

Regular Pattern of Services (Amended during Lent - see Notices)

	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 9.15am 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 - See next Sunday at Stephen Hill

Next Sunday at Stephen Hill : Mothering Sunday

10.30am United Joint Service of Holy Communion led by Rev. Iain Lothian and Steve Ellis. The Service will be followed by a special Mothering Sunday lunch cooked by men.

This week at Stephen Hill		This week at St Columba's	
Mon-Fri	10.00am to noon Coffee in the Forum Church open	Mon	5.30pm Pilates 7.00pm WI
Mon	5.30pm Beavers 6.30pm Cubs 8.00pm Scouts	Tues	9.15am Joint Pastoral Prayers 6.30pm Brownies 7.30pm Guides
Tues	9.15am Joint Pastoral Prayers 10.00am Bumps, Babies and Bairns 6.30pm Adult Badminton	Wed	9.00am Playgroup
Wed	12.00noon Midweek Service 12.30pm Luncheon Club 5.30pm Rainbows 6.30pm Brownies 7.45pm Guides	Thurs	10.30am Keep Fit 12.15pm Yoga 7.00pm Jujitsu 7.00pm Crosspool Ladies
Thurs	11.30am Lent Group 6.30pm Junior Badminton 7.30pm Scouts	Fri	1.45pm Stepping Stones 4.00pm Youth Theatre
Sat	9.30am Coffee Morning	Sat	9.00am St Luke's Leadership Day 4.00pm Tupton Brass Band

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
Methodist
Church**



**St
Columba's
Church
Crosspool**

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

Sunday, 15th March 2020

At Stephen Hill today

9.00am Joint Service of Holy Communion

led by Rev Michael Wildgust

STF 690 The Church's one foundation
STF 636 O love that wilt not let me go
STF 503 Love Divine, all loves excelling (*Blaenwern*)

Readings The Epistle 1 John 4 v 7-11
The Gospel St.Luke 18 v 9-14.

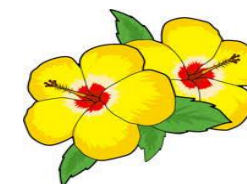
Sermon The Nature of God's love.

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10.30am United Morning Worship

led by Rev Linda Furbey and Mr Neil Craig

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This week's Church Flowers have been given by Coralie Swainsbury and those in the Forum are from Eileen Buckley.

Pastoral

Our thoughts and prayers are with all the members of our Church families and the community who have special needs at this time. We pray for you in our Joint Pastoral Prayer Group which meets in the Choir Room at Stephen Hill each Tuesday morning at 9.15am, when anyone is welcome to come along and join us. Please let Maureen Owen or George Wild know of anyone who should be included in our prayers.

Praying for Crosspool

This week we pray for the residents of Burntstones Drive, Close and Grove.

Mothering Sunday, 22nd March - Lunch after the Service at Stephen Hill



All are welcome - ***please sign the sheet on the Church Life notice board***, to give an idea of numbers, if you intend to come.

The meal will be cooked by MEN, probably involving Baked Potatoes, but maybe more exotic. Any MEN who wish to be involved in the Catering Team contact Bob Townrow Tel 0114 2301098 or e-mail TowniesRM@TalkTalk.net

Aquabox

Thank you all for your help in the filling of Aquaboxes. I am delighted to tell you that we have filled 5 boxes this year and that another 2 are not far from being completed. I have put a short list of requirements on the Church Life board for you to sign up if you would like to help. If you prefer to give me cash I am happy to do the shopping. Thank you, *Bob Hodges*

Alzheimer's Society

As you know the Alzheimer's Society is one of our charities this year. We have badges and key rings from them, if you would like to show your support please pick one up and put £1 in the tin. Thank you.

The Sheffield Chorale - Saturday, 21st March, 7.30pm at St Thomas Church, Crookes

Presenting a programme entitled ***"Something Old Something New"*** with all sorts of music from sacred to secular; renaissance to contemporary. Tickets £12/ £10 Concessions/ £6 Students/ Under 16s free - call 07860 270408 or buy from tickets@sheffieldchorale.co.uk and at St Thomas Church Reception.

Lent Groups 2020 'Desert Spirituality: Following in the footsteps of Jesus.'

Tues 17 th March 7 pm @ St. Columba	Vulnerability
Thurs 19 th March 11.30 am @ Stephen Hill	Vulnerability
Tues 24 th March 7 pm @ St. Columba	Resilience
Thurs 26 th March 11.30 am @ Stephen Hill	Resilience
Tues 31 st March 7 pm @ St. Columba	Prophetic Imagination: a new way of seeing & being in the world
Thurs 2 nd April 11.30 am @ Stephen Hill	Prophetic Imagination: a new way of being in the world

The sessions will be run by Iain Lothian, Suzanne Nockels, Adrian Scott & Steve Ellis & will include bible readings, film clips, Art, and poetry to look at how the desert provided the foundational formation of Jesus: we will be looking at what it taught him and how we might follow in his footsteps in today's world.

...and it's "Goodbye from him"...

This morning's Joint Service of Holy Communion will be the last Service taken by Rev Michael Wildgust at Stephen Hill. Michael has had a long association with our Church and was the Minister here for 10 years before moving to Great Yarmouth where he served a further 10 years until he retired and came back to Sheffield.

Since then he has taken many services here at Stephen Hill and retains a keen interest in our development. He is always a popular and welcome Preacher but he feels that it is now time to "sit down" - to use the Methodist expression. We shall miss him dearly but hope to see both him and Rachel from time to time and wish them every blessing in the years to come.

Sheffield Half Marathon: You may remember that 2 years ago, my daughter, Anne Kirtley, was severely run over, and it was feared that she might never walk, let alone run again. She intends to run in the Sheffield Half Marathon on 29th March to raise money for the Lower Limb Construction Team, including physio's at the Northern General Hospital, to buy a piece of equipment. They saved her life! If anyone would like to support her, there will be a sponsorship form on the notice board at the back of church, or see Marjorie Hill. Thank you.

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