

**St Michael's Parish Church
Slateford Road
Edinburgh
Order of Service**

World Mission Council

Church of Scotland HIV Programme

Souper Sunday 2018

Service theme:

'The least of these'



**Sunday, 14th January 2018
11.00am**

Locum: Martin Pearce

Guest Preacher: Rebecca McGonigle

Organist: Stuart Montgomery

Reader: Alasdair Webster

Music before worship: J.S. Bach: Adagio in A minor
J.S. Bach/C. Gounod; Ave Maria
J.S. Bach: Chorale Prelude on “Durch Adams”

Call to worship:

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.
I will be glad and exult in you;
I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.—Psalm 9:1–2

Hymn CH4 172 Sing for God's Glory that colours the dawn
of creation (Tune Lobe Den Herren)

Welcome and notices: Douglas Bannatyne

Prayers of Confession and Lord's Prayer

All age talk: Helping people

Hymn CH4 250 Sent by the Lord am I
(Tune Sent by the Lord)

Readings:

Matthew, Chapter 25, verses 35 to 40 page 814

Isaiah, Chapter 1, verse 17 page 557

Hymn CH4 259 Beauty for Brokenness, hope for despair
(Tune God of the poor)

Sermon – Rebecca McGonigle, World Mission Council

Music for meditation: R. Binge: Sailing by

Music for Offering: D. Shostakovich: Romance 'Gadfly'

Offering

Seated, we sing Hymn 807 as the offering is presented and dedicated.

Prayer of Dedication of offering

Hymn CH4 553 Just as I am, without one plea
(Tune: Saffron Walden)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn CH4 123 God is love; let heaven adore him
(Tune Hyfrydol)

Benediction and sung amen

Recessional: J.S. Bach: Prelude in D Major (BWV532)

Notices

Good morning and welcome to everyone who has come to St. Michael's this morning. We hope you will enjoy our fellowship as we worship God together today.

If you have, or are aware of, any **pastoral need**, contact Locum Martin Pearce: Mobile 07913 625 394, email martin.j.pearce@blueyonder.co.uk or Douglas Bannatyne on 0131 444 2935.

Please note any prayer concerns you have in the **Prayer Book** at the back of the church.

There will be a **retiring offering** for the Church of Scotland HIV/AIDS initiatives.

After the service please join the congregation in the hall for a **soup lunch, tea and coffee.**

Sheila Smith will give a talk, "Guiding, past and present", at **the Friendship Club** meeting tomorrow, 15th January, at 2pm.

Nominating Committee News

At the first formal meeting of the Nominating Committee on Sunday 7th January, Allan Gordon was appointed as Convener, and Fiona Malcolm as Clerk. The vacancy has been listed on the Church website since December 2017, and we hope to advertise in the March Edition of Life and Work.

The members of the Nominating Committee are:

Allan Gordon, Convener of the Nominating Committee
Angus R. Mathieson, Interim Moderator.

Jamie Baxter	Sheila Bremner
Scott Docherty	Clive Foster
Jim Gray	Fiona Malcolm
Judith Merten	Billy Miller
Helen O'Brien	Susie Trotter