

Next week at St Columba's

Tuesday 17th October

11.15am Holy Communion

12.30pm Lunch Club

Friday 20th October

1.45pm Stepping Stones

Sunday 22nd October

10.30am Holy Communion

Revd. Iain Lothian

2.00pm Memorial Service at **Stephen Hill**

Revd. Iain Lothian & Revd. Will Fletcher



SacREd Space

REgain perspective

REstore energy

RElease anxiety

REnew vision

REengage with what matters

Nov 5th // 7pm // St Columba's Church

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Welcome to St. Columba's Church, Crosspool



*Open to God.
Welcoming all.*

15th October 2017

Trinity 18

10.30am **Worship Together**

Revd. Linda Furbey

Hymns: AHON 334, 445, 772, 663

Readings: Philippians 4:1-9

Matthew 22:1-14

Flowers: Mary Inman

God, our judge and saviour,

teach us to be open to your truth

and to trust in your love,

that we may live each day

with confidence in the salvation which is given

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Annual Memorial Service will take place at STEPHEN HILL next week (22nd October) at 2.00pm. Please email the office if you would like the names of your loved ones to be remembered or see Iain.
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In the Arena: Equipping men for the challenges of life - 9th Nov, 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

You are warmly invited to join in with St Luke's Men's Grouse Evening: Our next pie & pea supper will be at THE GROUSE INN, LONGSHAW on **FRIDAY, 3rd NOVEMBER** from 7.30pm. We will enjoy a (men-only!) informal social evening with the customary excellent pie & pea supper. Invite your friends & neighbours - the more the merrier. Cost:£8.50 for the meal (great value for a good night out!). Transport available. Further details from Alan Combe (tel. 230 1759, e-mail: combela@uwclub.net).

ST LUKE'S CHURCH - DON'T MISS 'ENCOUNTER' - TONIGHT at 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.

HELP NEEDED - Tara is looking for some help at the 'Pumpkin Hero Event' on 27th October from 3:00-5:00pm. She needs 2 helpers in the kitchen and 3 to help with crafts. If you can help or need more information please talk to Tara.



As you may know, **Will Fletcher is getting married** on 27th October. Will & Helen are having a Service of Blessing at 2.30 pm on Saturday 25th November at Stephen Hill to which all are invited. This will be followed by tea and cake. Offers of cake/buns/scones would be very welcome. We ask that there will be no nuts in these as we have a member with a serious nut allergy. Also, approximate numbers attending would be helpful the week before. My email: maryat45@talktalk.net or telephone: **0114 2304960**. Many thanks, Mary Parker

Breathe Deep: Saturday 27 January 2018 in Sheffield, we're opening the doors to the fifth Breathe Deep Day for young people aged 11-18. The morning will be full of worship, workshops and a chance to hear from Bishop Pete Wilcox, the new Bishop of Sheffield. After the famous SUBWAY lunch, the inflatable's are back, alongside a load of games, crafts, space to chill, sports and dressing up in our photo booth. Our theme this year is **DIFFERENTLY, THE SAME**. Bishop Pete will be sharing what it means to him to live differently, and yet share a common humanity with everyone else. There will be six workshops based around our theme – looking at how we are different, how we are the same, how do we live with people of different faith, politics and even different churchmanship.

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.



