



ST COLUMBA DRYPOOL

Sunday 20th January 2019

WELCOME to Church!

10:30am Holy Communion Service

Readings: Malachi 2:17 – 3:5 & Matthew 11: 7-19

The service will be led by and Rev Dave and Dave (N)

At Communion we welcome everyone to the Lord's table that love the Lord Jesus. If you would prefer a Blessing please come forward but keep your hands by your side so we know.

The Special Prayer for the 3rd Sunday of the Epiphany

God of all mercy,

your Son proclaimed good news to the poor,

release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed:

anoint us with your Holy Spirit

and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord. **Amen**

A St Columba's Prayer

Loving Father,

by your grace you have made us a family

who follow Jesus and reach out to our community.

We are loved by you – show us the depth of your love.

We are brothers and sisters - help us to love one another as Christ has loved us.

We are followers - lead us to love you with all our heart.

We are witnesses - empower us by your Spirit to love our neighbours as ourselves.

We exist to make disciples - use us to bring in, build up and send out disciples for your glory. In Jesus' name. **Amen**

6:30pm Churches Together Service at Sutton Methodists



At St. Columba we encourage people to pray for each other in an informal way after every service as the need arises.

All prayer is confidential.



Coffee, tea and orange are available at the back of church after services. Do consider staying!



If you need a lift to Church please contact Margaret (588357) or Liz (797110).

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TODAY'S READINGS (NIV)

Our current sermon series follows Matthew (chapters 11&12)
which is about how to follow Jesus, the rescuing King.

These chapters focus on how and why some people reject Jesus,
even though he is the fulfilment of everything the Old Testament looked forward to.

Malachi 2:17 – 3:5

¹⁷You have wearied the LORD with your words.

‘How have we wearied him?’ you ask.

By saying, ‘All who do evil are good in the eyes of the LORD, and he is pleased with them’ or ‘Where is the God of justice?’

¹ ‘I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come,’ says the LORD Almighty.

² But who can endure the day of his coming? Who can stand when he appears? For he will be like a refiner’s fire or a launderer’s soap. ³ He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; he will purify the Levites and refine them like gold and silver. Then the LORD will have men who will bring offerings in righteousness, ⁴ and the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem will be acceptable to the LORD, as in days gone by, as in former years.

⁵ ‘So I will come to put you on trial. I will be quick to testify against sorcerers, adulterers and perjurers, against those who defraud labourers of their wages, who oppress the widows and the fatherless, and deprive the foreigners among you of justice, but do not fear me,’ says the LORD Almighty.

Matthew 11: 7-19

⁷ As John’s disciples were leaving, Jesus began to speak to the crowd about John: ‘What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed swayed by the wind? ⁸ If not, what did you go out to see? A man dressed in fine clothes? No, those who wear fine clothes are in kings’ palaces. ⁹ Then what did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. ¹⁰ This is the one about whom it is written:

“‘I will send my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.”

¹¹ Truly I tell you, among those born of women there has not risen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet whoever is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. ¹² From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been subjected to violence, and violent people have been raiding it. ¹³ For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John. ¹⁴ And if you are willing to accept it, he is the Elijah who was to come. ¹⁵ Whoever has ears, let them hear.

¹⁶ ‘To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the market-places and calling out to others:

¹⁷ “‘We played the pipe for you, and you did not dance;
we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.”

¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon.” ¹⁹ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, “Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.” But wisdom is proved right by her deeds.’

TO NOTE

Six Week Series – Life on the Frontline

The Friday evening house group starts again on Friday 25th January, with a six week series - “*Life on the Frontline*”. Your “*Frontline*” is the place where you spend the majority of your time outside the church, where you are in contact with non-Christians, where you are with people who need to know the love of God. This series is a stepping stone to help people become aware of the imaginative possibilities of the mission God has for them – wherever they are – and to start to live them out (*some more info can be seen at www.licc.org.uk/resources/what-is-life-on-the-frontline*).

If you would be interested in coming along then please see John Saunderson (tel. 784774, johnsaunderson@hotmail.com)

Sunday 3rd February 2019

Confirmation is a chance for anyone who has already been baptised to show publicly that they are trusting and following Jesus. It's an opportunity to be prayed for - that the Holy Spirit will continue the work he has begun in you. The Bishop of Hull, will be coming to our morning service on Sunday 3rd February, so we have the chance to offer confirmation here in our church family at St Columba's.

If you're interested, have a chat with Rev'd Dave - 07775 563126.



Saturday 9th February 2019



Grab a team



It's a pre-Valentine Quiz Night!

+ A TREAT FOR THE LADIES ???

At Church, from 7.15 - 9.30pm

Food, Tea and Coffee, or if you wish
bring a bottle



£5 per person (£1 children)

Have fun and raise funds for the Church and Hall

For info and to book food, sign up on the Notice Board sheet or contact:

Dave Williams – 07867 532815, mwills7101@gmail.com or

John Saunderson – 01482 784774 johnsaunderson@hotmail.com

Donations for prizes needed – please see Dave or John



All warmly welcome



Why not bring a friend or two?



We're having a clear out of church and garden waste on Friday 1st February, 9:30-11:30am. Come and help us fill a big skip!

A church member from Patrington has moved in to Wilton Lodge, across Holderness Road, and would like someone to help them come to St Columba's on Sunday mornings. She is in a wheelchair. Could you do this some Sundays?

Please tell Revd Dave - 07775 563126 if you could help in either way.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

All events in Church unless stated

JANUARY / FEBRUARY

Monday 21 st	7:30pm PCC meets at St John's
Tuesday 22 nd	10am "Starting Blocks" Children's Group Noon Tuesday Lunch and Prayer Group 7:30pm Christianity Explored at the Rectory
Wednesday 23 rd	11:30am Prayer Shawl Group 1:30pm Knitwits
Thursday 24 th	1:30pm Short Mat and Carpet Bowling in the Hall 4:30pm Thursday Night Thing 7:30pm Music Group Practice 7:30pm Deanery Synod at St Michael's, Holderness Road
Friday 25 th	7pm Regency Dancers in the Hall 7:30pm "Life on the Frontline" at 38 Jesmond Gardens NEW
Sunday 27th Epiphany 4	10:30am Morning Service Readings: Jeremiah 6: 16-19 & Matthew 11: 20-30 There will be the usual 4 th Sunday lunch after the service
Tuesday 29 th	10am "Starting Blocks" Children's Group Noon Tuesday Lunch and Prayer Group 7:30pm Christianity Explored at the Rectory
Wednesday 30 th	10am 5 th Wednesday Knit In with fish&chips lunch
Thursday 31 st	1:30pm Short Mat and Carpet Bowling in the Hall 4:30pm Thursday Night Thing 7:30pm DEEPER Course
Friday 1 st	7pm Regency Dancers in the Hall
Sunday 3rd 5th Sunday Before Lent	10:30am Confirmation with Holy Communion Preacher: The Bishop of Hull Readings: Hebrews 2: 14-18 & Luke 2: 22-40 6pm Monthly Prayer Meeting

During term time the following groups meet:

Brownies & Rainbows Monday 6.15 – 7.15pm in the Hall

Guides Monday 7:30 – 9:00pm in the Hall

St John's usually have a Communion Service on Wednesdays, 10am

On Sundays St John's have a service at 6:30pm (excl 3rd Sunday)

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The Parish Office is open on Friday 10:30am – Noon.

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Items for the Notice Sheet to Richard (588357) by Friday 9am please