

### 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.

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March joint service at Stephen Hill:

10.30 am Holy Communion led by Rev Will Fletcher

### This & next 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 (11<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>)

Mon	6.00pm	Pilates
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	Playgroup
	2.00pm	Over 50s Dance Class
Thurs	10.30am	Keepfit
	12.15pm	Yoga
Fri	1.45pm	Stepping Stones
Sat	2.00pm	Guides anniversary event

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

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## Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### At St Columba's today

10.30am Joint Holy Communion  
*Rev. Iain Lothian & Rev. Linda Furbey*  
7.00pm - SacREd Space  
*Rev. Iain Lothian & Adrian Scott*

### At Stephen Hill today

Joint Service at St Columba's

## Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### At St Columba's

10.30am – Morning Worship –  
*Jan Rose & Steve Ellis*

### Prayer for Lent:

Gracious and merciful God, we come together on this first Sunday of Lent. Speak to us today and in the days ahead, so that we may know you and love you better. Create in us a clean heart, O Lord, and put a right spirit within us, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

### At Stephen Hill

9.00am Holy Communion  
*M Wildgust*

STF68. Lead us Heavenly Father  
STF139 The Kingdom of God  
STF47 What shall I do my God  
Reading 1 Peter 1 v14-22.  
Talk: Jesus & the Antiques Roadshow

10.30am Morning worship  
*Rev M Herbert*

**This NewsVine is a double issue covering 2 weeks** because of holiday commitments by the Stephen Hill NewsVine staff.

### **St Columba's Guides are 60 years old**

Were you or do you know anybody who was a Guide here? We are having a celebration afternoon tea on Saturday 16th March between 2.00 and 4.00 pm and would love to see any former members of our unit; and if you have any photos bring them along with you.

### **Praying for Crosspool**

On **10<sup>th</sup> March** we pray for the residents of Benty Lane and on **17<sup>th</sup> March** we pray for those who live on Burnstones Drive, Close and Grove.

### **Aquabox news** from Bob Hodges

The Aquabox HQ was closed during January for the volunteers to have a well-deserved rest. Trevor was to take two boxes a couple of weeks ago but was unable due to a burst pipe and flood at the premises. The two boxes were taken last week and new boxes purchased. Another box is ready to go, filled with items collected over the Christmas period. I will also be taking a cheque for £150 from a friend of mine which will pay for a complete box.

Another box is now awaiting the last few items: food bags, kitchen knife, Vaseline, needles and thread, string and a large laundry bag. All help welcome.

**Stephen Hill Forum, 27<sup>th</sup> March a.m.:** board games (provided or bring your own)

### **An evening with the Altonators**

All proceeds to charity. Sat 30<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm at St Columba's. £5 entry. Bring your own drinks. There will be a cake sale and Chinese raffle on the night.

### **Joint Pastoral**

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the members of our church families and the community who are unwell, in hospital, and all grieving the loss of loved ones. We pray for you all in our Prayer Group which meets in the Choir Room at Stephen Hill at 9.30am each Tuesday. Everyone is welcome to come along and join us. Please let Maureen Owen or George Wild know of anyone whose name should be included in our prayers.

### **Mothering Sunday – 31<sup>st</sup> March**

Bishop Pete Wilcox will be presiding & preaching at the joint Mothering Sunday service at St Columba's. We do hope you can join us.

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### **Lent Groups on the Film 'The Greatest Showman.'**

This year's Lent study groups will be around themes from the film 'The Greatest Showman.' There is still just time to see a showing of the whole film this evening (10<sup>th</sup> March) at 6.30 pm in Tapton Congregational Chapel (popcorn and refreshments provided).

The dates and times for the study groups are as follows:

*Lent Group 1:* in Stephen Hill Church at 10.30am on Mondays: 11<sup>th</sup> March/18<sup>th</sup> March/25<sup>th</sup> March/1<sup>st</sup> April/8<sup>th</sup> April:

*Lent Group 2* duplicates Lent Group 1 but at 7.30pm in St Columba's church on Wednesdays 13<sup>th</sup> March/20<sup>th</sup> March/27<sup>th</sup> March/3<sup>rd</sup> April/10<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Maundy Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> April - 7.00pm at Wesley Hall**

The Circuit is hosting **Springs Dance Company's production of Bread of Life** which is a moving reflection on Holy Communion. It will finish with a short celebration of Holy Communion. Tickets are free, though there will be a collection to cover the costs of the production. However, people need to book tickets so that we have an idea of numbers. The link is:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/maundy-thursday-communion-including-bread-of-life-by-springs-dance-company-tickets-55026663231>

### **Good Friday Ecumenical Pilgrimage Walk - 19<sup>th</sup> April**

Everyone is invited to all or part of the walk

Starting with a Service at St Luke's at 9.15am - End 9.30am.

**Reading 1** and start of walk 9.35am prompt.

**Reading 2** Rochester Rd shops 9.45am - leave 9.50am.

**Reading 3** Barncliffe Stoop 10.05am - leave 10.10am.

**Reading 4** St Francis's 10.30am, refreshments, service at 10.50-11.05am.

**Reading 5** Stephen Hill 11.20am - leave 11.25am.

**Reading 6** Crosspool shops 11.30am - leaving 11.35am.

**Reading 7** St Columba's 11.40am - leaving 11.45am.

**Reading 8** Tapton Hill 11.55am, service at noon till 12.30pm.

Light lunch 12.30 pm - End 1.30pm.

**Order the 2019 Real Easter Egg** (The egg that shares the Easter story). Sign-up sheet in the St Columba foyer.

**Advanced notice:** a Barn Dance is planned on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May at St Columba

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