

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: 8.00am - 'Darkness Yielding' Service followed by breakfast
10.30am - All Age Family Communion

Next Sunday at Stephen Hill: 10.00am - Decoration of the outside Cross to celebrate the joy of Easter
10.30am - Easter Day Worship led by Mrs Sheila Lomas

This week at Stephen Hill

Mon-Fri	10.00am	Coffee in the Forum, to noon Church open
Mon	5.30pm	Beavers
	6.30pm	Cubs
	8.00pm	Scouts
Tues	9.30am	Pastoral Prayers
	10.30-11.30am	Streets Ahead Surgery
	10.00am	Bumps, Babies and Bairns
Wed	12.00noon	Midweek Service
	12.30pm	Luncheon Club
	5.30pm	Rainbows
	6.30pm	Brownies
	7.45pm	Guides
Thurs	10.30-12noon	Lent Group
	6.30pm	Junior Badminton
	7.30pm	Scouts
Sat	9.30am	Coffee Morning

This week at St Columba's

Mon	9.30am	Playgroup
	7.30pm	Reflective Service
Tues	9.30am	Prayer Meeting
	11.15am	Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Lunch Club
	7.30pm	Reflective Service
Wed	9.30am	Playgroup
	7.30pm	Reflective Service
Thurs	10.30am	Keep Fit
	12.15pm	Yoga
	6.30pm	Holy Communion followed by meal
Fri	1.00pm	Reflection on the cross
	3.30pm	Messy Church

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 25th March 2018

At Stephen Hill this morning

10.00am Procession of Witness around Crosspool

(the Church will be open for non-walkers)

10.30am Joint Service of Holy Communion led by Rev Will Fletcher

Welcome and Notices

Call to Worship

STF 264: Make way, make way, for Christ the King

Opening prayers (MWB p.148)

Old Testament reading: Psalm 118 (Reader - Clare Fowler)

STF 263: Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!

Gospel reading: Mark 11:1-11 (Reader - Bob Townrow)

Sermon

Prayers of Intercession

The Peace

STF 585: God, whose love is all around us (during which the offering is taken)

Holy Communion (MWB p.153)

STF 265: Ride on, ride on in majesty!

Blessing

The Easter Cross at Stephen Hill

The Cross is erected in the car park for Palm Sunday and will stand as a bleak witness to the events of Holy Week. On Easter Sunday it will be decorated with spring flowers to symbolise the Joy of Easter.



Easter Lilies: If you would like to buy an Easter lilly, please sign up on the list in the St Columba's foyer.

More individuals are facing challenges in relation to their mental health, which means that more friends and family are supporting them. The Diocese of Sheffield's Mental Health Working Group is holding a **Mental Health Awareness Day** on **Saturday, 22nd September** at St Mark's, Broomhill. This course offers interested individuals and church communities the opportunity to increase their awareness and confidence in this area and to provide more effective support. Details, including how to book a place, are available from jacarber@virginmedia.com

St Peter's College & the Diocesan Dementia Working Group invite you to its Creative Dementia Support Workshop on **Saturday 28th April 2018** 9.15am-1pm in Rotherham; a showcase of the resources and workshops available to support churches working with, and people living with, dementia across the Diocese. To book visit www.eventbrite.com

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 and are unable to join with us.

This week's Church flowers have been given by Margret Bevan and the Forum flowers by Audrey Church.

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

Flowers for the Easter Cross at Stephen Hill: Donations of daffodils and spring flowers to decorate the Cross will be most welcome on Easter morning.

Day Time Lent Group at Stephen Hill. Based on the film "The Theory of Everything". Due to having had to cancel on 1st March because of the snow, we shall be meeting next **Thursday, 29th March** for the final session.

Christian Aid Week - 13th - 20th May. Collectors are needed for this vital work to help the world's poorest people. Please contact *Barbara Pye* (2308520) if you can help.

Streets Ahead Surgery, Tuesday, 27th March from 10.30-11.30am at Stephen Hill.

Please note the change of date. Find out what's happening locally on the Streets Ahead highway works. The Surgery will be held in the Choir Vestry, all welcome.

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, Dog Agility Contest and more!

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

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

Whirlow Spirituality Centre - Holy Week events have been cancelled 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 or phone 235 3704.

Our next Newsletter/Grapevine will cover two weeks (Easter Sunday and 8th April) so please contact us as usual by Wednesday, 28th March with any news/notices you would like to be included.

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