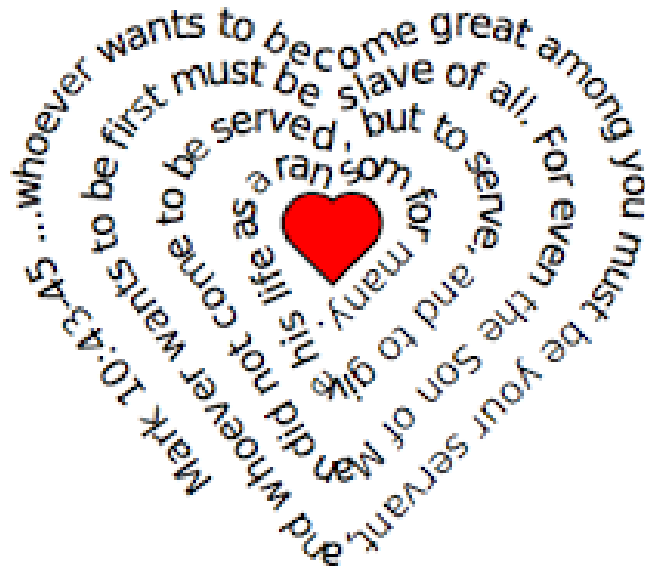


**St Michael's Parish Church  
Slateford Road  
Edinburgh**

**Order of Service**

**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

**11.00am**



**Worship led by Rev. Angus Mathieson**

**Organist: Stuart Montgomery**

**Reader: Fay Anderson**

**Music before worship: G.F. Handel Organ Concerto no. 12  
in B flat Major 'Richmond' (Opus 7 no. 6)  
J. S. Bach: Chorale Prelude 'Bist du bei mir'**

**Call to Worship - *Please stand if you are able.***

Children and pensioners,  
friends and strangers,  
and all those in between  
**We come to God's house.**

In good times and bad times,  
in light and in darkness,  
**We come to God's house.**

Seeking God's wisdom,  
asking God's blessing,  
**We come to God's house.**  
**We come together in God's house today**

**Welcome and notices**

**Hymn 214 New every morning**

Tune: Truro

**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.**

**Children's talk**

**Hymn 768 Holy, Holy, Holy (sing twice)**

Tune: Santo

**Old Testament Reading:** Job 38: 1-7

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**New Testament reading:** Mark 10: 35-45

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**Hymn 390 Open are the gifts of God**

Tune: Lubeck

**Sermon**

**Music for reflection:**

**G. Bizet: Flower duet, from the 'Pearl Fishers'**

**Offering**

**Music for the offering:**

**C. Debussy: La fille aux cheveux de lin**

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

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Hymn 130 You servants of God**    Tune: Laudate Dominum

**Prayers of thanksgiving, intercession**

**Hymn 622 We sing a love**

Tune Woodlands

**Benediction (sung Amen)**

**Postlude: K. Gange: Postlude, from 'Wedding Suite'**

## Notices

Good morning and **welcome** to everyone who has come to St. Michael's this morning. We hope you will enjoy the fellowship as our Interim Moderator, **Angus Mathieson, leads us in 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.

**Forms relating to the Call and the paper of Concurrence to the Call to Reverend Andrea Price are available for anyone wishing to sign.**

**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 28<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

**The Guild** meets at 2pm on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> October when Eric Melvin will reveal, "The Edinburgh of Burke and Hare". All are welcome.

**Communion** will be celebrated during the morning service next Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> October.

Items for **the Tower**, to be available on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November, should be with Fiona in the office by Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

**Nonperishable donations for the Christmas Fair** (Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November) are needed and can be brought to church any Sunday, or the church office which is open Tuesday – Friday, 9am – 12noon.

**"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 next Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

Children and families are invited to a **Family Fun Day at St Martin's Episcopal Church** on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> November from 12.30pm – 2.30pm. There will be a free lunch followed by arts, crafts and games in the hall.