

Regular Pattern of Services			
	9.00am	10.30am	7.00pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Joint Holy Communion at St Columba	All Age Worship at St Columba Morning Worship at Stephen Hill	SacREd Space at St Columba
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday		Joint Holy Communion at St Columba	
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Holy Communion at Stephen Hill	Morning Worship at St Columba Morning Worship at Stephen Hill	
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday		Joint Holy Communion at Stephen Hill	
5 <sup>th</sup> 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 Stephen Hill: 10.00am - Palm Sunday Procession of Witness starting from Stephen Hill and walking around Crosspool.  
10.30am - Joint Service of Holy Communion led by Rev Will Fletcher

This week at Stephen Hill		This week at St Columba's	
Mon-Fri	10.00am to noon	Coffee in the Forum, Church open	Mon 9.30am Playgroup 7.00pm Women's Institute
Mon	10.30-11.30am	Streets Ahead Surgery	Tues 9.30am Prayer Meeting 11.15am Holy Communion 12.30pm Lunch Club
	5.30pm	Beavers	6.30pm Brownies 7.30pm Guides
	6.30pm	Cubs	Wed 9.30am Playgroup 7.30pm Lent Group
	8.00pm	Scouts	Thurs 10.30am Keep Fit 12.15pm Yoga 7.30pm Crosspool Wives
Tues	9.30am	Pastoral Prayers	
	10.00am	Bumps, Babies and Bairns	
Wed	12.00noon	Midweek Service	
	12.30pm	Luncheon Club	
	2.30pm	Care in Crosspool AGM	
	5.30pm	Rainbows	
	6.30pm	Brownies	
	7.45pm	Guides	
Thurs	6.30pm	Junior Badminton	
	7.30pm	Scouts	
Sat	9.30am	Coffee Morning	

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

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The Beacon at Stephen Hill



St  
Columba's  
Church  
Crosspool

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

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018

At St Columba this morning

10.30am Morning Worship  
*Steve Ellis*

Readings: Hebrews 5: 5-10  
John 12: 20-33

Hymns: AHON 205,  
850, 571 & 820

Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the  
mysteries of his passion,  
that we may know eternal  
peace  
through the shedding of  
our Saviour's blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

At Stephen Hill this morning

9.00am Joint Holy Communion  
led by Rev Michael Wildgust

STF 238 Lead us, Heavenly Father,  
STF 748 Glorious things of thee are  
STF 620 Thou God of truth and love.  
Readings Isaiah 25 v 6-8.  
Revelation 21 v 1-4.

Sermon Tears.

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10.30am Morning Service led by  
Rev Dr John Vincent

Welcome by a Steward  
Call to Worship  
STF 134 Christ whose glory  
Prayers and Lord's Prayer  
Reading Mark 1:14-22  
STF 443 Come let us sing  
Offering  
Prayers of Intercession  
STF 252 Jesus the Lord said  
Sermon Jesus's Mission - and Ours  
STF 410 Lord your church on earth  
Blessing

**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.

This week's Church flowers have been given by Angela Hardy and the Forum flowers by Heather and Ray Morris.

**Praying for Crosspool.** This week we pray for the residents of Burnstones Drive, Close and Grove.

**Streets Ahead Surgery, Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> March from 10.30-11.30am at Stephen Hill.**

A "Drop in" opportunity for you to ask any questions and find out what's happening on the local roads and the Streets Ahead highway works. The Surgery will be held in the Choir Vestry, all welcome, no appointment necessary.

**Praying for Tipton School - Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> March at 8.00pm:** Please join us to pray for the school at the home of Linda Clark - [469 Redmires Road](#), S10 4LF.

**Care in Crosspool AGM - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Lent Group discussion on Broken:**

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March: Episode 5 – St Columba at 7.30pm

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March: Episode 6 – St Columba at 7.00pm followed by Communion Service

**Day Time Lent Group: Stephen Hill - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - 10.30am - 12.noon**

Based on the film 'The Theory of Everything'.

**St Columba's Playgroup:** Tara and Briony are trying to plan a small thank you celebration for anyone who has been involved in the playgroup over the last 50 years. If that's you or know of anybody then please let Tara know. [tara.osborne.childreneworker@gmail.com](mailto:tara.osborne.childreneworker@gmail.com)

**St Columba's** will be having a simple supper of soup and rolls following the Maundy Thursday 6:30pm Holy Communion service. Please sign up so we know how many to cater for (offers of soup would be very welcome). Also there will be a breakfast after the 8am service on Easter Day. Again please sign up so we know how many to cater for. Just bring yourselves.

**Duck Race - Easter Monday - 2.00pm at Endcliffe Park:** Pop down to Endcliffe Park for an Easter Monday Funday with stalls to browse all day. If you are a dog owner bring your canine friend with you and enter the various events, if not just watch the dog agility contest. Who needs Crufts?

It costs just £1 to sponsor a duck, and families of ducks come cheaper. All the income raised will be used by the Friends of Porter Valley in the renovation of Forge Dam which is in desperate need.

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**Holy Week Services**

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| <b>Palm Sunday</b>           |                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>25<sup>th</sup> March</b> | <b>10.00am</b><br><b>10.30am</b><br><b>6.30pm</b> | Palm Sunday Procession from Stephen Hill<br>Joint service at Stephen Hill<br>Stations of the Cross Reflective Communion<br>Service at The Beacon at Nether Green      |
| <b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b> | <b>7.30pm</b>                                     | Short reflective service at St Columba<br>Rev. Suzanne Nockles                                                                                                        |
| <b>27<sup>th</sup> March</b> | <b>7.30pm</b>                                     | Short reflective service at St Columba<br>Rev. Will Fletcher                                                                                                          |
| <b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b> | <b>7.30pm</b>                                     | Short reflective service at St Columba<br>Rev. Linda Furbey                                                                                                           |
| <b>Maundy Thursday</b>       |                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b> | <b>6.30pm</b><br><b>7.30pm</b>                    | Holy Communion Service at St Columba followed<br>by a simple silent meal<br>Holy Communion Service at The Beacon, Broomhill                                           |
| <b>Good Friday</b>           |                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>30<sup>th</sup> March</b> | <b>10.30am</b><br><b>1.00pm</b><br><b>3.30pm</b>  | Good Friday service at The Beacon at Broomhill<br>Meditation on the cross at St Columba<br>Messy Church at St Columba                                                 |
| <b>Easter Day</b>            |                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> April</b>  | <b>8.00am</b><br><b>10.30am</b><br><b>10.30am</b> | Early morning 'Darkness Yielding' service at<br>St Columba, followed by breakfast<br>All Age Family Communion at St Columba<br>Easter Worship Service at Stephen Hill |

**Whirlow Spirituality Centre - Holy Week events have been cancelled**

This is because works on site will take longer than expected. Events scheduled for April have also been cancelled or relocated. For information about any event you are advised to visit [www.whirlowspiritualitycentre.org](http://www.whirlowspiritualitycentre.org) or phone 235 3704.

**Aquabox:** We have completed another two boxes. Thank you for all the donations of goods and cash, but don't worry - another box now awaits your attention! A new list of only 17 items is now available. Please sign up if you would like to contribute. I am still looking for somewhere to obtain carboloc soap. Can you do better than me? Thanks for all that you do. *Bob Hodges.*

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