

COLDSTREAM PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 26 April 2026

Welcome and introduction

Call to worship (from Psalm 119, verses 105 and 111):

Your word is a lamp for my feet:

it is a light on my path.

Your statutes are my heritage for ever:

they are the joy of my heart.

Hymn 159: Lord, for the years

Opening prayers and Lord's Prayer

Scripture Union – beginnings

Bible activity on Psalm 23

Song: The Lord's my shepherd (Stuart Townend)

Readings: Acts 2: 42-47 (page 1094)

John 10: 1-10 (page 1076)

Scripture Union – mission through relationships

Song: When we walk with the Lord (Trust and obey)

Scripture Union round the world

Hymn 154: O Lord my God (How great thou art) – we
make our offering as we sing

Prayers for others

Hymn 561: Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine

Closing prayer

**Come Holy Spirit,
inspire our minds with love for the Word of God,
love for the people with whom we pray and worship,
and love for those with whom we long to share the Good
News at the heart of our faith.**

The Grace said together:

**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**

Psalm 23 (New King James Version):

The LORD *is* my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me to lie down in green pastures;

He leads me beside the still waters.

He restores my soul;

He leads me in the paths of righteousness
for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil;

For You *are* with me;

Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my
enemies;

You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of
my life;

And I will dwell in the house of the LORD – forever.

Some Bible reading questions from Scripture Union

About what or whom are these verses speaking?

What is the main thought? Are there any key words?

What does the passage tell me about God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit?

Is there a good example to follow, or a bad example to avoid? Or a command to obey?

Is there a promise to claim or a warning to take note of?

Is there one thing that I can apply in my life?

Is there something I want to pray about?

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If you would like to support Scripture Union in Ukraine there will be a retiring collection.

Tea and coffee will be served in the hall after the service.

Members are invited to sign the call to Rev Kerr Wintersgill to be our minister. If you are not a member you may sign the separate sheet to indicate your support and welcome for Kerr.

This afternoon at 5.00 p.m. we have our joint service of Stillness and Reflection at St Mary's with refreshments from 4.30 p.m.

The week ahead

Sunday 3 May – 10.30 a.m. Sunday service in Church conducted by Rev Robin McHaffie, with Sunday Sing from 9.30 a.m. in the Church hall

Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 in the morning – BCYT activity in Church and hall – please pray!

Wednesday 29 April – Ladies@10

Saturday 2 May – Men's Prayer Breakfast 8.00-9.00 a.m. in the Church Hall.

Coming Sunday Services in Coldstream at 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 10 May	Christian Aid Sunday and lunch
Sunday 17 May	Sunday service
Sunday 24 May	Sunday service for Pentecost
Sunday 31 May	Sunday service conducted by Rev Eddie Sykes

Christian Aid lunch Sunday 10 May

As usual, in keeping with Christian Aid's motto "live simply that others may simply live", we will have a simple lunch of soup and bread. If you would like to contribute a pot of soup, please speak with Mike Rowe.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Saturdays 2, 16 and 30 May, 8.00-9.00 a.m. in the Church Hall.

Sunday Sing: on alternate Sundays before the service at 9.30 a.m. in the hall, Sundays 3, 17 and 31 May

Ladies@10: alternate Wednesday mornings, next meetings 29 April and 13 and 27 May.

Services at Lennel House: Wednesday afternoons once a month at 3.00 p.m.

Services of stillness and reflection: on the fourth Sunday of the month with St Mary's.

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