



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

**2nd Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 14 June 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 19: 2-8a, Romans 5: 1-8; Matthew 9: 35-10:8

Collect Prayer for Today

**Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails:
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.**



BENEFICE

Our rural young people deserve the same opportunities as young people in urban communities! – A reflection by the Vicar.

Following the pandemic, the National Youth Agency commissioned a report to examine youth provision in local areas. The report made it clear that there are vast gaps in local youth services, with 2.2 million young people, living in predominantly rural areas, consistently overlooked. The National Youth Agency says that there is little or no co-ordinated provision in many rural areas to tackle inequalities and put young people at the heart of the coronavirus recovery. The amount spent per head on youth work for 11- to 19-year-olds in rural England, £47, is 25 per cent less than in urban areas, and half the level of a decade ago.

Young people, growing up in rural areas, often suffer from feelings of isolation, imposed not just by distance from school friends, but also because of a deficit in ways to build connections – there may well be no public transport, poor or non-existent mobile signal and poor Wifi connectivity. All of this puts our rural youngsters at risk of poor mental health but also makes them vulnerable to County Lines gangs that, in some parts of our Diocese, already target rural youth. Furthermore, we see few of them in our churches and there are few opportunities for us to help them to walk the path of Christ, as fellow disciples.

All of this has been weighing heavily upon the minds of the clergy serving in our rural deanery of Tunstall but we have a solution, we just need some support to make it a reality!

Blackburn Diocese are running a scheme called 'Ignite', which will initially fund Youth Workers 100% in the first year with funding gradually being reduced over the 5 years that follow. Tunstall Deanery are putting together a bid for 2 Youth Workers to be employed to work across the Deanery, creating and equipping hubs in rural areas where young people can be brought together safely to share fellowship and fun. In order for our bid to be successful, we need to find funding to support the future years of the project and that is where we need your help!

Perhaps you're a regular churchgoer or perhaps you are just someone who wants to see our rural youth given the same opportunities as their urban neighbours {it's a matter of fairness and justice for me!} If you care passionately about the future for our young people and feel able to donate to support our bid for 2 Youth Workers then please email me for further details: revcinders@gmail.com. Most importantly, please pray for our rural youth and that our vision for them can become a reality.

With every blessing

Canon Cindy Rigney {Tunstall Deanery Area Dean}

St Mark's Dolphinholme

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In Our Year's Mind for JUNE

**Audrey Jean Hanson, Joan Gardner, Audrey Whittingham,
Donald Thomas Eden, Walter Warburton, Audrey May Lilley,
Margaret Couperthwaite, Alice Gorst**

A reminder that, because of the **Deanery Pilgrimage** there will be no service at either St Peter's or Christ Church, Over Wyresdale, next Sunday. Instead, please join us at St Mark's at 10.15am. There will be no other services in the Benefice on that day.



Thank you to members of **MUMs**, who fed everyone so wonderfully on Saturday evening and to everyone who supported

St Peter's Quernmore

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In Our Year's Mind for JUNE

Doreen Mugford, Nelson Pye



The PCC will meet on 24th June at 11am in church.

Christ Church Over Wyresdale

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The PCC will meet at 7.30pm on 25th June in church.



Congratulations to **Freddie Rhodes**, who was baptised last Sunday. Please pray for him as he begins his Christian journey.





Next Week's Services & Readings

**3rd Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 21 June 2026**

Dolphinhome St Mark's
11am Eucharist



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

No service today—join us at St Mark's

Jeremiah 20: 7-13; Romans 6: 1b - 11; Matthew 10: 24-39

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 feeling vulnerable at this time.
Please pray for all attending the Deanery Pilgrimage, that they may travel safely.

WINDOW ON THE WORLD please pray for

Peace in the **Ukraine**

Peace in the **Lebanon & Iran**

All those negatively affected by rising fuel & food costs

Child soldiers in **Somalia**

The people of **Kashmir** amid deadly clashes

HEARING LOOP IN OPERATION

