

Coldstream and District Parishes  
linked with Eccles and Leitholm.  
Induction of Kerr Wintersgill  
Coldstream Parish Church,  
Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 7pm

Welcome and Introduction

Hymn 63: All people that on earth do dwell

Prayer

Readings: Ecclesiastes 4: 7 – 12 (Read by Robert Walker)

Luke 10:25-37 (Read by Eleanor Young)

Hymn 198: Let us build a house,

Sermon [Moderator – Miss Helen Howden]

The Apostles' Creed *said by all standing.*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Hymn 153: Great is thy faithfulness

Narrative by the Clerk

Induction

Questions to the Minister

Signing of the Formula

Prayers for the Minister and Lords Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil,  
For yours is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Declaration of Induction: The Right Hand of Fellowship

Questions to the Congregation:

Do you, the people of these congregations in receiving Kerr Wintersgill whom you have called to be your minister, offer him your welcome and promise him your encouragement and support?

**We do.**

Do you each now agree to share with your minister the responsibility for Christian witness and Christian service?

**We do.**

And will you give of your time, talents, and money for the work of the Church in the world?

**We will**

Charges to the Minister

Charges to the Congregation

Hymn 465: Be thou my vision

Presentations to mark the ministry of word and sacrament

Kerr is being inducted into this charge as minister of Word and Sacrament to be a servant leader amongst the people of God. In recognition of this calling we now invite representatives of the congregation to bring forward signs of this shared ministry.

*A Bible is brought to the minister by Rob Cockburn who says: "It is through Scripture that we are called to be Christ's body. Teach us the faith so that we may be true to the Gospel."*

Kerr says: "Together may we listen for the Word of God."

The Congregation say: **In our words and in our lives, may we declare the Good News to all people.**

*Water is brought to the minister by Fiona Mann who says: "By water and the Holy Spirit we are claimed as God's own. Renew us in our calling as servants of Christ in the world."*

Kerr says: "Together may we live out our baptism as a loving community in Christ."

The Congregation say: **May we nurture one another in faith, uphold one another in prayer, and encourage one another in service.**

*A communion cup is brought to the minister by Michael Rowe who says: "In celebrating Holy Communion, we know Christ present among us. Gather us round the Table that we may be united as his Body."*

Kerr says: "Together may we celebrate the Meal of the Kingdom."

The congregation say: **We shall be always ready to meet Christ and to show in our lives the promise of his reconciliation.**

Hymn 512: To God be the glory

Blessing

Sung Amen