

# COLDSTREAM PARISH CHURCH

## Sunday of Christian Aid Week

Sunday 10 May 2026

Welcome and introduction

Call to worship:

Creator of all, you are faithful to the world you have made.

**I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.**

Giver of abundant life, you long for our flourishing.

**I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.**

Good Shepherd of the sheep, you know us and love us.

**I will praise you Lord, with all my heart.**

Lord, as we gather in prayer and praise,

**we ask that you renew our faith,**

**and form us into one body,**

**ready to serve you.**

**Amen.**

Hymn 175: Praise, I will praise you Lord

Prayers of Approach and Confession:

In your mercy... **Forgive us and help us.**

The Lord's Prayer

Christian Aid Week video

Hymn 149: Let all creation dance

Reading: Isaiah 61: 1-4 and 8 (page 748)

Belinda's story

Hymn 259: Beauty for brokenness

Readings:

Acts 17: 22-31 (page 1113)

John 14: 15-21 (page 1082)

Hymn 620: Spirit of the living God

Reflection

Hymn 251: I the Lord of sea and sky – we make our offering as we sing

Prayers for others:

In your mercy... **hear our prayer.**

Hymn 153: Great is thy faithfulness

Closing responses:

Almighty God, we love one another because you first loved us.

**Send us out to act in loving service, strengthened by the knowledge that the one who calls us is faithful.**

We give thanks for the vital work of Christian Aid and for all those who pour themselves out for the cause of justice.

**May our actions and offerings plant seeds of change that grow and flourish.**

**Guide us as we seek a world where every person can live a full life, free from poverty.**

**May Jesus, who is the way, guide us.**

**May Jesus, who is the truth, speak through us.**

**May Jesus, who is the life, fill us with purpose.**

**And may God's blessing go with us today and always.**

**Amen.**

A simple lunch of soup, bread and cheese will be held in the Church Hall after the service, with donations for the work of Christian Aid. If you would like to give to Christian Aid but are unable to stay for lunch, please add your gift to the basket in the hall.

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.

### **The week ahead**

Sunday 17 May – 10.30 a.m. Sunday service conducted by Very Rev Dr Susan Brown – NO SUNDAY SING!

Saturday 16 May – Men's Prayer Breakfast from 8.00 to 9.00 a.m. in the church hall.

### **Induction of Rev Kerr Wintersgill**

The induction of Rev Kerr Wintersgill as minister of our parish and our linked parish of Eccles and Leitholm is planned for Thursday 4 June at 7.00 p.m. in Coldstream Parish Church.

## **Coming Sunday Services in Coldstream at 10.30 a.m.**

Sunday 24 May	Sunday service for Pentecost
Sunday 31 May	Sunday service conducted by Rev Eddie Sykes
Sunday 7 June	Sunday service conducted by Rev Kerr Wintersgill
Sunday 14 June	Sunday service

**Men's Prayer Breakfast:** Saturdays 16 and 30 May and 13 and 27 June, 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 31 May and 14 and 28 June. NB – no Sunday Sing on 17 May.

**Ladies@10:** alternate Wednesday mornings, next meetings 13 and 27 May and 10 and 24 June.

**Services at Lennel House:** Wednesday afternoons once a month at 3.00 p.m., next service on 27 May.

**Services of stillness and reflection:** on the fourth Sunday of the month with St Mary's, next service on 24 May.

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