



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



**2nd Sunday of Advent
9 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

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

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as
judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God.

A busy week ahead!

Christ Church Carol Service—Wednesday at 7.30pm

St Mark's Carol Service—next Sunday at 11am

Messy Forest Church at St Mark's— Saturday at 10am

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

St Mark's Dolphinholme

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

In Our Year's Mind

Wendy Heather Barnes, Louisa Ronson, Florence Mabel Procter, Sarah Elizabeth Dodding, Alice Jane Cookson, George Birkett, Annie Bainbridge, Christopher Fox Halhead, Audrey Corless

Grateful thanks to everybody who helped or took part in the Advent Service of Light last Sunday. It was beautiful and quite moving.

St Mark's Carol Service

Next Sunday, we will be having our Ecumenical Carol Service at 11am. Everybody is encouraged to come dressed as a nativity character on their way to Bethlehem—but preferably not a King as they hadn't got there yet and won't feature in the story! This service is always one of the highlights of the year, so please come along, invite others or bring a friend!

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?

St Peter's Quernmore

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Very, very grateful thanks to all who worked so hard to make the Christmas Tree Festival such a wonderful success! What a team!

Thanks to everyone who helped with this year's Tree Festival – donating Hamper goodies, selling raffle tickets, cleaning and decorating the church, sponsoring trees, manning the festival itself, baking and other endless tasks – thank you ALL. - GALE

Christ Church Over Wyresdale

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The funeral of Ann Pedder will take place on Tuesday 11th at 11am. Please remember Ann's family in your prayers

This coming Wednesday will be our Annual Ecumenical Carol Service. The Service begins at 7.30pm. Hope to see you there

Gladly Solemn Sound will be giving their Annual Concert in Christ Church on Thursday 20 December at 8pm. Please come along and show your support at this traditional treat!

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.

Thursday 13 th Dec	5.00pm	Rachel Drinkall Catshaw Farm LA2 9DP	Part 4 – A New Star
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Mon 17th - Cawthorne School Nativity at the village hall
7.30pm



Next Week's Services & Readings
Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday 16 December 2018

Dolphinholme St Mark's

11am Ecumenical Carol Service

Quernmore St Peter's

9.30am Morning Prayer

Christ Church, Over Wyresdale

11am Eucharist

Zephaniah 3:14-20; Philippians 4: 4-7; Luke 3:7-18

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 dgowbenefice.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

Those affected by the Italian nightclub stampede

The people of Paris as tension rises

The people of Mozambique living with severe drought

Progress as Yemen peace talks begin

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HEARING LOOP IN OPERATION

