

# COLDSTREAM PARISH CHURCH

Sunday 22 February 2026

## Thinking Day

Welcome

Responsive call to worship:

It's good, it's great, it's wonderful

**when friends are friends – and family is family.**

It's good, it's great, it's wonderful

**When people get on well and everyone belongs.**

**God's life is life together.**

**God's blessing is love, now and forever.**

Hymn: He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

Opening Prayer and Lord's Prayer

Introduction – What is Thinking Day

Hey, Hey, Hey, It's Thinking Day

Guiding hymn: This Little Guiding Light of Mine

Message from Switzerland

Reading – Luke 10: 25-37 – The Good Samaritan

Hymn 547: What a friend we have in Jesus – our offering will be collected as we sing

Reflection – What does friendship mean to me?

Renewal of Promises

Song: My Lighthouse

Prayers for Others

Hymn 530: One More Step Along the World I Go

Closing Prayer:

**Thank you for bringing us here today to celebrate Thinking Day. Help us to think about others every day. Thank you for friendship, and Jesus who is our friend forever. Amen**

**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 evermore. Amen**

We welcome the Rainbows, Brownies and Guides, leaders, parents and friends to our special service today

Tea, coffee and juice will be served in the hall after the service

Our joint service of stillness and reflection with St Mary's will be held at 3.00 p.m.  
at the Community Centre – refreshments from 2.30 p.m.

## The week ahead

Sunday 1 March – Sunday Service conducted by Cyril Young at 10.30 a.m. in the Church Hall – Cyril will be sharing about the work of Embrace the Middle East

Tuesday 24 February – The first of our Lent Reflections “Worship in the Wilderness” together with our friends from St Mary’s in the Church Hall at 7.00 p.m.

Wednesday 25 February – service at Lennel House at 3.00 p.m. – all welcome to support the singing and to chat with the residents

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

Sunday 8 March                      Sunday service conducted by Rev Robin McHaffie

Sunday 15 March                      Sunday service for Mothers’ Day – we will be joined by our friends from St Mary’s

Sunday 22 March                      Sunday service followed by the Stated Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday 29 March                      Palm Sunday service

**Lent Reflections:** We will be holding a series of Lent Reflections “Worship in the Wilderness” jointly with St Mary’s on Tuesday evenings 24 February and 3, 10, 17 and 24 March at 7.00 p.m. in the Church Hall. If you intend to come, please take a booklet.

**The Guild:** second Wednesday evening each month at 7.00 p.m. in the Church Hall, next meetings on 11 March and 8 April.

**Men’s Prayer Breakfast:** Saturdays 7 and 21 March, 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, next on 8 and 22 March.

**Ladies@10:** alternate Wednesday mornings, next meetings on 4 and 18 March.

**Services at Lennel House:** Wednesday afternoons once a month at 3.00 p.m. – next service on 25 February.

**Taize services of stillness and reflection:** on the fourth Sunday of the month with St Mary’s, today 22 February at the Community Centre at 3.00 p.m., then on 22 March in our Church Hall at 5.00 p.m.

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