

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	
2 nd Sunday		Joint Holy Communion at St Columba	SacREd Space at St Columba
3 rd Sunday	Joint 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:

10.30am: Holy Communion – Rev. Linda Furbey

Next Sunday at Stephen Hill:

10.30am: Morning Service – Mr Michael Cooper

This week at Stephen Hill

Mon-Fri	10.00am	Coffee in the Forum, to noon Church open
Mon	10.00am	Doodling for Fun
	5.30pm	Beavers
	6.30pm	Cubs
	8.00pm	Scouts
Tues	9.30am	Joint Pastoral Prayers
	10.00am	Bumps, Babies and Bairns
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

Tues	9.30am	Joint Pastoral Prayers at Stephen Hill
	11.15am	Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Lunch Club
	6.30pm	Brownies
	7.30pm	Guides
Weds	10.00am	Playschool
Thurs	10.30am	Keepfit
Fri	3.30pm	Messy Church



**St
Columba's
Church
Crosspool**

The Beacon at Stephen Hill

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

Sunday, 23rd September 2018

At Stephen Hill today

**10.30am Joint Service of Holy Communion
led by Rev Will Fletcher**

Welcome and Notices

STF 20 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Opening prayers – MWB p.185

STF 67 This, this is the God we adore

Old Testament reading: Psalm **54**

Gospel reading: Mark **9: 30-37**

Sermon

STF 612 God give us life

Prayers of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

The Peace

STF 577 Bread of life, hope of the world
(during which the offering is taken)

Holy Communion - MWB p.191

STF 470 Lord, for the years

Blessing

At St Columba today

7.00pm // SacREd Space

The aim of **SacREd Space** is to provide a quiet, beautiful, communal space to just be; a time to let go of our to-do lists, our anxieties, our pre-occupations, and **rest** in the silence, music and stillness that is provided. It will hopefully serve as an antidote to our busy, stressful lives and be an opportunity to **still our minds** and receive from a deeper place – to hear from that still small voice that resides in us, – and to **RE- engage** with what is important and life- giving. It allows us to step back and reassess what we give our time and energy to.

Please send any news or notices for the notice sheet by Lunchtime on Wednesdays.

Email admin@stcolumbacrosspool.org.uk or phone 267 0006

Or

Email: shgrapevine@gmail.com or ring Brenda 2306918 or John 2304960

Stephen Hill Pastoral

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Norman Davenport whose funeral will be held at Stephen Hill on Friday 28th September at 12.30pm prior to burial in Crookes Cemetery.

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the members of our Church families and the community who have special needs. We pray for you all in our Joint Prayer Group which meets in the Choir Room at Stephen Hill at 9.30am each Tuesday. Please let Maureen Owen or one of the Stewards know of anyone whose name should be included in our prayers. Everyone is very welcome to join us.

This week's Church Flowers have been given by Joan Dobson and those in the Forum by Brenda & John Staniforth.

Praying for Crosspool

This week we pray for the residents of Ryegate Road.

Next Sunday - Special Birthday/Anniversary Party - 30th September : 4.00-7.00pm

At Stephen Hill "Celebration afternoon tea with entertainment" tickets (for catering purposes) from The Townrows, The Craigs, The Masons, Caroline Hoy and Kath Smith/Chris Redfern. Donations to Church Charities

Scout Service at Stephen Hill - Monday, 1st October at 6.00pm

The Service will be followed by refreshments. The Scouts will be providing sweet things and Stephen Hill people are asked to provide savouries. Everyone welcome. Please can the members of Stephen Hill bring plenty of savoury items, Scouts are notoriously ravenous! Alternatively, if anyone would rather donate money than provide savouries, please give it to the Townrows or Kath Smith who will turn it into food.

The Gideons International

A cheque for £30.00 has been sent off for the work of the Gideons in supplying Bibles to schools, hospitals, hotels etc, being the proceeds of the small change in boxes filled by members of the Stephen Hill congregation. Many thanks to all those who have contributed. I hope to send off a further cheque around Christmas time to include donations from both our congregations. If you have any queries please have a word with me. *Maureen Owen.*

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Care for the Family 'Free to Be' event for Christian women in Sheffield Tues 6th

October. 'With home and family pressures, workplace challenges, health and relationships – it's difficult to know what's worth keeping up and what to let go. But as Christian women our identity lies not in the season of our lives, nor in our roles and responsibilities – but in Christ.' More information at

www.careforthefamily.org.uk/events/other-events/free-to-be

Steeping Stones & Messy Church: Do come along and join us at Steeping Stones sessions. We'll be stating up again with a short service in church followed by "crafts and a cuppa" – The "cuppa & play" sessions are on **Fridays at 1.45pm**. Also Messy Church will take place at **3.30pm on Friday 28th September**. We hope you can make it. *Fiona Burton.*

Mark's Great North Run: Mark is running the Great North Run for UK Sepsis Trust in memory of Clara Rose. Please do support Mark. It's quick and easy to donate at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/m-turner7 The Sepsis Trust do fantastic work to raise awareness of the symptoms of Sepsis, both to the public and the medical profession. Raising money for them will save some families from losing loved ones too early.

Dora Deane is running the Manchester Half Marathon on Sunday, 14th October

She is raising funds for Alzheimer's Society. If you would like to sponsor her, you can do so at www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Dora-Deane

Steve Ellis is walking the half marathon 'Nightstrider' walk on Saturday 6th October to raise funds for St Luke's Hospice in memory of Sandra.

You can sponsor him via 'Justgiving' www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stephen-ellis12 or by signing his sponsor sheet.

Macmillan & St Luke's Hospice: I will be holding my annual "Coffee & Cake" day on **Friday 28th September at 6, Balmoral Glen, S10 4NQ**. Do pop in anytime from 10am onwards. This year I will be sharing the money raised equally between St Luke's and Macmillan. Do hope you can make it. *Fiona Burton*

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