

COLDSTREAM PARISH CHURCH

Fourth Sunday after Easter

Sunday 3 May 2026

Order of service

Call to worship:

Sharing stories sharing food

THIS IS OUR LIFE

Sharing wisdom sharing hope

THIS IS OUR TRUTH

We are living stones

WE ARE THE HOUSEHOLD OF GOD

Hymn 200: Christ is made the sure foundation

Prayer

Window into today

Hymn 404: I danced in the morning

Epistle: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Psalm 31 1-5, 15 and 16 said together:

**In you, O LORD, I seek refuge;
do not let me ever be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.**

**Incline your ear to me;
rescue me speedily.**

**Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me.**

**You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your name's sake lead me and guide me,
take me out of the net that is hidden for me,
for you are my refuge.**

**Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.**

**My times are in your hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and
persecutors.**

**Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love.**

Gospel: John 14:1-14

Hymn 467: All my days I will sing this song of gladness

Sermon

Hymn 739: The Church's one Foundation

Offering

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Hymn 154: How Great Thou art

Closing responses:

We are travelling the way of Justice

WE ARE EXPLORING THE WAY OF TRUTH

We are living the life of discoverers

WE ARE JOURNEYING HOME TO GOD

Blessing

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.

The week ahead

Sunday 10 May – 10.30 a.m. Sunday service for Christian Aid Week in Church followed by soup lunch in the Church Hall, with donations to Christian Aid.

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, or some cheese, please speak with Mike Rowe.

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 – still to be confirmed by Presbytery.

Coming Sunday Services in Coldstream at 10.30 a.m.

Sunday 17 May	Sunday service
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 – to be confirmed

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.

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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