

St Michael's Parish Church

Slateford Road

Edinburgh

Order of Service

Sunday 5th August 2018

10.30am



Locum: Martin Pearce

Organist: Stuart Montgomery

Reader: Bill Bremner

Music before worship:

G.F. Handel: Concerto no 10 in D minor (Opus 7 no 4
'Queen Charlotte')

J. Pachelbel: Canon in D Major

Call to worship: (God's faithfulness goes on forever)

Leader: Praise the Lord, all nations!

All: Extol him, all peoples!

Leader: For great is his steadfast love toward us,

All: and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord! (Psalm 117:1-2)

Hymn 201: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

(Tune: Moredun)

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.

Welcome and notices

All age talk: Holidays / Days Out!

Hymn 458: At the name of Jesus

(Tune: Cuddesdon)

Readings:

1 Samuel 12:1-4a

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Acts 14: 1-7

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Hymn 125: Lord of all being, throned afar

(Tune: Ombersley)

Sermon: Paul and Barnabas in Iconium

Music for reflection: I'll walk with God (Mario Lanza)

Offering

Music for the offering: A. Borodin: Polovtsian dance in G Major

As the offering is brought forward, we remain seated and sing Hymn 807 Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Prayer of Dedication of offering

Hymn 553: Just as I am, without one plea

(Tune: Saffron Walden)

Prayers of thanksgiving, intercession

Hymn 122: Let all the world in every corner sing

(Tune: Luckington)

Benediction (sung Amen)

Recessional: C. Widor: Toccata (from the 5th Symphony)

Notices

Good morning and welcome to everyone to St. Michael's this morning. If you are visiting us today we hope you will enjoy our fellowship as we worship God together and join us for refreshments after the service in the hall.

If you have an urgent **pastoral matter** please contact Martin Pearce on 07913 625 394 or Douglas Bannatyne on 0131 444 2935.

Please note any prayer concerns you have in the **Prayer Book** at the back of the church. If possible, leave a sensitive note about the person's specific prayer need.

Prayers before Sunday Services are held in the Annex (adjacent to the main hall) 10.10 to 10.25 every Sunday. Please join us in silent prayer as we pray for the **nominating committee** as they continue their search for a full-time minister to lead the church family in the coming years. This month they will hear several ministers preach and to interview.

Pray that God gives them discernment and likewise the "called" minister will feel that our church family is right for them. Pray too for the growth of our church family.

Services during August begin at 10.30am.

The worship leaders for August are:

12th August	10.30	Martin Pearce
19th August	10.30	Fiona Devoy (Reader)
26th August	10.30	Martin Pearce

There will be **an opportunity to view the new manse this coming Saturday, 11th August, from 12.30 – 2.30pm.**

Refreshments will be served.

The address is **13 Dovecot Park** and Bus 44 will take you there, the stop is at the end of the road, the first stop after the playing fields at Kingsknowe.

The Manse is the last house on the left hand side. There is a bus stop back on the opposite side of the road.

Volunteers are needed to give the folk who serve **refreshments after the service** a break during 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.

If you would like to join a team serving refreshments during the rest of the year let Douglas or Martin know.

The Kirk Session will meet at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 29th August.

The next edition of **the Tower** is due out on 2nd September. If you have an item which you would like to share, please send it to Fiona in the office by Friday 24th August. Thank you.

St Martin's 14th Community Art Exhibition, which displays art and craft work by people who live, work or worship in the local community, will be open from 12 noon to 6pm, Monday 27th August to Friday 31st August inclusive. Musicians from Dalry Primary School and Tynecastle High School will give a Concert at 3.30pm on Monday 27th August. There will be a cafe serving drinks and home baking. The Exhibition is also open on the morning of Saturday 1st September, when there will be a Coffee Morning with music from 10am-12.30pm. Admission is free.

An Organ and Piano recital for the

Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2018

**Saturday 11th August 2018
at 4pm**

in St Michael's Parish Church

STUART MONTGOMERY

on Piano and Organ

**G. F. Handel: Organ Concerto no. 13 in F Major (HWV 295)
(The Cuckoo and the Nightingale)
Largo – Allegro – Larghetto - Allegro**

**M. Ravel: Sonatine, pour Piano
Modéré - Mouvement de Menuet - Animé**

**L. Boëllmann: Suite Gothique, for Organ
Introduction Chorale - Minuet Gothique - Prière à Notre-
Dame - Toccata**

**Overture for Mario Lanza (arranged for piano by Stuart
Montgomery)
featuring I'll walk with God, O Sole Mio, Be my Love,
Because, If I loved you and the Drinking Song, from the
'Student Prince'**

H. Mulet: Tu es Petra

Tea and shortbread will be served

Donations to St Michael's Parish Church Building Fund

ALL ARE WELCOME

On 14th August at 7.30pm Polwarth Parish Church is hosting
an event where you can watch, listen and discuss the

historic and present situation between Israel and Palestine. Rev. Dr. John McCulloch will give a talk, **“First Impressions living in Palestine and working in Israel”** and a film by Rev. Dr. Grant Barclay, **“Between the Lines: Life for Israel and Palestine 100 years after the Balfour Declaration”** will be screened.

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