



*United Benefice of  
Dolphinholme, Quernmore  
& Over Wyresdale*

**Education Sunday**  
**Sunday 12 September 2021**

**WELCOME**

*TODAY'S SERVICES AND READINGS*

**Dolphinholme St Mark's**

**11am Morning Prayer**

**Quernmore St Peter's**

**9.30am Eucharist**

**Christ Church, Over Wyresdale**

**5.30pm Family Service**

**Isaiah 50: 4-9a; James 3: 1-12; Mark 8: 27-end**

**Collect Prayer for Today**

Lord God,  
defend your Church from all false teaching  
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **Health and Safety Procedures**

Gates and doors will be left open, so there is no need to touch them. Windows will also be open {please dress accordingly!}

- **Please social distance** {2m} along the path and in church at all times.
  - Please use provided **hand gel** as you enter and leave.
  - Please fill up from the front and sit only where you see a service book. **Please take the pew sheet but NOT the service booklet when you leave.** No hymn books will be used.
    - Leave from the back rows first.
- Please avoid chatting on entering and leaving church, but go straight to your seat.
- Children will need to remain seated with family groups, so please bring appropriate distractions as necessary. Sidespeople will be available to help, should you require them.
- **Please place your offering in the box, at the rear of church,** either before or after the service.

## **Important notice about the end of restrictions.**

*On July 19<sup>th</sup>, Covid restrictions officially and legally ended. However, it is the decision of the clergy and PCCs of this Benefice that, for the moment, we will continue to maintain safety protocols.*

*As those who are called to love one another, we have a responsibility to put the needs of others ahead of our own needs. Amongst our congregation, we number some vulnerable people and some who are anxious about the ending of restrictions. All have the right to attend worship and none should be prevented from doing so because they don't feel safe. For this reason we would like to encourage you to continue to wear your mask and exercise social distancing for worship, if not for your own protection then out of concern for inclusivity and the welfare of your sisters and brothers in Christ. Thank you for your gracious understanding.*

**Although we can now sing, please note that this will be in masks.**

Next Sunday (19th) **Cindy** will be made an Honorary Canon at Blackburn Cathedral. This will take place during the 4pm Choral Evensong service. If anyone would still like to go then please speak to Cindy ASAP as there may be a couple of extra places available.

### **CONFIRMATION**

Thanks to Covid, it has been a while since we had any confirmations. However, it is probably safe to start planning for one in the new year.

Cindy would like to hear from anyone, aged 11+ (including adults) who might be interested in getting confirmed in 2022. Please speak to her or email for further information.

## **St Mark's Dolphinholme**

[dqowbenefice.co.uk](http://dqowbenefice.co.uk)

[www.achurchnearyou.com/dolphinholme-st-mark/](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/dolphinholme-st-mark/)

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

Jeffrey Prest, Eleanor Caroline Prest, Betty Lowthian,  
Peter Corlett, Alice Gorst, Arthur Roy Denne, Grace Bargh,  
Michael Helm

Grateful thanks to **Jackie** for a wonderful **Forest Church** session on Saturday. How lovely to be meeting in person again.

**Foxholes Country Pursuits** are hosting a **Charity Day** in aid of St Mark's on **15th September**, as part of the day there will be a raffle with some stunning prizes, including a £1995 18 carat white gold diamond necklace from Banks Lyon Jewellers. Raffle tickets are £1 each/£5 per book. If anyone can help to sell a few please contact **Rosie Prest**. If anyone can bake a cake or a traybake for the day please let Rosie know. **It is hoped that the shoot will raise several thousand pounds for church, so please pray hard for a successful event.**



The next meeting of the **PCC** will take place in St Mark's on Monday 13th September at 7pm.

The **Duck Race and Community Picnic** will take place on 19th September. There should be time to attend both the Duck Race and Cindy's service at Blackburn if you wanted to do both. (Cindy plans to anyway!)



**Little Mark's Sunflower challenge** has seen sunflowers springing up everywhere. Don't forget to enter any showstoppers into Dolphinholme show. The just giving page is still open if you would like to make a donation to support the challenge.

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/littlemarkssunflowerchallenge>

## St Peter's Quernmore

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[www.achurchnearyou.com/quernmore-st-peter/](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/quernmore-st-peter/)

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

Isabel Dagger, Connie Lamb,  
Stanley Hope Bancroft, Isobel Webster

During lockdown, like many organisations, our church has suffered a decrease in donations. **St Peter's** is a charity and therefore relies entirely upon the generosity of worshippers and well wishers in order to meet running costs and continue God's work in our community. During the **Offertory** today, if you wish to make your offering to God's work, then please place money in the blue envelopes found in the pews, or alternatively please feel free to make use of the card reader at the rear of the church. Thank you.

**Sunday School** will begin again on Sunday 19th September. All primary school children are welcome to attend and those now at high school who would like to help would also be very welcome!

Please contact Cindy, Jan or Stephen for further details.

## Christ Church Over Wyresdale

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Welcome to our **Family Service** and a special welcome to members of our **Youth Club for Minis**. We look forward to hearing about today's adventures!

Special thanks to **Jackie and team** for leading another wonderful session with our children!

Grateful thanks to **Rob, Helen and team** for providing our young people with a wonderful experience today and the opportunity to learn more about the work of God in Creation

On 19th September, **Angie** will become an **Authorised Lay Minister** at a service at Blackburn Cathedral. Grateful thanks to Angie for taking on this responsibility and please do hold her in your prayers as she prepares for this ministry.



The next meeting of the **PCC** will take place on Thursday 23rd September in church.



*Next Week's Services & Readings*

**16th after Trinity**  
**Sunday 19 September 2021**

**Dolphinholme St Mark's**

**10am Family Service**

**Quernmore St Peter's**

**9.30am Morning Prayer**

**Christ Church, Over Wyresdale**

**11am Eucharist**

**Jeremiah 11: 18-20; James 3: 13-4.3, 7-8a; Mark 9: 30-37**

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](mailto: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](http://dgowbenefice.co.uk) (on the Blog page)!



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### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Please pray for all who feel isolated and alone

Please pray for all currently awaiting medical treatment

**WINDOW ON THE WORLD** please pray for

Those still affected by 9/11, 20 years on

Those affected by the tornado on Pantelleria

The people of Lebanon as their crisis deepens

The people of Afghanistan

Victims of the Mexico earthquake

**HEARING LOOP IN OPERATION**

