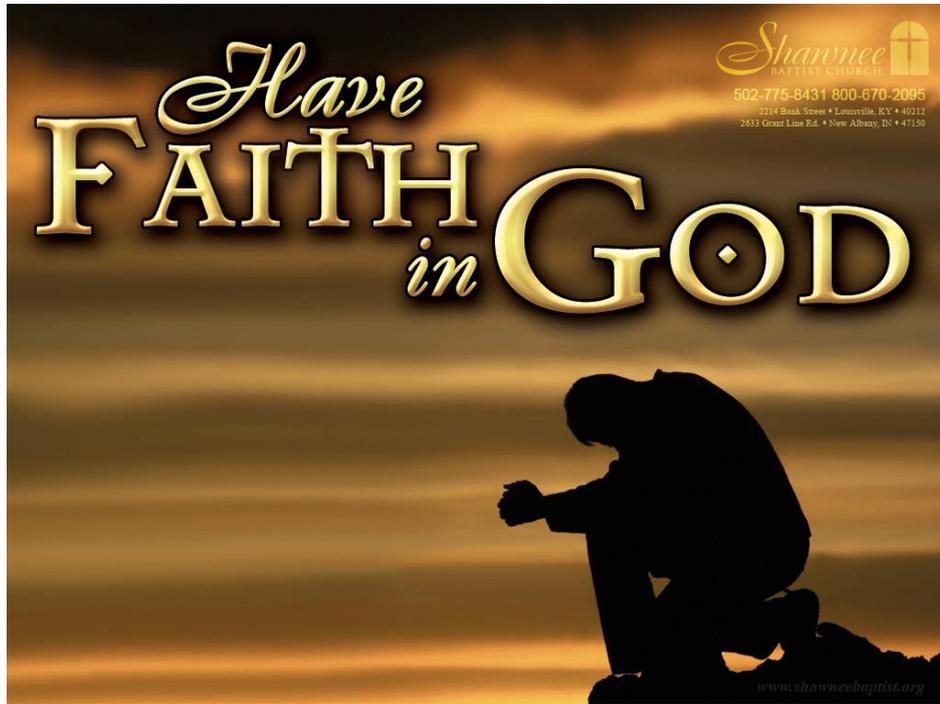


**St Michael's Parish Church
Slateford Road
Edinburgh
Order of Service**



Sunday, 4th February 2018

11.00am

Locum: Martin Pearce

Organist: Stuart Montgomery

Reader: Sheila Bremner

Music before worship:

T. Albinoni (R. Giazotto): Adagio in G minor

A. Hollins: Trumpet Minuet

Call to worship:

Leader: Lord God, you are the God who calls us.

All: who calls us to speak, when we find it difficult.

Leader: Lord God, you are the God whose love goes ahead of us

All: But still you call us, still you send us.

Leader: So we praise you for your faith in us.

All: Take our limitations and transform us, speak to us and through us today, and in the days ahead.

Hymn CH4 192: All my hope on God is founded;

(Tune Michael)

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: Jesus the miracle worker

Hymn CH4 279: Make way, make way, for Christ the King

(Tune: Make Way))

Readings:

Lamentation 1: 1-6

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Luke: Luke 17: 5-10

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Hymn CH4 166 Lord of all hopefulness

(Tune: This is your God)

Sermon: Stronger Faith?**Music for meditation:** One day in your life**Music for Offering:** (offering): E. Satie: Gnossienne no. 3**Offering***Seated, we sing Hymn 807 as the offering is presented and dedicated.***Prayer of Dedication of offering****Hymn CH4 251: I the Lord of sea and sky**

(Tune: Here I am Lord)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**Hymn CH4 644: O Jesus I have promised**

(Tune: Thornbury)

Benediction and sung amen**Recessional:** G.F Handel: Allegro, from Concerto no. 11 in G minor (Opus 7 no 5 'St. James's')

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 or Douglas Bannatyne on 0131 444 2935.

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

Tea and coffee is served after today's service in the hall – all are welcome.

The Guild meets at 7pm on Tuesday, 6th February, when Dennis Clark, Senior Auctioneer and Valuer from "Shapes, Edinburgh" will give a talk.

Congregational Board meets Wednesday 7th February at 7.30pm

Tuesday 13th February – Pancake Party and Quiz Night
7pm to 8.30pm in the Church Hall: all invited and please bring a friend! Pancakes served from 7pm with tea and coffee and juice. Quiz from 7.45pm – this quiz is designed to show you how much you know! A few party challenges included. Carriages from 8.30pm

Wednesday 14th February Ash Wednesday

Bible Study and Prayers: 12.30 to 1.30pm in the Hall
Joint Service at St Martin's at 7.30pm – all welcome

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 discernment by the nominating committee and our church family. All welcome.

World Day of Prayer Bible Studies to be held in 121 George Street, Edinburgh at 10.30am:

- Friday 9th February: Subject Genesis 1: 1-31.
Speaker Rev. Trevor Jamison.
- Friday, 16th February: Subject Genesis 2: 4-24.
Speaker Rev. Sally Foster-Fulton

Fresh Start: I am writing to thank the Congregation of St Michael's Parish Church for your kind and generous donation towards Fresh Start's "Cookers for Christmas Appeal". To date the total amount collected is over £11,000 and we are still receiving donations on a daily basis. We received in total from St Michael's £127.00 and with individuals Gift Aid added the total donation to Fresh Start is a fantastic £150.00.

BBC documentary about Billy Graham

This one hour programme will focus on the Billy Graham Crusades to Scotland and their impact on contemporary society and post-war Christianity. It will be broadcast on BBC Scotland in 2018 in Billy Graham's 100th year.

The programme makers are particularly interested in Billy Graham's first visit in 1955 when he launched a six week All-Scotland Crusade in an effort to revive Christianity. They are looking for people who attended Billy Graham Crusades and are prepared to chat to them about their memories of the experience. They would be really glad to find any of the 20,000 people who were at Tynecastle on 20th April 1955.

They are keen to talk to people as soon as possible as filming will be in February.

They are an experienced team with a good track record of social history documentaries for the BBC. Recent credits include *The Town That Thread Built* about the Paisley thread industry and *The Bridge: Fifty Years across the Forth* on the building of the Forth Road Bridge.

If you are interested, contact Louise Arthur, Assistant Producer, TVI Vision on 0141 573 0552 or by email: louise.arthur@tvi-ltd.co.uk

