

Regular Pattern of Services

	9.00am	10.30am	7.00pm
1 st Sunday	Joint Holy Communion at St Columba	All Age Worship at St Columba Morning Worship at Stephen Hill	SacREd Space at St Columba
2 nd Sunday		Joint Holy Communion at St Columba	
3 rd Sunday	Holy Communion at Stephen Hill	Morning Worship at St Columba Morning Worship at Stephen Hill	
4 th Sunday		Joint Holy Communion at Stephen Hill	
5 th Sunday		Holy Communion at St Columba Morning Worship at Stephen Hill	

During the week there is also a short Prayer Meeting each Tuesday morning at 9.30am and a Service at 12 noon each Wednesday at Stephen Hill and a Holy Communion each Tuesday at 11.15am at St Columba.

Next Sunday at St Columba's: **10.30am** - Joint service of Holy Communion followed by soup & bread lunch for Church Action on Poverty.

There is a short Ash Wednesday Service @ 7.30 pm at St. Columba on 14th February.

This week at Stephen Hill

Mon-Fri	10.00	Coffee in the Forum, To noon church open
Mon	6.30pm	Cubs
	8.00pm	Scouts
Tues	9.30am	Pastoral Prayers
	10.00am	Bumps, Babies and Bairns
	5.30pm	Beavers
Wed	12.00noon	Midweek Service
	12.30pm	Luncheon Club
	5.30pm	Rainbows
	6.30pm	Brownies
	7.45pm	Guides
Thurs	6.30pm	Junior Badminton
	7.30pm	Scouts
	7.45pm	Choir Practice
Sat	9.30am	Coffee Morning

This week at St Columba's

Mon	9.30am	Playgroup
Tues	9.30am	Prayer Meeting
	11.15am	Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Lunch Club
	6.30pm	Brownies
	7.30pm	Guides
Wed	9.30am	Playgroup
Thurs	10.30am	Keep Fit
	12.15pm	Yoga



The Beacon at Stephen Hill



St
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Church
Crosspool

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Sunday 4th February 2018

At St Columba this morning

9.00am	Holy Communion
10.30am	All Age Worship
7.00pm	SacREd Space

At Stephen Hill this morning

M Cooper: *Preaching to the World*
Opening Verse
STF 56 King of Glory, King of Peace
Prayers: Approach, Adoration, Confession
Lord's Prayer (Modern Form)
Address: Travelling the World
STF 94 To God be the glory
Offertory
Mark 1:29-39 (Mary Parker)
1 Corinthians 9:16-23 (Mary Parker)
STF 495 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Sermon: Preaching to the World
STF 706 Longing for light, we wait in darkness
Prayers Intercession
STF 476 One more step along the world I go
Blessing

Please send any news or notices for the notice sheet by Lunchtime on Wednesdays.

Email: st.columbas@hotmail.co.uk or phone 267 0006

Or

Email: shgrapevine@gmail.com or John 2304960

St Columba Messy Church Volunteers: Could you help at our monthly Messy Church? I am looking for people who could spare a few hours once a month on a Friday afternoon. If you can please email tara.osborne.childrensworker@gmail.com Thank you. Tara.

St Columba's Community Lunch Club 'G' Team. Due to Gill stepping down from Lunch Club help is needed to run this fortnightly club after Easter, specifically to do the administration, shopping and to cook the main course. There is a team of good volunteers to prepare, serve and wash up. Please contact Gill Wright on 0114 3273268 for details.

Open Doors Organisation for persecuted Christians. Peter Wright is stepping down as the church rep due to failing health can anyone consider taking on this very important position. Please contact Peter on 0114 3273268 for further details.

MWiB Sheffield District - Tuesday, 6th February - 2.00pm. Angels Unawares - a healing service led by the Revd Ann Baldock at The Beacon Methodist Church, Broomhill, Sheffield, S10 3BD. This will be a Devotional Service when we can take time to recognize God's love and care for us. *Methodist Women in Britain* (MWiB) is a movement within the British Methodist Church which seeks to resource individual women and women's groups.

Study day on Mission & Ministry with the over 65s: Wed. 7th February, 10-3.30pm at Sheffield Cathedral. This free event is open to all. Refreshments provided; lunch can be pre-booked (£3 suggested donation). To book please visit www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/study-day-on-mission-and-ministry-with-the-over-65s-tickets-41238675990

Ageing Gardeners: On behalf of all of us I would like to say a big Thank You to our 4 church gardeners: Heather Cousins, Bob Townrow, Bob Hodges and John Smith. For many years they have worked hard to keep our gardens neat and tidy, something we have all taken for granted. However, now they would like to take a back seat and pass the gardening on to others. It is time to look at employing a gardening company or individual to maintain our Manchester Road frontage gardens and to remove gardening waste.

One proposal is that Church Members, if they wish, contribute say £4 per month (£48 yearly) into a Stephen Hill gardening fund. If you wish to contribute (Cheques to The Beacon Methodist Church) or ask any questions, please contact me on 2306834 or email twilson14@sky.com. I have already spoken to many Church Members who wish to support this project and will contact them separately. Your donation would say thank you to our gardeners and let them take a well deserved garden rest. Thank You. Trevor

Stephen Hill pantomime tickets: Tickets are available for Wed/Thurs/Friday 21 - 23rd Feb with possibly a few for Saturday evening 24th Feb. Let Bob Hodges know if you would like to come. Tickets cost £5 or £4 for under 12yrs. Bob is at ginaandbobh@hotmail.com and on 2303207. Or you can buy online at www.jumblebee.co.uk/aladdinstephenhill (booking fee).

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Save the Date: Roger Jones' musical Mary Magdalene is being performed at St Luke's Church on **Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th March.**

Stephen Hill Pastoral

Our thoughts and prayers are with Cliff Aspinall, John Banham, Margaret Bevan, Mollie Cook, Eileen Inman, Ray & Vera Morris, Eileen Pool, Mavis Sanderson, Joan Slater, Marjorie Wardle and all the other members of our Church family and the community who are unwell.

Praying for Crosspool

This week we pray for the residents of Whitworth Road.

New Hymn Books

30 new hymn books have been purchased in memory of Irene Jefferson using funds from the sale of furniture she kindly left to the church.

Sunday Lunches

Following our joint Service at St Columba's on Sunday 11th February, we shall be sharing in a Soup & Roll Lunch. Please sign up for this on the form on the Church Notice Board in the Forum.

Also for your diaries, on Sunday 18th February the morning service at Stephen Hill will be followed by a discussion on 'Our vision for the future'. Please bring your own packed lunch.

Lent Groups

Churches in Crosspool are putting on two Lent study/discussion groups, one in the evening and one in the day. The evening group will be at 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm @ St. Columba on the following dates:

- Thursday 15th Feb
- Wednesday 21st Feb
- Wednesday 28th Feb
- Wednesday 7th March
- Wednesday 14th March
- Wednesday 21st March

This group will be led jointly by Suzanne Nockel, from Tipton Congregational, and Iain Lothian, from St. Columba. The study will be based on the recent BBC drama series *BROKEN*, which looks at life in an inner city community. The series is 'gritty' and rated 15; it may include scenes that some people may find disturbing.

The day time Lent group is on Thursdays during Lent starting on the 22nd February @ Stephen Hill: 10.30 am - 12 noon. This will be led by Will Fletcher, from Stephen Hill, and is based on the film 'The Theory of Everything'. It will include themes of wonder, encounter and hope.

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