

COLDSTREAM PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 16 November 2025

Order of Service

Welcome

Call to worship – Psalm 142, verses 1, 3 & 5

I cry aloud to the Lord:

I lift up my voice to the Lord for mercy.

When my spirit grows weak within me,

it is you who know my way.

I cry to you, O Lord:

I say “You are my refuge.”

Hymn 153: Great is thy faithfulness

Opening Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Blind Bartimaeus

Hymn 184: Sing to the Lord a joyful song – verses 1, 3 & 5

Reading: Psalm 40: 1-10 (page 566)

Reflection

Hymn 31: I waited patiently for God

Reflecting more

Hymn 286: Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord –

we make our offering for the church as we sing

Dedication of offering

Prayers of thanks and for others

Hymn 352: O for a thousand tongues to sing – verses 1, 4, 5 & 6

Closing Prayer:

We go to wait –

and in the waiting, we discover how close God is.

We go to listen –

and to talk about what God has done in the past, and of what God is doing now.

We go with God –

with the God of all hope and promise, who is one with the Son and the Spirit.

And may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all now and for ever more. Amen

Today’s reflections come from Rev Dr Susan Brown

Tea and coffee will be served in the hall after the service – please do join us.

The week ahead

Sunday 23 November, Sunday service in the Church at 10.30 a.m.

Tuesday 18 November, 7.15 p.m. – the Bible Course continues in the Church Hall.
It's not too late to join us or to bring a friend!

Wednesday 19 November, 7.30 p.m. – Iona service in the Church Hall with refreshments from 7.15 p.m.

Sunday 23 November, 3.00 p.m. – concert by Cornhill Community Choir at St Mary's

Coming Sunday Services in Coldstream at 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 23 November	Sunday service
Sunday 30 November	Sunday service for the first Sunday in Advent
Sunday 7 December	Sunday service for the second Sunday in Advent
Sunday 14 December	Sunday service for the third Sunday in Advent
Sunday 21 December	Service of lessons and carols

The Bible Course: from the Bible Society – Tuesday evenings until 9 December at 7.15 p.m. in the Church Hall.

The Guild: second Wednesday evening each month at 7.00 p.m. in the Church Hall, next meeting Christmas party on 10 December.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Alternate Saturdays 29 November and 13 and 27 December 8.00-9.00 a.m. in the Church Hall.

Sunday Sing meets before the service at 9.30 a.m. in the hall on alternate Sundays, next meetings on 30 November and 14 December.

Ladies@10: alternate Wednesday mornings, next meetings 26 November and 10 December.

Iona services – third Wednesday evening of the month, next service on 19 November.

Services at Lennel House: 3.00 p.m. last Wednesday of the month, next service on 26 November

Taize services of stillness and reflection: on the fourth Sunday of the month at St Mary's at 5.00 p.m., next service 25 January 2026.

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