

NOTICES

Harvest

The Harvest Appeal (with Gift Aid) raised approx £221. This is being sent, via Christian Aid, to the water project in Sierra Leone and grants available to Christian Aid will treble this figure.

Trisha Wick, our link missionary in Southern Sudan, has sent her October newsletter and copies can be found on the CMS table.

Parish Office

We have welcomed Alison Palmer to assist in the Office as a volunteer. Please say 'hello' if you see her there. We hope to open the Office more to external callers in November and details of this will follow!

CMS

CMS, with which we have had strong and lasting links, is requesting our prayers as they seek to appoint a new full-time Director in succession to Revd Canon Tim Dakin, who has been appointed Bishop of Winchester.

York Events in 2012

As previously announced, tickets are now on sale for the York Mystery Plays which take place 2 – 27th August 2012 in the Museum Gardens (tel: 01904 623568).

There will be a 'Prom Praise' at the Barbican on 22nd September 2012 and tickets are also on sale (tel: 0844 854 2757). The Archbishop of York, will co-host the evening with conductor Noël Tredinnick.

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ST COLUMBA'S CHURCH NOTICE SHEET SUNDAY 16th OCTOBER 2011

Welcome to St Columba's!

10:30am Holy Communion

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 1 v 1 – 10
Matthew 22 v 15 – 22

Today's collect (or special prayer)

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

After services there will always be an opportunity in the side chapel to receive prayer – for personal needs or to praise God for his blessings. Members of the Ministry Team will be happy to pray with you. All prayer is confidential.

Also after services coffee and tea are available at the back of church.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS (Here and Elsewhere)

An event in Driffield on **Monday 17th October** aims to help churches to attract MEN. More details on the back notice board.

There will be a **FISHY FUN PARTY on Wednesday October 26th** (10:15-12:30) in Church.
This is a Children's' event in the half term holiday.
Further details from Margaret

On the weekend of **Saturday and Sunday 29th/30th October** we will have a visit from **George Erwau** (now a Bishop) and his wife, Florence, who spent time with us several years ago.



On **Sunday October 30th at 3pm** the **Annual Bereavement Service** will take place in St Columba's. This is a time for all who have had bereavements in recent years to come together and remember loved ones no longer with us.

Monday October 31st (to November 6th) is **National Trustees' Week**. If you have ever thought of being a Charitable Trustee various events will aim to increase awareness and understanding of the trustee role (n.b. All PCC members are charitable trustees)

EVENTS DURING THE WEEK

Monday 17th

7.30 pm PCC meet at St Columba

Tuesday 18th

9:15am Holy Communion
10:30am Mums and Toddlers Group
7 pm Parish Office open

Wednesday 19th

11.30am St Andrew's Fellowship (Balfour Community Centre)
2pm Flower Guild in Church

Thursday 20th

7.30 pm Thursday's in Church

Friday 21st

10.30am – 12 noon Parish Office open

Sunday 23rd

10:30am Morning Prayer

Readings: 1 Thessalonians 2 v 1 – 8
Matthew 22 v 34 – end

12.30pm Holy Baptism

During term time the following groups meet:

Rainbows Monday 6.15 – 7.15pm in the Hall
Brownies Monday 6.15 – 7.30pm in the Hall
Youth Club Wednesday 5 – 7 pm in Church