

**Next week at St Columba's**

**Tuesday 3rd October**

11.15am Holy Communion  
12.30pm Lunch Club

**Sunday 8th October**

10.30am Joint Harvest Holy Communion followed by a  
bring and share lunch.  
*Revd. Iain Lothian*



**SacREd Space**

*REgain perspective*

*REstore energy*

*RElease anxiety*

*REnew vision*

*REengage with what matters*

TONIGHT // 7pm // St Columba's Church

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Welcome to  
St. Columba's  
Church,  
Crosspool

*Open to God.  
Welcoming all.*



**1st October 2017**

Trinity 16

**9.00am Holy Communion (BCP)**

*Revd. Iain Lothian*

**10.30am All Age Worship**

*Tara Osborne*

Flowers: St Columba's Guides

**7.00pm SacREd Space**

*Revd. Iain Lothian & Adrian Scott*

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Soup Run: Volunteers** - We are looking for a couple of volunteers to make some sandwiches once a month. If you could volunteer, please let me know.

**Eddie Sherwood**

**Partnership day with Stephen Hill** on **Saturday 14th October** at St Mark's Broomhill. Please sign up on the sheet in the Foyer.

**NEXT WEEK - Harvest bring and share lunch:** We are providing savoury food, please sign up in the sheet in the foyer.

**New Wine Regional Day – Growing in the Use of Spiritual Gifts** With Ian Parkinson **Saturday, 14th 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.

**CONGRATULATIONS to Nev, Dora and Paddy on the birth of Lorna Isabel.**

**Born on Thursday 21st September at 3.00am.**

## **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 Minister."

**Congratulations Tara!**

