



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

**Bible Sunday
Sunday 25 October 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

Dolphinholme St Mark's
11am Eucharist

Quernmore St Peter's
9.30am Eucharist

Christ Church, Over Wyresdale
5.30pm Evensong

Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 8-12; Colossians 3: 12-17; Matthew 24: 30-35

Collect Prayer for Today

***God, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.***

Loving God,

We bring before you the young people of Tunstall Deanery. You know their hopes, their struggles, and the unique calling You have placed on each of their lives. Grant us wisdom, unity, and clarity of vision as we seek Your will for how we can nurture, disciple, and empower these young people.

Stir in us a holy imagination to create spaces where they will feel seen, heard, and welcomed.

Unite us as a Deanery with one heart and one purpose: to build a church where all can thrive, belong, and Give us courage to invest in youth ministries, such as Ignite, that will help young people grow in faith, curiosity, and confidence discover fullness of life in Jesus Christ.

We ask this in His precious name.

Amen.

BENEFICE

Some exciting news to share! Tunstall Deanery have been successful in our application for 2 Ignite Youth Workers to work across our deanery. We now need to start thinking about recruitment, so if you know of anyone who might be suitable or who is considering a career change (with free training up to and including degree level) then please speak to the Vicar. NB. They must be practising Christians, though not necessarily Anglicans.

Today is **Bible Sunday**. It is an opportunity to give thanks for the inspired word of God and the fulfilment of his Word, the Word made flesh, in Jesus Christ.

Next Sunday is **All Saints Day**. As well as thinking about the saints who have gone before, there will also be an opportunity to light a candle, in memory of our own loved ones who have gone before, so do please join us at a service and bring along anyone you know who might welcome the opportunity.

On Monday 9th November, at 7pm, we will be holding our **Benefice Confirmation Service**, at St Mark's. Please put the date in your diary and come along to show your support for our young people as they take this important next step.



CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Confirmation classes continue this week Christ Church, Over Wyresdale at 2.30pm. We are still encouraging adults to consider being confirmed as well. Please speak to a member of the clergy to find out more

Gluten free communion wafers are available to anyone who needs them. If you require gluten free communion, then please speak to a churchwarden, or the priest BEFORE the service begins and we will ensure that you are able to receive safely.

St Mark's Dolphinholme

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



*In Our Year's Mind for **OCTOBER***

*Thomas Cary Owtram, Lois Lupton, Richard
Proctor Hall, Dorothy Hall, Bill Holmes, Margaret Lane,
John Newby Snr, Joyce Mary Eden, Mary Pye,*

It is with sadness that we share news of the death of **Geoff Birchall**. Geoff's funeral will take place next Friday 30th October at St Mark's, Dolphinholme at midday. Please hold Geoff's family in your prayers at this sad time.

Thank to everyone who helped to make the **Pet Service** such a success and to all who brought pets.

Advance notice that **Forest Church** will meet at 10am on 14th November. Please dress for the weather (including wellies)

St Peter's Quernmore

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*In Our Year's Mind for **OCTOBER** Millie
Coltman, Valerie Kelsall*

We're still keen to hear from any organisations who might be interested in sponsoring a Christmas tree. Please speak to **Anne Jackson** to find out more.

Christ Church Over Wyresdale

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www.achurchnearyou.com/church/11599/



Thank you to those who supported the **Whist & Dominoes** evening, whether with cake or prizes, and special thanks to **Jackie and Helen** for organising.

The next meeting of the **PCC** will be on 10th November at 7.30pm, in the vicarage.





Next Week's Services & Readings

All Saints

Sunday 1 November 2026

Dolphinholme St Mark's

9.30am Morning Prayer

Quernmore St Peter's

10am Family Service

Christ Church, Over Wyresdale

11am BCP Eucharist

Revelation 7: 9--end; 1John 3: 1-3; Matthew 5: 1-12

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 dqowbenefice.co.uk (on the Blog page)!

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PRAYER CONCERN

Please pray for anyone who has to work outside in the current weather.

Please pray for all who are travelling over half term.

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

All those affected by the building collapse in **Kenya**

The people of **Sudan** as hospitals are targeted

The people of **Taiwan** as Taiphon Champi lands

