

### Regular Pattern of Services

	9.00am	10.30am	7.00pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	Joint Holy Communion at St Columba	All Age Worship at St Columba Morning Worship at Stephen Hill	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday		Joint Holy Communion at St Columba	SacREd Space at St Columba
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Joint Holy Communion at Stephen Hill	Morning Worship at St Columba Morning Worship at Stephen Hill	
4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday		Joint Holy Communion at Stephen Hill	
5 <sup>th</sup> 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 Joint Holy Communion – Steve Ellis**

**7.00pm SacREd Space – Rev. Iain Lothian & Adrian Scott**

#### Next Sunday at Stephen Hill:

**10.30am Shared Service at St Columba**

#### This week at Stephen Hill

Mon-Fri	10.00am to noon	Coffee in the Forum, 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

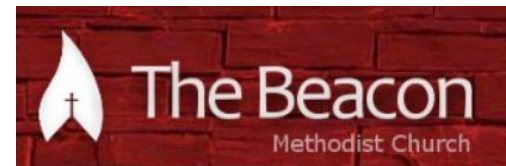
Mon	7.00pm	Spectrum Theatre Practice
Tues	9.30am	Joint Pastoral Prayers at Stephen Hill
	11.15am	Holy Communion
	12.30pm	Lunch Club
	6.30pm	Brownies
	7.30pm	Guides
Weds	10.00am	Playschool
Thurs	10.30am	Keepfit
	12.15pm	Yoga
Fri	9.00am	Playschool
	9.00am	Stepping Stones

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

Email [admin@stcolumbacrosspool.org.uk](mailto:admin@stcolumbacrosspool.org.uk) or phone 267 0006

Or

Email: [shgrapevine@gmail.com](mailto:shgrapevine@gmail.com) or ring Brenda 2306918 or John 2304960



The Beacon at Stephen Hill



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Church  
Crosspool

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## Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2018 - Advent Sunday

#### At St Columba today

9.00am Holy Communion

Rev. Iain Lothian

10.30am All Age Worship

Tara Osborne & Steve Ellis

Flowers: Lynne Soloman

#### At Stephen Hill today

**10.30am Morning Worship led by Mr David Green**

Welcome and Introduction

STF 207 Jesus is the heart of Christmas (*Tune STF 83*)

Brief Talk to Young at Heart: *The Scrawny Tree*

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

STF178 Long ago, prophets knew

Introduction to First Lessons

First Lessons (*Reader - Bob Hodges*)

Jeremiah **33**: 14 – 16

Luke **21**: 25 - 36

STF169 Come thou long expected Jesus

Introduction to Second Lesson

Second Lesson (*Reader - Mary Parker*)

**1** Thessalonians **3**: 9 - 13

Prayers of Concern

The Offering

STF 696 For the healing of the nations

Sermon

STF 167 Colours of day dawn into the mind

Closing Parable

Fourfold Blessing (*All say - see insert*)

The Grace

#### SacREd Space

**NEXT SUNDAY 9<sup>th</sup> Dec!**

**7.00pm**

**Carol Service: Traditional carols with contemporary readings, followed by mulled wine and mince pies.**

**Labyrinth** in St Columba Church.

10-5pm, Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>

December. Take the opportunity to stop, at this busy time of year, be still and enjoy a time of quiet.

**Altonators in Concert at St Columba Church hall on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December** from 7:30pm. £5 per ticket... bring your own drinks. All proceeds to charity. Tickets on sale from Brenda and Michael Nelson. See poster in Church for more information.

### **Prayer Labyrinth**

There will be a labyrinth set up in St Columba, from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December. Please enjoy the space for quiet and reflection. If you can be part of a labyrinth steward's rota from December 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>. Please see Iain or Tara (267 0006). Thank you.

**Spectrum Theatre presents – Sterling Silver: The Library Theatre, Tudor Square – 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> December – 7.30pm.** Tickets £10 and £6 (under 18's) from: Sheffield Theatres Box Office – 0114 249 6000 or [www.sheffieldtheatres.co.uk](http://www.sheffieldtheatres.co.uk)

**Stepping Stones:** 9.00am on 7<sup>th</sup> December, do come along and join us if you can.

**Messy Extra - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 3.30pm.**

Please do join us for 'The Polar Express'.

**The collection and donations for the Crosspool War Memorial Fund**

The collection raised £94.90. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

**Methodist Women in Britain (Sheffield District) - Let's Celebrate!  
Junk Food Christmas Buffet Lunch with Carols  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December - at Victoria Stafford Road Methodist Church.**  
Carol singing from 11.30am followed by lunch.  
Tickets/places £10 from Pam Flavell (MWiB District Secretary) please phone 2305362

**Pre-Christmas Carol Sing - 10.30am on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> December at Stephen Hill**

I will be organising an hour's singing of a variety of Carols and Christmas songs in the Foyer at Stephen Hill during the Coffee Morning. *Bob Townrow*.

**Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> December at 7.45pm - The Salvation Army Brass Band**

The annual Christmas visit of the Salvation Army to Stephen Hill. Free admission with a collection for the unceasing work of the Army.

**The Sheffield Chorale - Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm at St John's, Ranmoor**

"Carols by Candlelight" - A traditional service of Nine Lessons and Carols. Free admission with a retiring collection in aid of the St John's Ceiling Repair Fund Appeal.

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### **Stephen Hill Pastoral**

Our thoughts and prayers are with the members of both our Church families and the community who are unwell and have special needs at this 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 George Wild 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 Kath Smith and those in the Forum are for Leander.

### **Praying for Crosspool**

This week we pray for the residents of Tipton Bank and Hallgate Road.

**Sheffield Folk Chorale - Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> December -  
7.30pm at Stephen Hill**

This popular local choir will sing Songs for the Winter Season in aid of resources for primary schools in Nepal.

Tickets £6 (£5 concessions) from

[judewarrender@gmail.com](mailto:judewarrender@gmail.com) (2348202) or see  
Margaret Townrow, Roger Kite or Bob Hodges.

### **Saturday Coffee at Stephen Hill**

The new Rota from January to Easter for Saturday Coffee is on the noticeboard opposite the kitchen door. If you have been press-ganged... sorry, if you have volunteered, then please check that the dates match with those in your diary. Thank you. *Trevor*.

### **Kitchen refurbishment work at Stephen Hill**

The work will begin on **Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> December** and is expected to take 2 or 3 days.

**Stephen Hill's Big Church Christmas Card ...  
... is now in the Forum**

Send your greetings to the wider church family and  
make a contribution to Christian Aid.

**The Beacon at Stephen Hill:** 547 Manchester Road, S10 5PL, 0114 266 7073

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