

**Next Sunday 15th October
at St Columba's**

9.30am Holy Communion at
Stephen Hill
Rev Michael Wildgust

10.30am Worship Together
Revd. Linda Furbey



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9.30am Service of Holy Communion
led by Rev Michael Wildgust

11.00am Morning Worship with
The worship team



Please give any news or notices for the notice sheet to Michelle by lunch on Wednesday's. Email: st.columbas@hotmail.co.uk or phone 267 0006

Grapes for the next Vine by Wednesday, 11th Oct
Please e-mail shgrapevine@gmail.com or ring
Brenda: 2306918, Kath: 2667089 or John: 2304960,
or put a note in the blue tray in the Stewards' vestry.

This week at Stephen Hill

Mon-Fri	10.00-noon	Coffee in the Forum; Church open
Mon	5.30pm	Beavers; 6.30pm Cubs; 8.00pm Scouts
Tues	9.30am	Pastoral Prayers
	10.00am	Bumps, Babies and Bairns
	5.30-6.30pm	Beavers
Wed	12.00 noon	Midweek Service
	12.30pm	Luncheon Club
	5.30pm	Rainbows; 6.30pm Brownies; 7.45pm Guides
Thurs	7.30pm	Scouts
Sat	9.30am-noon	Coffee Morning (<i>June Gill for Church Charities</i>)
	9.30am-2.00pm	Partnership Day at St Mark's, Broomhill
	6.30pm	Beacon Harvest Supper at Nether Green

Integrated Rota

	<u>8th October</u>	<u>15th October</u>
Door Stewards	Joint Service	Brenda & John Staniforth
Counting	at	Volunteer please
Creche	St Columba	Brenda Staniforth
Coffee		Coralie Swainsbury
Church Flowers		Eileen Coombs
Forum Flowers	"A touch of Autumn"	Jean Duckenfield
Organist		Ian Sharpe

**St. Columba's
Church,
Crosspool**
*Open to God.
Welcoming all.*



THE GRAPEVINE
**THE BEACON AT
STEPHEN HILL**

8th October 2017

Trinity 17

**10.30am Joint Harvest Festival Service and Holy
Communion followed by bring and share lunch**

Revd. Iain Lothian

Hymns: AHON 144, 260, 10, 338 & 793
Readings: Psalm 19
John 1:1-14

A Prayer for World Mental Health Day - Tuesday 11th October

We pray for those who suffer from mental ill-health and distress. May they recognise the peace of Christ in their lives, who comes to meet them with light and salvation.

Let us pray for the gift of a compassionate and warm heart for all who work in our hospitals and community with the mentally ill. We pray that their work and vocation will be valued and honoured by all.

We pray for families and carers of those who suffer from mental ill-health. May they be strengthened and consoled in their lives and struggles. **Amen**

*If you want to talk to someone about Mental Health then you can contact 'Mind' on
0300 123 3393 or email info@mind.org.uk*

Beacon Harvest Supper: Saturday, 14th October at 6.30pm at Nether Green

A Harvest Supper of meat and potato pie and apple crumble followed by a Beetle Drive. Cost £6.50 each, please sign the list in the Forum if you wish to go.

Beacon Safeguarding Officer needed: Now that Karen James has left us to begin ministerial training, we have lost the Beacon Safeguarding Officer. This is a role that must be filled and so we must make an appointment at the next Church Council meeting on 11th October. Safeguarding is an issue that can frighten many, but whilst this is an important role, it is often not an onerous one and there is a lot of support provided if the need arises. Ideally it would be someone with some prior experience of safeguarding or working with children, young people, or vulnerable adults. However, this is not essential. It does need to be someone who has good admin skills. Please consider whether you could fill this role and contact me for a chat to find out more. *Will.*

Stephen Hill Pastoral: The funeral of Irene Jefferson will be held on Friday 20th October, with Cremation at Hutcliffe Wood at 1.15pm and a Thanksgiving Service at 2.00pm at Stephen Hill, where there will be refreshments served after the service. Our thoughts and prayers are with all Irene's friends and with all those who have special needs in our Church family and the community at this time.

Praying for Crosspool This week we shall pray for the residents of Sandygate Grange Drive.

Soup run volunteers - sandwich makers: We are looking for a couple of volunteers to make a loaf of sandwiches once a month on a Monday. We hand out the sandwiches to the homeless alongside some soup and hot drinks. If you could help, please speak to Bob or Margaret Townrow or email Eddie Sherwood at eddie.sherwood@btinternet.com.

Save the Date: The **BAZAAR** to be held on **Saturday 18th November**. Time to be confirmed.

A HUGE thank you from Fiona Burton. I am please to say that I will be sending £600.00 to Macmillan. Thank you to all who came and supported the coffee morning.

Encounter: St Luke's, Sunday October 15th, 6:30pm sees the 2nd of our new "Encounter" services. Do join us for a time of extended worship and inspiring testimony together with teaching and prayer ministry as we seek draw closer to God. Our hope is that you find this a relaxed time to learn, have fun, and to share what the Lord is teaching us at this time. For more information contact St Luke's office on 0114 2303 199.

Partnership Day - Saturday 14th October, 9.30am-2.30pm at St Mark's

This is an opportunity for St Columba's and Stephen Hill to gather together to consider together how our future may continue to be formed together. Please see below for an outline of the day.

9.30am		Coffee
10.00am	Session 1:	Introduction (I.L) Where we've come from (WF) Shared Stories (S.Ellis) Theological Framework / Bible study (WF)
11.00am		Coffee break
11.15am	Session 2:	Building community / What we value
12.15pm		Packed lunch
1.00pm	Session 3:	Group discussion: Shared values
2.00pm		Plenary / or short shared act of worship
2.30pm		Finish

"In the Arena" - Thursday, 9th November, 7:30pm-10pm, at Sheffield United F.C. (doors opening at 6:45pm).

"In the Arena" is a men's event where we will share with you helpful strategies to strengthen and empower you. Our speakers, Philip Jinadu and Gerrit Bantjes will talk about critical areas of everyday life such as friendships, finance, character and career. For more information and to book go to:

<https://www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/other-events/in-the-arena-event>

Tickets; £6.00. Discounted group rates available. Book online or call 02920 810800.

Thank you for all your Harvest gifts: These will be going to the Cathedral Archer Project and Firvale Food Bank.

The BIG Hill Autumn Bike Ride: Iain is attempting, like Mike Nelson & the Blueprints, to roll back the years and complete a sponsored 50 mile bike ride - *one far too ambitious for somebody with creaking joints* - over some of the biggest hills in the Peak District. Please sponsor me on the sheet at the back of church. Any funds will go towards fundraising for the St. Columba Windows Project.



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