

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 Morning Worship – A thanksgiving to celebrate all the work of St Columba's volunteers followed by a bring and share lunch.

Next Sunday at Stephen Hill:

9.00am Joint Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Worship

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

Mon	7.00pm	Women's Institute
Tues	9.30am	Joint Pastoral Prayers at Stephen Hill
	6.30pm	Brownies
	7.30pm	Guides
Weds	10.00am	Playschool
	7.00pm	Curry Night
Thurs	10.30am	Keepfit
	12.15pm	Yoga
	7.30pm	Crosspool Wives
Fri	1.45pm	Stepping Stones
	3.30pm	Messy Church

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



The Beacon at Stephen Hill



St
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Church
Crosspool

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Sunday, 14th October 2018

At St Columba today

10.30am Joint Service of Holy Communion

7.00pm SacREd Space: The Beauty of Colour

Flowers: Mary Inman

At Stephen Hill today

2.00pm Memorial Service to remember those who have died

The service will be led jointly by Stephen Hill and St Columba's. All are welcome to attend, there will be the opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one. The names of those who have died through the year will be read out. Please mention if you would like the names of your loved ones to be included.

The service will be followed by refreshments.

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During the joint **harvest festival** on **Sunday 28th October** at Stephen Hill Church we would be grateful if the congregations could bring goods to be taken and shared between the Fir Vale Food Bank and the Cathedral Archer Project. Both these charities urgently need tinned foods, cereals, coffee and tea bags. Cash donations will be donated to the DEC Indonesia Tsunami Appeal.

DEC Indonesia Tsunami Appeal. Many of you will already have responded to this appeal but as in the past we are providing an opportunity to do so by cash or cheque and a box will be available for donations at the rear of church (St Columba's) again today. Cheques should be made payable to 'DEC Indonesia Tsunami Appeal'. Over 1500 people were killed by the earthquake and tsunami but a lack of food, water, medicine and shelter means that many thousands of lives are still at risk.

SacREd Space: Today, 7pm at St Columba's. Please do join us for 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.

Joint Harvest Festival and Holy Communion Service at Stephen Hill - 28th October

The Service will be followed by a Bring and Share Lunch, Stephen Hill are to provide savouries.. Members of St. Columba are invited to bring the puddings.! Please sign up on the notice board. **Everyone welcome**

Stephen Hill Pastoral

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the other members of our Church families and the community who are suffering in any way at the present time. 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 Forum Flowers have been given by Jean and John Smith.

Praying for Crosspool

This week we pray for the residents of Sandygate Park and Grove.

A local lady - Janet Stain, of 77 Denbank Drive is involved in the collection, packing and transport of all kinds of goods to Gambia. These goods help people in small villages there. The project is growing and help is needed from time to time to help with packing and collection of items, If you feel you can help please call her on 230 2916 or talk to George Wild for more details.

PCN Britain and St Marks CRC invites you to the third Marcus Borg Memorial Conference at St Marks Church, Broomhill, Sheffield. **Saturday 20 October, 2018**

11.00 am – 4.00 pm. Speaker: **Rev Canon Marianne Wells Borg**

A service of Thanksgiving for volunteers: You are invite to St Columba Church on Sunday 21st October at 10.30am. We will be celebrating all the wonderful St Columba volunteers and thanking God for all the work that takes place. There will be a bring share lunch after the service. Please sign up in the foyer.

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Methodist Women in Britain District Day

Friday 19th October 2018.

You are warmly invited to an MWiB District Day at **Gleadless Methodist Church**, Town End, S12 2LJ .

11.00 am Rededication Service with Holy Communion

led by President: Rev. Ann Baldock with Preacher: Rev. Jill Pullan.

12.30 pm All are welcome to stay for a light lunch of sandwiches and fruit

1.30 pm Launch of the District Partnership Children's Air Ambulance



Church Action on Poverty 10th Annual Pilgrimage: Over the last 10 years , our pilgrimage has taken us to churches and communities across the city and given us a wonderful opportunity to walk , learn and pray. On Saturday 20th October ,we will start at Victoria Methodist Church at 9.30am and our route will take us through Skye Edge, the Wybourn area, the Manor and Manor Fields. We will be stopping at St Oswald's RC Church, St Swithun's and the S2 Foodbank .We will end at St Aidan's Church where we hope to be joined by Paul Blomfield MP for a discussion while we eat our sandwiches. If you're interested or want to know more, you can email me briony.broome@hotmail.co.uk or give me a call on 01142683018.

Dora Deane is running the Manchester Half Marathon TODAY: 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 walked the 'Nightstrider' on Saturday 6th October to raise funds for St Luke's Hospice in memory of Sandra, and is very grateful to everyone who has donated. You can still sponsor him via 'Justgiving' www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stephen-ellis12 or by signing his sponsor sheet.

Iain would like to say a big thank you for all the cards, support and prayers for himself and Fiona over the past few weeks.

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