

| Regular Pattern of Services | | | |
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| | 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 joint 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: See next Sunday at Stephen Hill

Next Sunday at Stephen Hill: 10.30am - Joint service of Holy Communion
Rev. Will Fletcher

This week at Stephen Hill

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| 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 | Joint Pastoral Prayers |
| | 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 | 6.30pm | Junior Badminton |
| | 7.30pm | Scouts |
| Sat | 9.30am | Coffee Morning |

This week at St Columba's

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| Mon | 7.00pm | Women's Institute |
| Tues | 11.15am | Holy Communion |
| | 12.30pm | Lunch Club |
| | 6.30pm | Brownies |
| | 7.30pm | Guides |
| Thurs | 10.30am | Keep Fit |
| | 12.15pm | Yoga |
| | 7.30pm | Crosspool Wives |
| Fri | 2.00pm | Funeral |

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



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Sunday 15th April 2018

At St Columba this morning

10.30am Morning Worship
Rev. Iain Lothian

At Stephen Hill this morning

9.00am Joint Holy Communion
led by Rev Iain Lothian
STF 480 The Lord's my Shepherd
STF 287 When I Survey
Readings: 1 Peter 2: 19-25
John 10: 11-16
Theme: Jesus as Shepherd and laying down his life.
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10.30am Morning Service  
led by Rev Katie Leonowicz  
Call to Worship  
Opening Response: Alleluia Christ is risen!  
**He is risen indeed, Alleluia!**  
STF 309 See, what a morning  
Opening Prayers  
STF 295 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks  
Readings: Acts 3: 12 - 16 (*Barbara Pye*)  
Luke 24: 36b-48 (*-do-*)  
Reflection of Joanna  
STF 293 All heaven declares  
Sermon  
STF 296 Christ has risen whilst earth  
Prayers of intercession  
Response: Open our eyes,  
**we long to see you.**  
Lord's Prayer  
Offering  
STF 313 Thine be the glory  
Closing Words and Blessing

#### Notices

**Date for your diary:** Come to the  
**Christian Aid** Big Breakfast on May 13<sup>th</sup>,  
9.15-10.15am at St Columba's Church.

**Funeral arrangements:** Sheila Edwards  
funeral will be held at St Columba's on  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm.

**Do you like cooking? Do you like the  
Lake District? Would you like to cook in  
the Lake District?** Blaitwaite CPAS  
venture (on which we lead) is looking for  
volunteers to join the cooks team, even if  
all you think you can do is peel potatoes!  
The camp for 11-18 year olds and it is truly  
rewarding to help guide the youngsters on  
their spiritual journey. This year it is 18 - 25  
August. Please come and chat to us if you  
would like to hear more. Nev and Dora

**Joint Pastoral Prayers - 9.30am each Tuesday at Stephen Hill.** From now on our two  
churches will meet each week to pray for our community, all welcome to join us.

**Stephen Hill Pastoral.** We send our congratulations and best wishes to Bob Melvin who celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday last Monday (9<sup>th</sup>).

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the members of our Church family and the community who are unwell and have special needs at this time.

This week's Church flowers have been given by Joan Dobson and the Forum flowers by Viv Falshaw.

**Praying for Crosspool.** This week we shall pray for the residents of Coldwell Lane.

**Stephen Hill - New Integrated Rota.** Please pick up your copy from the table at the back of Church.

#### **Food Bank - past and future contributions from Stephen Hill**

"A huge thank you on behalf of all at Gleadless Valley food bank for all your generous donations. I now have another commitment on Fridays (the day the Food Bank operates) so will no longer be available to pick up contribution as from 20<sup>th</sup> April. *Jane Johnston.*" Our special thanks to Jane for her valuable work over the last four years which she has carried out with such good will.

At the recent Joint Pastoral Prayer Meeting, it was decided that our future food bank donations will be combined with those from St Columba and given to St Cuthbert's Foodbank in Firvale, so please keep up with your contributions as the need is still there.



**Yamaha organ:** Yamaha organ HC2 model with stool in full working order. Free to a good home. If interested contact: *Stan & Gwen Etheridge, tel. 2662874.*

**Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> May, 7.00-9.00pm at Victoria Hall Methodist Church.** There is a circuit wide networking and training evening on the topic of 'Mental Health and Well Being'. These evenings are mainly aimed at Youth and Children's Leaders (paid and voluntary), but all are welcome and we as the leadership team of these events are passionate about churches accessing training and networking. Especially when it comes to key topics such as this one. We want every church to be equipped in 'mental health first aid', in the same way as we are with the more 'physical' first aid. So please come if you can... all free, including refreshments! Thanks, *Mark Broadhead.*

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**50 Years of Playgroup (1968-2018) at St Columba** - Come and join us as we celebrate 50 years of playgroup and say our farewells to all the helpers that have made a difference to many children in Crosspool. We are having an afternoon tea for all the helpers, leaders, volunteers, mums, dads and grandparents that have been involved with the playgroup over the years. Please do come along on **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April, 1:00pm – 2:45pm** at St Columba Church hall. R.S.V.P Tara Osborne on 07554720879

**Cakes and Scones:** If anyone could contribute cakes or scones for the Playgroup afternoon tea (see above) it would be greatly appreciated. They can be brought along to St Columba's in the morning on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April.

**Gideons International:** For many years people from both St Columba and Stephen Hill have collected money for Gideons International using the Mite Phials. As the two churches are working closer together we have decided that we will combine the collections from both churches and send them to Gideons International as one donation. Maureen Owen from Stephen Hill has very kindly agreed to facilitate this. Maureen does not empty the boxes on a specific date but collects the money throughout the year. When your Mite Phial is full please give the contents to Maureen who will forward it to Gideons International. If anyone would like to start collecting for Gideons International in this way please have a word with Maureen or with Margaret Brown.



#### **Christian Aid Week - 13<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> May.**

Collectors are needed for this vital work to help the world's poorest people. If you can help, please contact *Barbara Pye* - her correct phone number is **2302580** - our apologies to Barbara and to anyone who has been trying to get in touch with her on the mis-typed number given previously.

#### **Gareth Davies Jones Concert: Sheffield Cathedral - 7.30pm Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> May**

There are some exciting events at the Cathedral during Christian Aid Week 2018. The Concert is one of the highlights, tickets are on sale at £5.00 each.

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