



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



**Advent Sunday
2 December 2018**

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. During the Communion please bring your child to the altar for a blessing & a sticker

TODAY'S SERVICES AND READINGS

Dolphinholme St Mark's

4pm Service of Light

Quernmore St Peter's

10am Family Service among the Trees

Christ Church, Over Wyresdale

11am BCP Eucharist

Jeremiah 33:14-16; 1Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

Collect Prayer for Today

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

*Please support these events in the Benefice this week
Christmas Tree Festival at St Peter's today & Monday
Come & decorate the Christmas Tree at the Family
Service at Christ Church next Sunday at 5.30pm*

Our ordinand, Chris Walker will be shadowing Cindy next week, so please be sure to say 'Hello!'

This Sunday is the beginning of Advent, when we begin our preparations for Christ's coming. Why not use this special time to inwardly prepare yourself by making time for prayer and Bible study, make an extra effort to get to services over the next few weeks or do something special for somebody?

St Mark's Dolphinholme

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

In Our Year's Mind

Isabella Gardner, Hilda Webb, Francis De Boek,
William Gorst, Harry Brown, Elsie Adams,
Robert Birkett

Welcome to our Advent Service of Light. Please note that today's Collection will be going to the Mosamaria Trust Fund, which helps AIDS orphans in Africa

CHRISTMAS LUNCH BUNCH

Our Christmas Lunch will be on Thursday 6th December.
Final orders to Janet (792189) by the end of Monday .

Menu: turkey dinner or vegetarian option, individual pavlova or fresh fruit salad

Price: £12

Good food, fellowship and seasonal fun!

Messy Christmas Forest Church

On Saturday December 15th, between 10am and Midday, we will be having a Christmas activity morning at St Mark's. There will be snacks and craft activities, as well as thinking about the wonderful nativity story. Whether you're a regular at Forest Church or not, why not come and join in the festive fun?



On Friday afternoon (7 November) MU members, and any friends who would like to join us, will be going to The Cornmill at Garstang to spend some time with Barbara Hakes. We'll have a short service and a sing and a brew. Let Janet know if you would like to come

St Peter's Quernmore

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Well done to those who have worked long hours to prepare the church for our Christmas Tree Festival! The church looks stunning! Welcome to our Family Service among the trees! Please stay and enjoy refreshments and a closer look at the trees following this service

Please note that the Christmas Tree Festival continues at St Peter's today and tomorrow afternoon. Free entry, very festive and EXCELLENT cakes and refreshments! NOT TO BE MISSED!

Sunday 2 December 10am-5pm

Monday 3 December 12pm-5pm

Christ Church Over Wyresdale

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Grateful thanks to all who worked so hard yesterday to make the Christmas Fair such a success! Thanks also to those who spent Friday evening making wreaths to sell and to our fabulous Youth Club for Minis for the ornaments that they made !

Christ Church Ecumenical Carol Service will take place on Wednesday 12th December at 7.30pm. Please make a note of the date in your diaries.

Join us at the Family Service next Sunday at 5.30pm and help us to decorate the Christmas tree!

POSADA - The Christmas Story

Come and join Mary and Joseph on their journey around Over Wyresdale. At each of their stops there will be a part of the Christmas story told, along with tea and biscuits and a warm welcome!

If you are unsure of where any of the houses are and want more detailed directions please don't hesitate to give Jackie, a call or text 07525420884.

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| Monday 3 rd Dec | 5.30pm | Amy & Andrew Metcalfe Hare Appletree Farm- house LA2 0QP | Part 2 - The Birth |
| Thursday 6 th Dec | 5.00pm | Sarah & Peter Pye Marl House LA2 9DR | Part 3 - The Shepherds |



Next Week's Services & Readings
Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday 9 December 2018

Dolphinholme St Mark's

8.30am BCP 11am Morning Prayer

Quernmore St Peter's

9.30am Eucharist

Christ Church, Over Wyresdale

5.30pm Family Service—decorate the tree!

Malachi 3:1-4; Philippians 1: 3-11; Luke 3:1-6

Please stay for a chat after this service and 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 or ring **793125** 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)!

PRAYER CONCERNS

As we begin our countdown to Christmas, please hold in your prayers all in our Benefice for whom this is a difficult time of year.

We pray for all in our Benefice living with life-changing conditions

WINDOW ON THE WORLD Please pray for
Peace in the Ukraine

Civilian victims of the US airstrike in Helmand

Victims of the spreading Ebola crisis in DR Congo

Children in Central African Republic, a country in crisis

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HEARING LOOP IN OPERATION

