

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: No morning Service

4.00pm – Christingle Service

Next Sunday at Stephen Hill:

9.00am Joint Service of Holy Communion led by Rev Will Fletcher

10.30am Morning Worship with Mr Chris Sissons

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
	7.45pm	The Salvation Army Band
Thurs	6.30pm	Junior Badminton
	7.30pm	Scouts
Sat	9.30am	Coffee Morning

This week at St Columba's

Mon	7.00pm	WI Christmas Party
Tues	9.30am	Joint Pastoral Prayers at Stephen Hill
	6.30pm	Brownies
	7.30pm	Guides
Weds	10.00am	Playschool
Thurs	10.30am	Keepfit
	12.15pm	Yoga
Fri	9.00am	Playschool
	3.30pm	Messy Extra
		'The Polar Express'
Sat	7.30pm	Altonators Charity Concert



The Beacon at Stephen Hill



St Columba's Church Crosspool

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

Sunday, 9th December 2018

At St Columba today

10.30am Joint service of Holy Communion

Steve Ellis & Rev. Iain Lothian

7.00pm SacREd Space Carol Service

Traditional carols with contemporary readings

Followed by mulled wine and mince pies.



Please do join us
to celebrate the
real meaning of
Christmas!

Joint Christmas Services & Events For St Columba & Stephen Hill

12 th December:	Salvation Army Christmas Concert 7.45pm at Stephen Hill
16 th December:	Christingle Service 4.00pm at St Columba
23 rd December:	Carol Service 4.00pm at St Columba
24 th December:	Crib Service (Children can come dressed up as favourite nativity characters) 4.00pm at St Columba
	Midnight Mass 11.00pm at St Columba
25 th December:	Family Service 10.30am at St Columba
	Family Service 10.00am at Stephen Hill

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

Altonators in Concert at St Columba Church hall on Saturday 15th 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

Spectrum Theatre presents – Sterling Silver: The Library Theatre, Tudor Square – 10th, 11th and 12th December – 7.30pm. Tickets £10 and £6 (under 18's) from: Sheffield Theatres Box Office – 0114 249 6000 or www.sheffieldtheatreshelfield.com

Messy Extra - Friday 14th December at 3.30pm. Please do join us for 'The Polar Express'.

Stephen Hill Pastoral: Our thoughts and prayers are with all the people in both our Church families and the community who 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 the flowers in the Forum are for Leander.

Praying for Crosspool: This week we pray for the residents of Taptan Crescent Road.

Pre-Christmas Carol Sing - 10.30am on Monday, 10th 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.

The Sheffield Chorale - Thursday, 13th 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.

Highway Works Drop-in Session - Friday, 14th December at Stephen Hill Claire, the Community Steward for the South West, will be available between 10.30-11.30am to answer any queries about current and proposed local highway works.

Open House and Manse Pies - Saturday, 22nd December - 10.00am-1.00pm An invitation from Will and Helen to all our church families to a pre-Christmas get together to enjoy a cuppa and mince pie at the Manse.

Support Dogs Coffee Morning at Stephen Hill: In January we will be playing host to SUPPORT DOGS stall at a Saturday coffee morning. Would you like to donate an item for the tombola? Pass on your duplicate or unwanted Christmas presents perhaps?

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

Send your greetings to the wider church family. Envelopes are available for anyone wishing to make a donation to Christian Aid. Many thanks. *Barbara Pye.*

St Columba's Church: 503 Manchester Road, S10 5PL, 0114 267 0006
Priest-in-Charge: Rev Iain Lothian (267 0006 or iainlothianstcolumba@outlook.com)
Email: st.columbas@hotmail.co.uk Website: www.stcolumbacrosspool.org.uk

Aquabox

Last week I took two more AQUABOXES to Cromford along with a small present and Christmas card from us all, to thank the volunteers. I was interested to hear that boxes have now been sent to help the unfortunate people of Yemen. During 2018 we have filled eleven boxes, I wonder if we can fill another one to make it one per month? A new list is available for signing. This list is quite short due to a large extent to the generosity of our Guide group. Thank you girls for your help, which will be appreciated by some of the world's most needy people.

Perhaps you might consider adding an item for one of the boxes on your Christmas wish list?

Please save your used postage stamps for Bluebell Wood

Don't throw the stamp away with the envelope! This is an ecologically friendly and cost free way to support Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice. Please let *Barbara Pye* have any stamps. Many Thanks.

Kitchen refurbishment work at Stephen Hill is starting this weekend!

The work will begin on **Sunday, 9th December** and hopefully will take 2 or 3 days. The provision of Morning Coffee in the Forum may be affected during this time.

Wednesday, 12th December, 7.45pm at Stephen Hill

The Salvation Army Brass Band

The annual Christmas visit of the Salvation Army to Stephen Hill is regarded by many as the start of Christmas.

Come and hear a first class brass band, sing carols and listen to the message of Christmas. Free admission with a collection for the unceasing work of the Army.



The Beacon at Stephen Hill: 547 Manchester Road, S10 5PL, 0114 266 7073
Minister: Rev. Will Fletcher (2305676 or will.fletcher@methodist.org.uk)
Website: www.beaconmethodist.org.uk