



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

**Palm Sunday
Sunday 29 March 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

Dolphinhome St Mark's
11am Service with Methodists



Quernmore St Peter's
9.30am Benefice Eucharist



Christ Church, Over Wyresdale
No service today—join us at St Peter's

Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Philippians 2: 5-11; Matthew 21: 1-11

Collect Prayer for Today

***True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.***



The clocks go forward one hour today



BENEFICE

It is the time when we turn our thoughts to the coming events of **Holy Week and Christ's Passion**. We will travel with Christ, as he enters Jerusalem in triumph on Palm Sunday; shares a final meal with his friends on Maundy Thursday, before being arrested whilst at prayer that same evening. On Good Friday, following a public whipping and mocking, Christ dies on the cross. & then we wait...

You will be provided with various resources to help you to move through Holy Week, using prayer stations and different Benefice services. There's something for everyone so please, please take advantage of what's available and make yourself available to Christ this coming Holy Week.

There will be a special **Chrism Eucharist** at Blackburn Cathedral at 11am on Maundy Thursday. **Cindy and Pippa** will be going and are keen to invite members of our parishes, so if you would like to go then they will be setting off at around 9.45am and are happy to provide lifts. Please contact them.

Holy Week and Easter in the Benefice :

Palm Sunday:

Dolphinholme : We will join with the Methodists for a special service at St Mark's at 11am

Quernmore: 9.30am Family Communion

OW: Join us at Quernmore

Holy Week

Please note that all activities, organised for Holy Week, are intended to be for the whole Benefice, regardless of venue.

St Mark's will be open each day, during Holy Week, and you are encouraged to drop in and spend some time in quiet prayer and reflection upon the events of Holy Week.

Maundy Thursday - Easter Garden craft and shared meal at 5.30pm at St Peter's, Quernmore.

Drop in Vigil, starting with a short Taize service, at Christ Church, Over Wyresdale 7.30 - 9pm (feel free to drop in at some point and leave when you wish to)

Good Friday - St Mark's 10am Family Service

St Mark's, 2.30pm - Prayers at the foot of the cross.

Holy Saturday - Children's activities, in Christ Church, OW, 10am until midday.

Easter Morning Join us, at Jubilee Tower for our Dawn Service, at 6.45am, followed by drinks and bacon butties (vege option available)

9.30am - St Peter's, Quernmore - Easter Eucharist

11am, Christ Church, Over Wyresdale - Easter Eucharist

9.30am St Mark's, Dolphinholme, Easter Eucharist

All Easter Day services will be followed by an Easter egg hunt and will feature an egg decorating competition, open to all ages.

During Holy Week, Morning Prayer will be said each morning at St Mark's - please see Pippa for further details.

A quiet contemplative reflection will be held at 7pm at Christ Church, Over Wyresdale, each evening in Holy Week (except for Holy Saturday) All are welcome at either of these prayer opportunities.

St Mark's Dolphinholme

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In Our Year's Mind for MARCH

Rev Leslie John Hakes, John Dickinson, Marian Hodge,
John Gorst, John Purvis, Stephen Craig Simpson,
Hector Kirkham, Kathleen Millicent O'Riordan, Elizabeth
Barnes, David John Smith, Betty Cunliffe



Dolphinholme Primary School are selling Fair Trade 'Real Easter' eggs for £7 each. The eggs include a telling of the Easter story. They cost £7 each and you can order from Paul, in the school office.



This morning we welcome our friends from the Methodist Chapel to share in our worship.



Mothers' Union

There will be a **MUMs** meeting at The Bay Horse on Thursday at 7.30

Outreach: Branches in the Deanery are collecting food items for the Women's Refuge. There is a list in church and donations will be very gratefully received. Thank you.

St Peter's Quernmore

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In Our Year's Mind for MARCH

George Carter, Rev Leslie John Hakes, Michael James White,
Stephen Wilkinson, Robert Howson Carr,
Herbert William Slater, Lynn Ayrton, Edith Lupton

It is with sadness that we share news of the death of Anne's father, **Ken**. Ken's funeral will be at St Peter's on 1st April, beginning at 11am. Please hold Ken's family in your prayers at this difficult time.

Welcome to our **Palm Sunday All-age Communion** and a special welcome to **Bert and Charlie!**



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The **PIE** group have started work on the wild flower planting in the churchyard. It is hoped that flowers can be planted in such a way that we will eventually end up with a Prayer Labyrinth. (the Vicar is very excited!)



No service at Christ Church today but plenty happening around the Benefice this week, including 20 minutes of reflective prayer, with music at 7pm each evening, here at Christ Church, Over Wyresdale.



Next Week's Services & Readings

Easter Sunday
Sunday 5 April 2026

Dolphinhome St Mark's
9.30am Easter Eucharist



Quernmore St Peter's
9.30am Easter Eucharist



Christ Church, Over Wyresdale
11am Easter Eucharist



Acts 10: 34-43; Colossians 3: 1-4; Matthew 28: 1-10

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 CONCERN

Please pray for all travelling over the Easter period.
Please pray for all whose finances are stretched at the moment

WINDOW ON THE WORLD please pray for

Peace in the **Ukraine**

Peace in the **Middle East & Iran**

All those affected by drought in **Kenya**

The people of **Sudan** and **South Sudan**

All those affected by rising energy costs

HEARING LOOP IN OPERATION

