

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



**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018**

**11.00am**

**Locum: Martin Pearce**

**Organist: Stuart Montgomery**

**Reader: Robert Donald**

## **Music before worship:**

G.F. Handel: Concerto no 15 in D minor 'Mayfair' (HWV 304)

J.S. Bach: Chorale Prelude 'Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring'

## **Call to worship:**

Leader: Stand firm in the faith, be valiant,  
be strong, let everything you do, be done in love.

We come from scattered lives to this sanctuary

**All: to seek our unity in the Spirit**

Leader: to seek the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ

**All: to seek the peace of God the Father.**

Leader: God's people have gathered

**All: let us worship him together**

**Hymn CH4 286: Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord**

(Tune Woodlands)

Welcome and notices:

## **Prayers of Confession and Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, in heaven hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

**All age talk:** What do we believe about Jesus?

**Hymn CH4 448: Lord the love of your light is shining**

(Tune: Shine Jesus Shine)

**Readings:**

Matthew 28: 18-22

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Romans 12: 1-13

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**Hymn CH4 443: He is Lord, he is Lord**

(Tune: He is Lord)

**Sermon:** The Christian Faith

Music for meditation: (Reflection): J. Styne: People

Music for Offering: C. Delibes: Flower Duet

**Offering**

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

Prayer of Dedication of offering

**Hymn CH4 470: Jesus shall reign where'er the sun**

(Tune: Warrington)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

**Hymn CH4 Be thou my vision of Lord of my heart**

(Tune: Slane)

**Benediction and sung amen**

**Recessional:** G.F. Handel: Finale from Concerto no 11 'St James's' (Opus 7 no 5)

## 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 Mob 07913 625 394, email [martin.j.pearce@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:martin.j.pearce@blueyonder.co.uk) or Douglas Bannatyne on 0131 444 2935.

In addition, if you would like Martin to visit you just for a chat, then he will be delighted to do so.....just invite him!

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

After the service please join the congregation in the hall for **tea and coffee**.

**The retiring offering and the souper lunch** for the Church of Scotland HIV/AIDS Projects last Sunday totalled £281.50 and this money will go to help some of the HIV sufferers including children around the world.

**Date for the Diary:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February - Pancake and Quiz Night 7pm to 8.30pm in the Church Hall: All invited and please bring a friend! Details to follow.

**Prayers before Sunday Services:** Please join the locum for prayers before the service in the Vestry 10.30 to 10.45 – in particular we will be praying for the nominating committee and the appointment of a long-term minister. All welcome.