

COLDSTREAM PARISH CHURCH
Sunday 23 November 2025 – Christ the King
Order of Service

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Responses:

Christ is in our midst

He Was. He is. And always shall be.

Blessed be our God at all times.

Now and forever. Amen.

Come, let us worship God our King

Let us worship Christ among us, our King and our God.

Come, let us bow down before the Lord our King and our God.

Holy God, Holy and Strong, Holy and Immortal, have mercy on us.

Hymn 127: O Worship the King – verses 1, 2, 3 & 5

Opening prayer and Lord's Prayer

Reading: Luke 23: 33-43 (page 1060)

Hymn 132: Immortal, invisible, God only wise

Reflection One: *A King – just like us*

Hymn 392: As I survey the wondrous cross

Reflecting More: *Kingdom living...*

Hymn 449: Rejoice! The Lord is King – verses 1, 3 & 5 –
we take up the offering as we sing

Offering prayer

Prayers for others

Hymn 63: All People that on Earth do dwell

Closing prayer

We say together:

We go with our hand in His to reach out to those he loves.

We go, daring to care for those whom others neglect.

and to share in the mission of Christ the King.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and evermore. Amen.

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

This afternoon at St Mary's at 3.00 p.m. – concert by Cornhill Community Choir

The week ahead

Sunday 30 November, Sunday service for the First Sunday in Advent, preceded by Sunday Sing in the Hall at 9.30 a.m.

Tuesday 25 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 26 November – Ladies@10

Wednesday 26 November, 3.00 p.m. – service as Lennel House – all welcome to support the singing and to chat with the residents

Thursday 27 November, 7.00 p.m. – Congregational Board and Kirk Session meet in the Church Hall.

Saturday 29 November: Men's Prayer Breakfast 8.00 to 9.00 a.m. in the Church Hall

Coming Sunday Services in Coldstream at 10.30 a.m.

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

Church Fayre: Thank you to everybody who helped to organise and run the Church Fayre and to everyone who supported it on the day, and also to those who made donations and bought left-over cakes and candies: the total raised came to £1021.30

Christmas events

Wednesday 17 December 7.00 p.m. in the Church – Christmas concert by Andante

Friday 19 December 6.00 p.m. in Market Square – Carols in the Square

Christmas Eve, Wednesday 24 December, Christingle service in Church at 4.00 p.m.

The Bible Course

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.

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 25 January 2026.

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