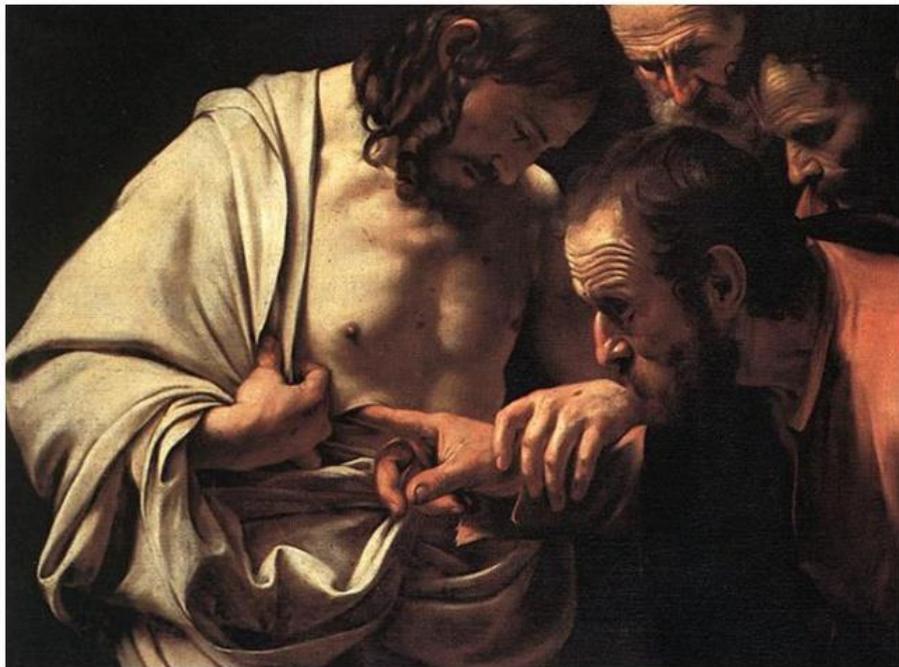


**St Michael's Parish Church  
Slateford Road  
Edinburgh**

**Order of Service**

**Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**11.00am**



**Locum: Martin Pearce**

**Guest Organist: Aidan Kirkwood**

**Reader: Allan Gordon**

### **Music before worship:**

G.F. Handel: Voluntary III from Twelve Voluntaries & Fugues for Organ

### **Call to worship:**

Leader: Holy God, bring us to the cross of Jesus

**All: that we may find salvation**

Leader: Help us to know our sins and repent of them

**All: Give us your pardon and peace in our hearts.**

Leader: And on the day of judgement

**All: show us your mercy through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### **Hymn CH4 561: Blessed assurance Jesus is mine**

(Tune: Blessed assurance)

### **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:** Thomas the Disciple

### **Hymn CH4 380: There is a green hill far away without a city wall**

(Tune: Horsley)

**Readings:**

**John 21: 15-25**

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**Acts 9: 36-42**

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**Hymn CH4 392: When I survey the wondrous cross**

(Tune: Rockingham)

**Sermon:** Reflections on Easter

**Music for Reflection:** P. Wilby (1992) If ye love me,  
arranged by Aidan F. Kirkwood.

**Offering**

**Offering Music:** C. Bowater (1999) Jesus shall take the  
highest honour, arranged by Aidan F. Kirkwood.

**Prayer of Dedication of offering**

**Hymn: CH4 559: There is a redeemer**

(Tune: There is a redeemer}

**Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

**Hymn CH4 449: Rejoice! The Lord is King**

(Tune: Darwall's 148<sup>th</sup>)

**Benediction**

**Recessional:** G. F. Handel: Arrival of the Queen of Sheba

## 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: **Reflections on Easter**

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.

This morning we warmly welcome **Aidan Francis Kirkwood** at the organ and piano.

**Soup lunch, tea and coffee** is 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.

The **Thanksgiving Service for Miss Peggy Johnson** will take place on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 1.30pm at Mortonhall Pentland Chapel. Peggy died at the age of 105 years old and had been a member of the Church of Scotland all her life. Please remember Peggy in your prayers and niece Anna and husband Bill who are arranging the service.

**The Friendship Club** meets tomorrow, Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm when Constable John Pennycook, or one of his Community Police colleagues from Oxfangs Police Station will give a talk. All are welcome.

## **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?

5 one-hour discussions into the Christian Faith - all welcome

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

12th, 26th April and 3rd, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17th May.

All welcome

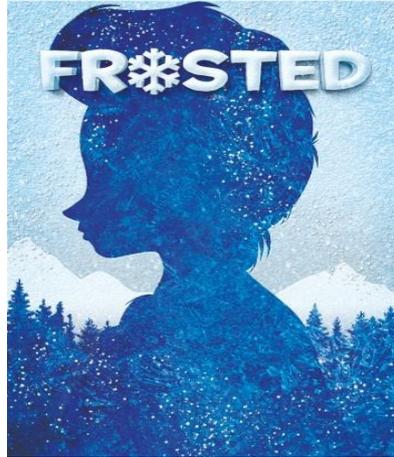
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## The Young Ones Present their 2018 Show



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, 21<sup>st</sup> April and remain in place until after the show on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> May**

