



United Benefice of Dolphinholme, Quernmore & Over Wyresdale

2nd before Advent
Sunday 15 November 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
4pm Family Service

Quernmore St Peter's
9.30am Morning Prayer

Christ Church, Over Wyresdale
4pm Eucharist

Zephaniah 1, 7, 12-end; 1Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30

Collect Prayer for Today

Heavenly Lord,
you long for the world's
salvation: stir us from apathy,
restrain us from
excess and revive in
us new hope
that all creation will one day be
healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

BENEFICE

This past week has been an important one for the Diocese, with a 100 years celebration at Blackburn Cathedral on Thursday evening and the launch of the new Diocesan Vision, including website and branding on Saturday. You can watch both events on Blackburn Diocese YouTube channel, including input from the vicar and members of the Benefice. In addition, there is a copy of the Order of Service, from the 100th celebration at the back of each church, providing a brief history of the Diocese.

This Sunday is marked by the National Church as 'Safeguarding Sunday'. This is a national awareness-raising event for churches to reflect on their safeguarding practices, learn from mistakes, and highlight the work being done to protect vulnerable people. Please use the coming days to hold, in prayer, all victims of abuse and to seek God's forgiveness for the times when the institution of the Church has fallen short of God's purposes. Please also pray for our Benefice Safeguarding officers, Catherine, Nick, Anne and Jackie & members of our PCCs, as they work to ensure that our churches are safe spaces for all.

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to our acts of Remembrance across the Benefice.

St Mark's Dolphinholme



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

In Our Year's Mind for NOVEMBER

Angela Worthington, Edward (Ted) Thornton, Lucy Mary Harrison, Dick Cookson, David Christopher Halhead, Betty Pye, Kathleen Hart, George Ernest Halton, Eldred David Halton, Carol Lesley Fishwick, Audrey Corless, Ann Pedder

Advance notice that our Service of Light, on Advent Sunday will take place at 4pm.There will be no morning service on that Sunday

Thank you to everyone who came to plant bulbs in the new churchyard yesterday and special thanks to Marcus for providing them. There are still more to plant so, weather permitting, we'll do more next weekend. If you are able to help, please speak to Marcus or Simeon.

The PCC will meet on Monday 16th at 7pm at Ruth's house.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to a lovely confirmation service last Monday and congratulations to all who were confirmed.

Mothers' Union

We are collecting new pyjamas and underwear for women and children including toddlers and babies which we hope to give to the Refuge at the beginning of December. If you would like to support us, donations can be given to Janet. Thank you.

Church cleaning

In order to try and speed up our cleaning sessions, we would very much like a second hoover. If you know of one that is surplus to requirements and its owner would be willing to donate it, we'd love to have it! The main requirements are that we need one with its attachments and it must have good suction!

After Christmas we hope to get a cleaning rota in action, if you'd like to join us, please tell Janet. Many hands make light work!!

St Peter's Quernmore

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In Our Year's Mind for NOVEMBER

Grace Stackhouse, Margaret Mary Garnett

Christmas Tree Festival from Friday 27 till Sunday 29 November. Open from 10am till 5pm, closing at 4pm on Sunday. We welcome all offers of help and cake during the festival!

The PCC will meet in church on 18th November at 11am.

Christ Church Over Wyresdale

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Preparations are now underway for this year's Angel Festival. If you plan to make an angel, for outside your home, please speak to Jackie Entwistle for further details.

Christ Church Christmas Fair will take place on 5 Dec, from 2pm until 4.30pm. Please put the date in your diary and contact Helen Yu if you are able to provide tray bakes or raffle prizes.



Next Sunday is the Feast of Christ the King, which is our Patronal Festival. Why not join us at Evensong to give thanks for our wonderful Church?

Thank you to Richard for leading our Remembrance service last Sunday and to all who took part.



Next Week's Services & Readings

Christ the King
Sunday 22 November 2026

Dolphinholme St Mark's

11am Eucharist



Quernmore St Peter's

9.30am Eucharist



Christ Church, Over Wyresdale

5.30pm Patronal Evensong



Ezekiel 34, 11-16, 20-24; Ephesians 1: 15-end; Matthew 25:31-end

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 CONCERNS

Please pray for our safeguarding officers and all who strive to make our churches a safe and welcoming place.

Please pray for all victims of abuse and difficult family situations.

WINDOW ON THE WORLD please pray for

Peace in the Ukraine

Peace in the Middle East

All those affected by the collision in India

The people of Kenya as El Nino floods are predicted

Hearing loop in operation

