

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

Sunday, 7th October 2018

11.00am



Worship led by Reverend Andrea Price

Organist: Stuart Montgomery

Reader: Allan Gordon

Music before worship:

J.S. Bach: Chorale Prelude 'Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier' (BWV 731)

G.F. Handel: Organ Concerto no. 8 in A Major 'Samson' (opus 7 no. 2),

Call to worship:

Minister: The world belongs to God

All: the earth and all its peoples

Minister: How good it is, how wonderful

All: To live together in unity.

Minister: Love and faith come together

All: Justice and peace join hands.

Minister: If Christ's disciples keep silent,

All: These stones would shout aloud.

Minister: Open our lips, O God,

All: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Hymn 160 Praise my soul the King of heaven
(tune Praise, my soul)

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.

Talk with the children

Hymn 193 God is love his the care

(tune Personent Hodie)

Old Testament Reading: Job 1: 1, 2:1-10

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New Testament Reading: Mark 10: 2-16

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Hymn 687 Lord of our growing years
(tune Little Cornard)

Sermon

Music for reflection: D. Shostakovich: Romance 'Gadfly'

Offering

Music for the offering: A Borodin: Polovtsian Dance

*As the offering is brought forward, seated, the congregation sings **hymn 807** Praise God from whom all blessings flow.*

Prayer of Dedication of offering

Hymn 700 As man and woman we were made
(tune Sussex Carol)

Prayers of thanksgiving, intercession

Hymn 192 All my hope on God is founded
(tune Michael)

Benediction (sung Amen)

Interval music: J. Pachelbel: Canon in D

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. This morning we welcome **Reverend Andrea Price** to lead our worship.

At the end of the service members and adherents who appear on the communion roll are asked to go to the back of the church where you will be given a ballot paper. Once completed, place your ballot paper in the wooden box so that all the votes can be counted.

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.

Congratulations to Stuart Montgomery, who, at the close of today's service, will have played all 15 of Handel's organ concertos.

A Gift for Martin Pearce. The Kirk Session would like to thank Martin for his enthusiastic leadership over the last 9 months. If you would like to contribute, please hand your donation to Douglas or Moira Gray, or put in an envelope marked MP and place in the offering plate by Sunday 28th October 2018.

Second Sunday Soup takes place after the service next Sunday, 14th October.

The Guild meets at 2pm on Wednesday, 10th October when the speaker will be Iain Whyte, General Secretary of the Guild. All are welcome.

Tickets are available for the **Coffee Morning** to be held on Saturday 20th October from 10.30 – 12noon.

Performers from Live Music Now will entertain the **Friendship Club** when they meet on Monday, 15th October at 2pm.