

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 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: 9.00am Holy Communion
10.30am All Age Worship
7.00pm SacREd Space

Next Sunday at Stephen Hill: 10.30am – Morning Service - *The Music Team*

This week at Stephen Hill

Mon-Fri 10.00am to noon Coffee in the Forum, Church open

Mon 5.30pm Beavers
6.30pm Cubs
8.00pm Scouts

Tues 9.30am Joint Pastoral Prayers
10.00am Bumps, Babies and Bairns
2.00pm New Travellers Group at 7a Burnt Stones Grove

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

Mon 12.30pm Funeral (see below)

Tues 11.15am Holy Communion
12.30pm Lunch Club
6.30pm Brownies
7.30pm Guides

Wed

Thurs 10.30am Keep Fit
12.15pm Yoga

Fri

Funeral of Olga Trotter at St Columba Church.
Monday 30th April 12.30pm

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



**St
Columba's
Church
Crosspool**

The Beacon at Stephen Hill

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

Sunday 29th April 2018

At St Columba this morning

10.30am Holy Communion
Revd. Iain Lothian

At Stephen Hill this morning

10.30am United Beacon Service led by Rev Gareth Jones
(Reader - Bob Hodges)

Welcome by a Steward
Call to Worship
STF 347 Crown him with many crowns
Prayer and Lord's Prayer
STF 776 In the Lord I'll be ever thankful
Readings Exodus 3: 1-14
John 14: 15-17, 25-27
STF 20 Be still
Sermon
STF 663 I, the Lord of sea and sky
Offering
Prayers of intercession
STF 564 O thou who camest from above
Blessing

**Christian Aid Big Breakfast
St Columba's
Sunday, May 13th**

Come and enjoy breakfast at St Columba's church on May 13th, before our next joint service. If you can sign up on the list that would be helpful. All funds will help to build new homes in Haiti.

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. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the members of our Church family and the community who are unwell and unable to be with us at this time, thinking especially of Mollie Cook, Eileen Inman, Ray Morris, Eileen Pool, Mavis Sanderson, Joan Slater and Marjorie Wardle.

Today's Church flowers have been given by Christine Kersey in memory of Vera Hunter and the Forum flowers by Janet Reily and Vivien Anderson in memory of Della and Bill Harris.

Praying for Crosspool. This week we shall pray for the residents of Darwin Lane and Darwin Close.

Wednesday, 16th 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*.

Charity Concert at St Luke's Church on Sunday, 29th April at 2.15pm

Ian Sharpe will accompany the singer Geoff Davidson, entrance is free with a retiring collection.

Do you like cooking? Do you like the Lake District? Would you like to cook in the Lake District? Blaithwaite 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

"Doodling for Fun" each Monday morning in the Forum: Come and enjoy a unique way of expressing yourself over a cuppa! All equipment provided, just bring yourself. Hosted by Rosalie Hoyland.

Children's Society Boxes. Please let Gill have them during this month for emptying. Thank you

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Tea and Toast: Volunteers needed for 'Tea and Toast' after school club at Stephen Hill. Every Thursday after school until 4:30pm. See Will or Mark if you are able to help. Thank you.

Playgroup: The afternoon playgroup tea went really well. The ladies all enjoyed cake and sandwiches last Wednesday. A big thank you to everyone who donated cakes and scones it was very kind. The ladies loved there flowers from St Columba's.



Some of the more recent helpers



Where it all started in 1938



Christian Aid Week - 13th - 19th May.

Collectors are **STILL** 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**

Gareth Davies Jones Concert: Sheffield Cathedral - 7.30pm Thursday, 17th 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.

#StandTogether this Christian Aid Week

Poverty is an outrage against humanity. It robs people of their dignity and lets injustice thrive. But together, we have the power to transform lives.

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