

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:

9.00am Holy Communion – Rev. Linda Furbey

4.00pm Joint Carol Service – Rev. Iain Lothian & Rev. Will Fletcher

Next Sunday at Stephen Hill:

10.30am Morning Service with The Worship Team

This week at Stephen Hill

Mon-Fri 10.00am to noon Coffee in the Forum, Church open
 Mon 10.00am Doodling for Fun
 Tues 9.30am Joint Pastoral Prayers
 10.00am Bumps, Babies and Bairns
 Thurs 6.30pm Junior Badminton

This week at St Columba's

Tues 9.30am Joint Pastoral Prayers at Stephen Hill
 6.30pm Brownies
 7.30pm Guides
 Weds 10.00am Playschool
 Thurs 10.30am Keepfit
 Fri 3.30pm Messy Christmas



The Beacon at Stephen Hill



St Columba's Church Crosspool

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Sunday, 16th December 2018

At St Columba today

4.00pm Christingle Service

Tara Osborne



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

Joint Christmas Services & Events For St Columba & Stephen Hill

16th December: **Christingle Service**
4.00pm at St Columba
 23rd December: **Carol Service**
4.00pm at St Columba
 24th December: **Crib Service** (Children can come dressed up as favourite nativity characters)
4.00pm at St Columba
Midnight Mass
11.00pm at St Columba
 25th December: **Family Service**
10.30am at St Columba
Family Service
10.00am at Stephen Hill
 30th December **Joint Holy Communion**
10.30am at Stephen Hill

At Stephen Hill today

9.00am Joint Holy Communion led by Rev Will Fletcher

Welcome and Call to Worship
STF 172 – Hills of the north rejoice!

Opening prayers (MWB p.117)

Bible reading: Luke 1:57-80.

Sermon

Prayers of Intercession

STF 183 – Praise to the God who clears the way (*the offering taken during this hymn*)

Holy Communion (MWB p.124)

HYMN: 188 – There's a light upon the mountains

Blessing

10.30am Morning Worship with Dr Chris Sissons

Welcome and Advent Ring

STF 335 Rejoice the Lord is King

Prayers:

Address:

Offering:

STF 170 Darkness like a shroud

Readings (by Bob Hodges)

Zephaniah 3: 14 – 20

Luke 3: 7 – 18

STF 182 On Jordan's Bank

Sermon:

STF 183 Praise to the God

Prayers:

STF167 Colours of the day

Close:

Grace:

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 Jackie Haskins who passed away last weekend. Jackie was a member of our Church family who has lived in the Cotswolds for a number of years. Her funeral will be held at Hutcliffe Wood Crematorium in January and details will be announced in due course.

Our thoughts and prayers are also with all the other people in our Church families who are unwell. 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.

The flowers in Church and the Forum are part of the Christmas Decorations for which we thank our wonderful "Flower Bunch".

The Funeral of Jim Johnstone will be at St Columba tomorrow – Monday, 17th December at 10.45am, followed by food & refreshments in the hall afterwards

Praying for Crosspool

This week we pray for the residents of Tapton Hill Road.

Advent Taizé Evening - Monday, 17th December at St Francis of Assisi Church

Everyone welcome from 7.30 - 8.30 pm.

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.

Thanks from the Sheffield Folk Chorale

Jude Warrender has written to thank us for hosting the Sheffield Folk Chorale concert. The evening raised £674.80 towards her work in Nepal. It was a lovely evening in spite of terrible weather.

Thank you to the Salvation Army Band

Once again we thank the Sheffield Citadel Band for being part of our Christmas at Stephen Hill, it was a cold raw night outside but the church was packed to enjoy an evening of festive music and the message of Christmas. £700.00 was raised to support the unceasing work of the Salvation Army in our City. Many thanks.

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Michelle will be in the St Columba's office on Monday's from 11.15am – 5.00pm and Thursday's from 11.15am-2.30pm. The office will be closed over Christmas from 21st December – 7th January 2019.

The next Notice Sheet will cover Sundays 23rd, 30th December and 6th January

Please send any notices for that period to via the usual channels no later than
Wednesday 19th December.

Forum Coffee on Mondays 24th and 31st December

Bob and Maureen wish it to be known that they will not be serving coffee on the above dates. They hope to see lots of people on January 7th and *may* share their leftover chocolates.

Support Dogs Coffee Morning at Stephen Hill

In January we will be playing host to a SUPPORT DOGS stall at a Saturday coffee morning. Would you like to donate an item for the tombola? Or perhaps pass on duplicate or unwanted presents?

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 donate to Christian Aid. Many thanks. *Barbara Pye*.

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.



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