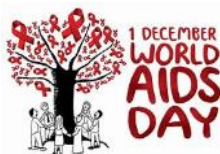




United Benefice of Dolphinholme, Quernmore & Over Wyresdale



Advent Sunday 1 December 2019

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

Isaiah 2:1-5; Romans 13:11-end; Matthew 24:36-44

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.

**The funeral of Angela Worthington will be on
Tuesday 3rd December at 11.30am. Please
remember the family in your prayers.**

Please support these events in the Benefice this week

Christmas Tree Festival at St Peter's today & Monday

St Mark's Christmas Fair, Friday at 6

Christ Church Christmas Fayre, Saturday from 2

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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 for DECEMBER

Dorothy Jean Clark, William Gorst, William Gardner, Wendy Heather Barnes, Louisa Ronson, Florence Mabel Proctor, Alice Jane Cookson, Annie Bainbridge, Christopher Fox Halhead, Joan Warburton, Mary Elizabeth Dickinson, John Addison Bargh, Nellie MacIachlan, James Robert Cary Owtram

Welcome to our **Advent Service of Light.**

St Mark's Christmas Fair will be held in the Village Hall 6-8pm, Friday 6th December. Entry £2 per adult, children free.

Come along and enjoy festive treats, crafty stalls and games as well as the usual raffle and tombola's. Prizes for the best adult and child's Christmas Jumper so pop yours on and get into the festive mood. Mulled wine, festive beer and mince pies will be served along with hot dogs, tea and coffee.

There will also be a special visit from you know who....

We are having our **CHRISTMAS LUNCH BUNCH** on Thursday 5th December in the Chapel Hall at 12 noon
Choose from Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings
or a Vegetarian Option

Fresh Fruit Salad or Fruit Pavlova or Cheese & Biscuits
£15 for a 2 course meal plus

Mince Pies, Chocolates, Cold Drinks, Tea, Coffee

FOLLOWED BY A LITTLE SOMETHING SEASONAL!

If you would like to join us you will be very welcome.

Contact Janet Adams 792189 or Dorothy Long 751533

Christmas Meal

We will be having our Christmas meal at The Fleece on Thursday 19th December at 5p.m. Friends are welcome to join us. We will be joining with Lancashire Sings Christmas along with listeners to Radio Lancashire.

Please contact Janet Adams or Kath Pye

On Saturday 7th, between 11am & 1pm, children from Dolphinholme school will be singing carols at the north bound Forton services. Why not pop along and give your support?



Messy Forest Church on Saturday 14th, 10 until 11.30. Lots of Christmas crafts and warm drinks! All ages, welcome

Shopping Bags An ideal gift in itself or an ideal receptacle for gifts! Medium size Jute Dolphinholme Shopping Bag -£5 Proceeds in aid of St Mark's. Available from Janet Adams, The Fleece Shop, Foxholes Outdoor Pursuits and at the **Christmas Fair** on 6th December.

St Peter's Quernmore

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In Our Year's Mind for DECEMBER

David Alan Wilson, Edith Curwen, Patricia Wilkinson,
William Stackhouse, Edmund Dagger

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 1 December 10am-5pm

Monday 2 December 12pm-5pm

Christ Church Over Wyresdale

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

Friday 6th - Wreath making at the village hall. If you would like to join us for a glass of mulled wine and mince pie you will be most welcome. We will be making Christmas wreaths for the Church Christmas Fayre

Christmas Fayre—Sat 7 December 2.30PM **Don't miss the SANTA DASH at 2**

Please come along and support a festive fundraiser, from 2.30pm (We're expecting a visit from you know who too, so bring the children!)

Please see Caroline Eames if you are able to help in any way.





Next Week's Services & Readings
Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday 8 December 2019

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!

Isaiah 11:1-10; Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12

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

Victims of attacks at London Bridge and The Hague

Families In Vietnam as lorry victim's bodies go home

Those affected by violent protests in Iraq

Victims of flash floods in Kenya

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HEARING LOOP IN OPERATION

