

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 at both churches. 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 – Morning Worship – Steve Ellis
 Next Sunday at Stephen Hill: 9.00am - Service of Holy Communion led by Rev Michael Wildgust
 10.30am - Morning Service led by Rev Dr John Vincent

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

This week at St Columba's	
Mon	9.30am Playgroup
Tues	9.30am 11.15am 12.30pm Prayer Meeting Holy Communion Lunch Club
	6.30pm 7.30pm Brownies Guides
Wed	9.30am 7.30pm Playgroup Lent Group
Thurs	10.30am 12.15pm Keep Fit Yoga
Fri	1.45pm Stepping Stones
Sat	7.00pm The Altonators

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 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 11th March 2018



At St Columba this morning
10.30am – Joint Service for Mothering Sunday
Revd. Linda Furbey

For mums who have lost a child, born or unborn... For mums holding a sick child, daring to wonder how much time you have left... For women who have yearned for a child and have been unable to conceive... For women who long to start a family yet remain waiting... For those wanting to adopt who haven't yet been able to see that dream become reality... For those who needed to let someone else care for their child and had to say goodbye... For single mums of young kids who are too young to know how to appreciate mum as she deserves... For mums serving in the military who are deployed and far away from their babies... For mums of teenagers and adults who have pushed away from them...

I see you this Mother's Day and ask for God's grace to find you.
 For those who never knew their mother... For those who have had a mother walk out on them... For those who had a mother who was there but not *there*... For those who have lost a mother... For those who have lost a grandmother... For those who have lost a mother-figure...

I see you this Mother's Day and ask for God's grace to find you.
 May you be comforted in your loss or in your longing. May your eyes be opened to those you have "mothered" through your love and care and nurturing, whether children have filled your home or not. And may you be filled with sweet memories of the special women in your own life who are as mothers to you, even if your own is gone. Mothers and mother figures everywhere are deserving of our honour. You are appreciated and I pray there's someone in your life to help you *know* it.

I see you this Mother's Day and ask for God's grace to find you. Amen

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 have special needs at this time.

This week's Forum flowers have been given by Coralie Swainsbury.

Praying for Crosspool. This week we pray for the residents of Benty Lane.

Joint Pastoral Prayers - Next Tuesday, 13th March, at 9.30am. People from both of our Churches will be meeting together in the Choir Vestry at Stephen Hill for 30 minutes to pray for our Church families and the local community. Please come along and join us.

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 10.30am-12.30pm on Monday, 12th March and 10.00am-12noon on Friday, 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.*

Streets Ahead Surgery, Monday, 19th 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.

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.

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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Hallam Choral Society present music by Brahms and Haydn at **St Marks Church Broomhill** at 7:30 pm on **Saturday March 24th**. Music includes Brahms' arrangements of short songs and Haydn's Missa in Tempore Belli and is accompanied by Hallam Sinfonia and organ.

Please join us to pray for Tipton school on Monday 19th March at 8pm at the home of Linda Clark - 469 Redmires Road, Lodge Moor, S10 4LF. Any queries contact Emma Horton on 07412 703586.

Live Music @ St Columba's: The Altonators (AKA The Blueprints). Saturday 17th March. Door open at 7.00pm. £5 entry. Bring your own refreshments.

A big thank you from Tara to all that helped at the last St Columba's Messy Church.

Shared Values for St Columba and Stephen Hill

We are a community that endeavours:

- To respond to God's love through **worship**, prayer and service
- To be friendly, **inclusive** and welcoming; celebrating human diversity in all its richness
- To create **space** for people to ask questions and grow in their faith through openness, struggle, prayer, laughter and worship
- To engage with our local area, city and world; committed to promoting **justice**, peace and solidarity.

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