

COLDSTREAM PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 2 November 2025

Welcome

Call to worship (from Psalm 31: 23-24)

Love the Lord, all you his saints.

The Lord preserves the faithful.

**Be strong, and let your heart take courage,
all you who wait for the Lord.**

Hymn 506: All I once held dear

Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Reading: Luke 18: 9-17

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Hymn 547: What a friend we have in Jesus

Zacchaeus

Hymn 533: Will you come and follow me

Reflection: Saints and sinners

Hymn 724: Christ's is the world in which we move – we make our offering as we sing

Prayers for others

Hymn 740: For all the saints

Blessing:

Go now in the peace of Christ:

**And may the blessing of the God who restores,
of Christ who redeems,
and of the Spirit who renews,
be with us and remain with us,
now and always. Amen.**

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

We have a thank you card for Rev Jeliase Mutimbairi as we wish him well with the move to Aberdeenshire and in his ministry in the parish of West Gordon. If you would like to sign and add your good wishes you will find it on the table by the organ.

The week ahead

Sunday 9 November, Ecumenical Remembrance Sunday Service in the Church at 11.15 a.m. conducted by Rev Chris Jones following the wreath laying ceremony at the War Memorial. Please note the later service time to follow the 11.00 a.m. two minutes silence at the War Memorial. In addition to the normal church collection there will be a retiring collection for Poppy Scotland.

Tuesday 4 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!

Coming Sunday Services in Coldstream at 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 16 November	Sunday service
Sunday 23 November	Sunday service
Sunday 30 November	Sunday service for first Sunday in Advent

Church Fayre

The Church Christmas Fayre takes place on Saturday 15 November from 10.30 a.m. There will be the usual stalls in the hall for cake and candy, Christmas gifts/bric a brac and tombola, a raffle and the Christmas Hamper raffle, with teas and coffees in the Church. Please leave gifts for any of the stalls and the tombola and the raffle in the boxes in the vestry or bring them on Friday 14 November between 6.00 and 7.00 p.m. If you can contribute to the Christmas Hampers, please sign up on the sheet on the table by the organ.

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 on 12 November.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Alternate Saturdays 15 and 29 November 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 16 and 30 November.

Ladies@10: alternate Wednesday mornings, next meetings 12 and 26 November.

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.

Taize services of stillness and reflection: on the fourth Sunday of the month at St Mary's at 5.00 p.m., next service 23 November.

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