

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

Sunday, 14th October 2018

11.00am



Worship led by Maggie Lane

Organist: Stuart Montgomery

Reader: Douglas Bannatyne

**Music before worship: G. F. Handel: Organ Concerto no. 11 in G minor 'St. James' (opus 7 no. 5)
J.S. Bach: Short Prelude & Fugue in E minor**

Call to worship: (Psalm 103:1-5)

Leader: Praise the Lord my soul

All: All my inmost being, praise his holy name!

Leader: Praise the Lord my Soul

All: And forget not all his benefits

Leader: Who forgives all your sins

All: And heals all you diseases

Leader: Who redeems your life from the pit

All: And crowns you with love and compassion

Leader: Who satisfies your desires with good things

All: So that your youth is renewed like the eagles

Hymn 153 'Great is thy faithfulness'

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.

All age talk: "Don't look back"

Hymn 237 'Look forward in faith'

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 43:15-21

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New Testament Reading: Philippians 3:1-14

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Hymn 530 'One more step along the world I go'

Sermon

Music for reflection: Arlen/Harburg: Over the Rainbow

Offering: E. Satie: Gymnopodie no. 1

Music for the offering:

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 643 'For me to live is Christ'

Prayers of thanksgiving, intercession

Hymn 159 'Lord for the years' (verses 1,2,& 5)

Benediction (sung Amen)

Postlude: G. F. Handel: Fanfare, from the Water Music Suite

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 **Maggie Lane** to lead our worship.

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.

There will be a retiring Collection for **Christian Aid's Appeal** for Indonesia after this morning's service.

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 today's service.

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

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

Rev Angus Mathieson will lead worship on Sundays 21st and 28th October. **Communion** will be celebrated during the service on 28th October

"Life & Work". If you would like to order a copy of "Life & Work" through the church please let Fiona in the office – 0131 478 9675 – or Moira Gray know by Sunday 28th October.