for a joint service with the Methodists.





Next Week's Services & Readings

Palm Sunday
Sunday 29 March 2026

Dolphinhome St Mark's
11am Service with Methodists



Quernmore St Peter's
9.30am Benefice Eucharist



Christ Church, Over Wyresdale
No service today—join us at St Peter's

Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

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 our schools during this final week of term.
Please pray for our farmers during an especially busy time of year for them.

WINDOW ON THE WORLD please pray for

Peace in the **Ukraine**

Peace in the **Middle East & Iran**

All those affected by floods in **Hawaii**

All those celebrating **Eid**

HEARING LOOP IN OPERATION

