

**Next week at St Columba's**

**Tuesday 16th September**

11.15am Holy Communion  
12.30pm Lunch Club

**Sunday 1st October**

10.30am All Age Worship  
7.00pm SacREd Space



Welcome to  
St. Columba's  
Church,  
Crosspool



*Open to God.  
Welcoming all.*

**24th September 2017**

Trinity 15

**10.30am Holy Communion**  
*Rev. Iain Lothian and Steve Ellis*  
Readings: Philippians 1:21-30  
Matthew 20:1-16  
Hymns: AHON 692, 688, 747, 776 & 36  
Flowers: Pauline Hornby

**SacREd Space**

*REgain perspective  
REstore energy  
RElease anxiety  
REnew vision  
REengage with what matters*

First Sunday // 7pm // St Columba's Church

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Lord God,  
defend your Church from all false teaching  
and give to your people knowledge of your truth,  
that we may enjoy eternal life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

You are really welcome to call for coffee and cake to **raise money for Macmillan. September 29th** between 10am and 4.00pm at 6 Balmoral Glen, Lodge Moor. Hope to see you. **Fiona Burton.**

**Partnership day with Stephen Hill on Saturday 14th October** at St Mark's Broomhill.

A charity gig by **THE BLUEPRINTS:** An evening of blues, soul & jazz music. **Saturday 30th September at St Columba Church.** 7.00pm. Tickets £10.00, Bring your own drinks. Snacks & cake provided. Tickets available from Michael and Brenda Nelson. All proceeds go to help the churches fundraising for double glazing of windows and charity work in the UK and overseas.

**New Wine Regional Day – Growing in the Use of Spiritual Gifts** With Ian Parkinson **Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> October 10.00 - 4.00pm at St Luke's Lodge Moor.** This day is designed to help Christians grow in their understanding and discernment of the ways in which God gifts and equips them by His Spirit, enabling them to share in His ministry £10 per person (£5 unwaged/OAP/Student) See New Wine website <https://www.new-wine.org/events/growing-use-spiritual-gifts> for more information and booking.

**In the Arena: Equipping men for the challenges of life** - 9th November, 7.30-10.00pm. *In the Arena* is a men's event where we will share with you helpful strategies to strengthen and empower you. Discover the importance of preparation and training that enables you to survive the tough times that can affect your most important relationships, work and inner or spiritual life. For more information and booking visit [www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/other-events/in-the-arena-event](http://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/other-events/in-the-arena-event)

**This Precious Earth:** Sheffield Cathedral - Thinking about climate change through music and words. **Sunday 8 October 2017 at 5.15 pm.** Christina Jones (soprano), Andrew Randall (baritone), Jonathan Bielby (keyboard) Free Admission - Retiring Collection Preceded by Harvest Festival Choral Evensong at 4pm.

Department of Philosophy in partnership with Sheffield Cathedral present: A series: **God and the Good: Thinking Religion and Ethics.** 10 October 2017 7.30-9pm Sheffield Cathedral. **Religion and Atheism: Beyond the Divide** with Angie Hobbs (Sheffield), Julian Baggini, Richard Norman (Kent) and Anthony Carroll (Heythrop College) A panel discussion on Religion and Atheism: Beyond the Divide (Routledge, 2017) Part of 'Off the Shelf' Festival of Words.

## **Lay ministry across the Diocese of Sheffield celebrated at Doncaster Minster including our new Children's Worker Tara Osborne.**

24 adults were admitted or authorised to work as 'Lay Ministers' across the Diocese of Sheffield by the Bishop of Doncaster, Peter Burrows on Saturday 16 September in a special service held at Doncaster Minster.

Lay Ministers offer their time and skills to enable the Church to worship and serve throughout the regions of South Yorkshire and the East Riding. The service marks an important step on the journey of vocation for the church that will continue with further learning.

During the service, 23 people were awarded a certificate for completion of the Foundations for Ministry and Mission course. This is a year-long course that helps people explore their call to ministry in the church. The Bishop also admitted 14 people to begin their ministry as Readers, authorised 1 Pastoral Worker, 2 Youth Ministers, 7 Children's Ministers, and 1 Parish Evangelist.

The Celebration of Lay Ministries Service, which takes place once a year, sees friends, family, clergy and parishes proudly supporting their candidates.

Canon Dr Christine Gore, Director of Formation and Ministry at the Diocese of Sheffield, commented:

"This service of celebration is a very significant occasion for those being awarded certificates and being licensed, and it marks an important part in their journey in serving Christ and their local communities. This is also a moment for them, their families and parishes to feel especially proud of their achievement, as all have completed an stretching course of training to get to this point. For some this will have been the first time they have studied at this level and I'm delighted that we have been able to celebrate their success today in Doncaster Minster."

**Congratulations Tara!**

