

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 Mothering Sunday Service

Next Sunday at Stephen Hill: Shared Service at St Columba.

This week at Stephen Hill

Mon-Fri	10.00 To noon	Coffee in the Forum, church open
Mon	6.30pm	Cubs
	8.00pm	Scouts
Tues	9.30am	Pastoral Prayers
	10.00am	Bumps, Babies and Bairs
	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
	7.30pm	Lent Group
Thurs	10.30am	Keep Fit
	12.15pm	Yoga

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

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Or

Email: shgrapevine@gmail.com or ring Brenda 2306918 or John 2304960



The Beacon at Stephen Hill



St
Columba's
Church
Crosspool

WORSHIPPING GOD // INCLUDING ALL // SPACE TO EXPLORE // PROMOTING JUSTICE

Sunday 4th March 2018

At St Columba this morning

9.00am – Holy Communion

10.30am – All Age Worship with
Baptism

7.00pm – SacREd Space –
'The In Between Light'

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are
promised in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

At Stephen Hill this morning

10.30am Morning Worship in the
Forum led by Mr Neil Craig

Welcome and Notices

Call to worship

STF 443 Come let us sing of a wonderful
love

Prayers

Introduction

Song: Living water (*Tune: There's a
spirit in the air STF 398*)

Reading John 4:4-30 (*Kath Smith*)

Dialogue

STF 441 As water to the thirsty

Sermon/discussion

STF 544 As the deer pants

Offering

Intercessions

STF 248 I heard the voice of Jesus

Benediction

Fairtrade Fortnight - 25th February to 10th March.

When we reach for our favourite food and drink each day without thinking about where it comes from, we may be feeding exploitation. We become part of the problem. But we can choose to be part of the solution: always look for the Fairtrade Mark on the packet.

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

St Columba's Windows project: The work has now been fully completed at a cost of £42,822. So far we have raised £11,493.30 in fundraising. We set a target of trying to raise £20,000 with the balance being funded from our legacy investments. It has been a great effort by so many people and we thank you for your generosity. We will continue to fund raise throughout 2018 and hope we can continue to receive your support.

Breakdown of donations:

£850 from individual donations.

£8000 from grants from other organisations.

£1031 from Iain's cycle ride.

£1002 from Mike's concert.

£269.30 from Linda's fundraising table and Brenda's sale of tea towels

£201 from advance donation for the bazaar event.

£140 from surplus coffee monies.

Care in Crosspool AGM - Wednesday 21st March at 2.30 p.m. The meeting will take place at The Beacon Church at Stephen Hill. The speaker is Mr T Plant who is the Chair of the Talbot Trust, one of our sponsors. Refreshments afterwards.

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

Raymond and Heather Morris wish to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, & all messages following the death of Vera. They have been a great source of comfort. Thank you also to stewards and volunteers who assisted at the Thanksgiving Service.

Today's Church flowers have been sponsored by Josie Clark and the Forum flowers given by Eileen Buckley.

Praying for Crosspool. This week we pray for the residents of Barnfield Road.

Beacon Church Weekend at Willersley Castle - Day visit, Saturday 28th April:
See Mary Parker asap if you would like to come (£31-50 including lunch & dinner).

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'How Fair is Fair Trade?' - Saturday, 10th March, St Andrew's Church, Psalter Lane
Sainsbury's have recently introduced their own fairly-traded brand of tea and there have been recent challenges about the effectiveness of ethical consumerism to actually reach the world's poorest people. This event will take a look at the challenges posed in a book, **'Doing Good Better'**, by William MacCaskill and we will hear from two speakers about their experiences of Fairtrade. This promises to be an interesting morning with opportunities for questions and discussion, as well as refreshments and home-made cake! Please come along and join us, from 9.30am to 1.00pm.

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DBS checks: There are a number of people in Stephen Hill who need to either get a DBS check for the first time or get one renewed as it is more than three years old. If you are not sure whether you need one in your role, please do come and speak with me. In order to assist this, Darren Heathcote and I will be at Stephen Hill on the below dates for people to call in for a coffee and get their online forms filled and identity checked. Please bring with you three of the following: current passport, Photocard Driving Licence, birth certificate (need at least one of these three), utility bill, marriage certificate, bank statement. We will be around from 10.30-12.30 on Monday, 5th March, 12th March and 10-12 on Friday, 2nd March and 9th March. If you are able to fill the form in online at home and just come for the identity check that is also fine, please speak to me for details of how to do this. *Will*.

Stephen Hill Church Garden. A very big *"Thank you"* to all who have supported our Aged Gardeners Fund. I never dreamed the support would be as good as it has been. I would like to think the support will keep coming so as to reduce the amount we each put in. Your support for our gardening club is very much appreciated.

A gardening company has been given the job and will be overseen by our very own gardening guru Heather. *Trevor Wilson*.

Our thanks to Trevor for highlighting and practical solution to this matter.

Good Friday Vigil - Friday, 30th March - 12 noon - 3.00pm

A service of music and meditation, with readings, poems and reflections and music by Bach, Piazzolla, Vivaldi and Kerll played by the Black Velvet Clarinet Quartet at **St Andrew's Psalter Lane Church, 31 Psalter Lane S11 8YL**

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