

**St Michael's Parish Church
Slateford Road
Edinburgh**

Order of Service

Sunday, 15th April 2018

11.00am



Locum: Martin Pearce

Guest Organist: Stuart Montgomery

Reader: Fay Anderson

Music before worship:

J.S.Bach: Prelude & Fugue in D Major (BWV 532)

J.S. Bach: Chorale Prelude 'Bist du bei Mir'

Call to worship:

Leader: Show me your ways, Lord,

All: teach me your paths.

Leader: Guide me in your truth and teach me,

All: for you are God my Saviour, and my hope is in you all day long.

Hymn CH4 189: Be still, for the presence of the Lord,

(Tune: Be Still)

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.

Welcome and notices

All age talk: Who replaced Judas as one of the twelve?

Hymn CH4 564: Jesus loves me this I know

(Tune: Jesus loves me)

Reading:

Psalm 25: 1-7

Acts 4:1-22

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Hymn CH4 485: Dear Lord and Father of mankind
(Tune: Repton)

Sermon: Peter and John - changed men

Music for Reflection: G. Bizet: Flower duet 'Pearl fishers'

Offering

Offering Music: J. Pearson: Sleepy Shores

Prayer of Dedication of offering

Hymn: 180: Give thanks with a grateful heart
(Tune: Give Thanks)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn CH4 470: Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
(Tune: Warrington)

Benediction

Recessional: K. Leighton: Fanfare

Notices

Good morning and **welcome** to everyone who has come to St. Michael's this morning. If you are visiting us today we hope you will enjoy our fellowship as we worship God together. Please sign the Visitor's Book on the table behind the last pew at the back of the church and do join us for tea and coffee in the hall before you leave.

Today's theme: Peter, the changed disciple

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 and please pray for them.

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

Prayers before Sunday Services are held in the Annex (adjacent to the main hall) from 10.30 to 10.45. Please come.

Pastoral Care Cards (the yellow postcards) are available at the back of the church for you to send / deliver to people who are in need of prayers and love.

Dates for your diary – details to follow

15th May: Summer Punch & Cheese Social 7pm to 8.30pm

20th May: Heart & Soul at Princess Street Gardens

3rd June: Family Service followed by barbecue

There is still time to donate to the **Lent Appeal** which will remain open until the end of April. To date £585.00 has been received.

Volunteers are needed to join the team serving teas after Morning Worship. If you feel you would like to help please, ring Fiona on 0131 478 9675 or e-mail office@stmichael's-kirk.co.uk

Copies of the new rota for existing team members (covering May and June) can be found in the kitchen.

Christian Aid Book Sale: donations can be taken to St Andrew's and St George's West on George Street from Monday 30th April to Wednesday 9th May between 9am and 9pm, 5pm on Saturday 5th May. The book sale runs from Saturday, 12th May to Friday 18th May.

Please note there will be no one in the office from Monday 16th April until 9am on Wednesday 2nd May.

What do Christians believe?

Coffee, Cake and Chat: Bible Study into what exactly do Christians believe?

A mixture of the Bible readings from the Alpha Course, Christianity Xplored and Coming Alive and the questions arising.

What are the 5 vows that people make when becoming Christians in the Church of Scotland?

What questions do you have about the Christian faith?

Continuing on Thursdays at 7.30pm to 8.30pm in the Church Annex room (entrance through the side of the Church)

26th April and 3rd, 10th, and 17th May – each week is a stand-alone discussion with bible readings:

All welcome, whether you come to one or all the evenings

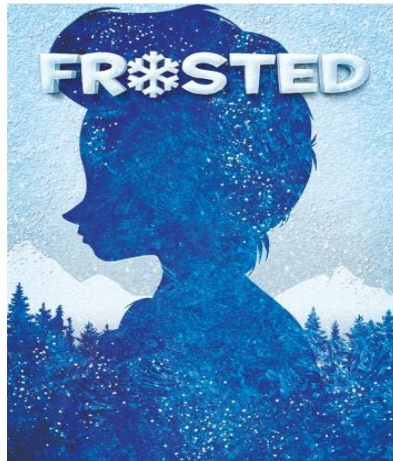
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The Young Ones Present their 2018 Show



The story tells the tale of two Princesses as one struggles to come to terms with the magical powers she has been given. Can they survive the snow storm? Will they ever find true love? Or will their kingdom be taken over by a wicked Prince? Watch the show to find out how strong the bond between sisters can be and that they'll stop at nothing to look after each other.

WHERE? St Michael's Church Hall

WHEN? Friday 4 May 2018 – 7.15pm

Saturday 5 May 2018 – 2.15pm and 7.15pm

Tickets available from Pat McArthur, Heather Fallon or any Young Ones Member

Please note that Staging for the show will be erected on Saturday, 21st April and remain in place until after the show on Saturday, 5th May

