

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

Sunday, 17th June 2018

11.00am



Minister: Rev. Angus Mathieson

Organist: Stuart Montgomery

Reader: Fay Anderson

Music before worship:

G. F. Handel: Organ Concerto no. 15 (HWV 304 'Mayfair')
Stuart's Hymn Tune Medley no. 3

Call to worship:

Leader: Let us open our hearts to the sunshine of God's
love

ALL: Let us open our souls to the gentle wind of God's
grace

Leader: We have gathered to hear the good news of
Jesus Christ

ALL: A Word that renews us again and again

ALL: Glory be to God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit,
Who loves, saves, and renews us.
AMEN

Hymn 44 Praise waits for thee in Zion tune St Stephen

Welcome and notices

Opening prayer 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.

Presentation to members of the Sunday School

Hymn 144 I Love the Sun tune I Love the Sun

Readings: 1 Corinthians 3: 1-13
Mark 4:35-41

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Hymn 718 We cannot measure how you heal
tune The Banks O'Doon

Sermon

Music for meditation: S. Wonder: The Sunshine of...

Music for the offering: R. Binge: Sailing by

Offering

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

Prayer of Dedication of offering

Hymn 609 Come living God when least expected
tune Sunset

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 348 Praise the Son tune Nettleton (hymn 339)

Benediction and sung amen

Recessional H. Mulet: Tu es Petra

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.

We welcome our interim moderator **Reverend Angus Mathieson** to our pulpit this morning.

There will be a short **congregational meeting** following the service to vote to purchase the new manse in the name of the General Trustees.

Holy Communion will be celebrated during the morning service next Sunday, 24th June. In addition we will be admitting new members to the Church of Scotland by profession of faith.

Martin is on holiday until 23rd June. If you have an urgent pastoral matter contact Douglas Bannatyne on 0131 444 2935 or the Church Office on 0131 478 9675.

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

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

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

Copies of the church magazine, **"The Tower"**, are available at the back of the church.

Springwell Golden Voice choir is holding a **"Taster Day"** with music, stalls and of course coffee, cake and chat in

St Michael's hall on Thursday, 21st June, from 10.30am–12.30pm. Entry is £2.

The Friendship Club is holding a “Summer Special” meeting from 2-4pm on **Monday, 25th June**. All are welcome.

Volunteers are needed to give the folk who serve tea after the service a break over the summer months, July and August. If you can help, please add your name against the date you are available to help to the sheet at the back of the church. Thank you.

Ethan Gillespie, an advanced student of the City of Edinburgh Music School, is giving a recital in the church from 12.30 – 1pm today to which all are invited.

The Thanksgiving Service for the life of Miss Hazel Sweet will take place at Mortonhall Pentland Chapel on Tuesday 26th June at 10.30am to which all are invited.

Hazel helped many people over the years in her caring and sensitive way, and served diligently as the secretary of the Friendship Club for many years.

We are pleased to congratulate the Reverend Yousouf Gooljary on his appointment as the next Rector at St Martin's. **We have been invited to his Service of Institution as Rector, which will take place on Thursday 19th July at 7.30pm.** To help St Martin's plan the evening, please let Martin or Douglas know whether you are likely to attend. St Martin's would like rough numbers by 5th July. All are welcome.

There is an opportunity to purchase an original painting of St Michael's by amateur artist Peter A. Manson. A picture of the painting can be seen at the back of the church.

For more information speak to Douglas or Jim Gray.

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