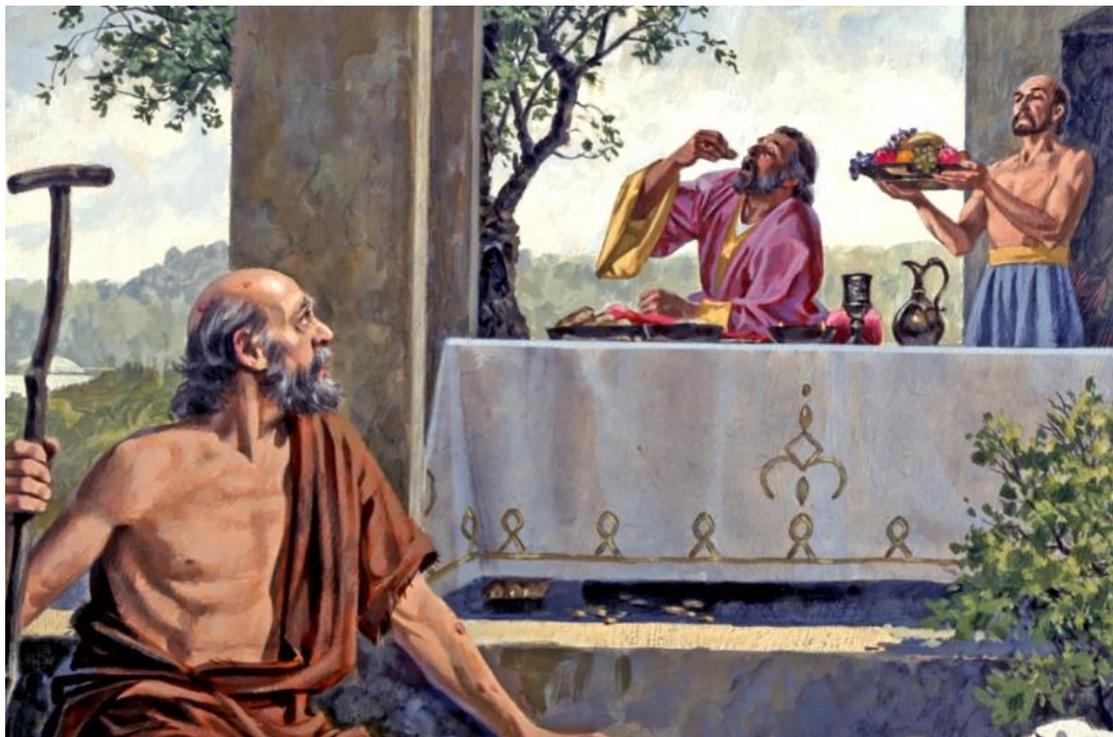


**St Michael's Parish Church
Slateford Road
Edinburgh**

**Order of Service
Sunday 23rd September 2018
11am**



**Locum: Martin Pearce
Organist: Stuart Montgomery
Reader: Babs Webster**

Music before worship:

G. F Handel: Concerto no. 2 in B flat Major (opus 4 no 2)

'Royal Pageant'

Stuart's Hymn Medley no. 3

Call to worship: (Psalm 119: 105-108)

Leader: Your word is a lamp to my feet

All: and a light to my path.

Leader: I have sworn an oath and confirmed it,

All: to keep your righteous rules.

Leader: I am severely afflicted;

All: give me life, O Lord, according to your word!

Leader: Accept my freewill offerings of praise, O Lord,

All: and teach me your rules.

Hymn 210 Awake, my soul, and with the sun

(Tune: Morning hymn)

Prayer of Adoration, Confession 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: Fresh Start – guest speaker Stephanie Geurin

Hymn 251 I, the Lord of sea and sky

(Tune: Here I am Lord)

Readings:

Old Testament Reading: Proverbs 3: 1-8a Page 520
Wisdom gives well being

New Testament Reading: Luke 16: 19-31 Page 861
The Rich Man and Lazarus

Hymn 512 To God be the glory, great things he has done
(Tune: To God be the glory)

Sermon: Perseverance and Hope

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

Offering

Music for the offering: G. F. Handel: Lascia chi o piange

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 497 Almighty Father of all things that be
(Tune: Chilton Foliat)

Prayers of thanksgiving, intercession

Hymn 502 Take my life, Lord, let it be
(Tune: Lubeck)

Benediction (sung Amen)

Recessional: J. Rutter: Toccata in Seven

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 needs. **Prayers for the church family are every Sunday, prior to the service, from 10.30 to 10.45am in the Annex Room.**

The **Reverend Andrea Price** has been chosen by the Nominating Committee to be the "sole nominee." Andrea will preach on **Sunday 7th October** and, subject to the approval of the church members who are the roll at St Michael's, will be inducted in November.

The autumn issue of the Tower Magazine is available at the back of the Church. Please take one if you do not have one delivered to you or take one for a neighbour.

Services for Sunday 30th September:

11am Harvest Thanksgiving Service

6.30pm – Evening Service:

Joint Service with St Martin's held at St Michael's. The Reverend Yousouf Gooljary will preach at this service. Please welcome him to his first service here.

The Christian Faith:

Do you wish to become a member of the Church of Scotland?

What are the 5 vows that people make when becoming Christians in the Church of Scotland?

What questions do you have about the Christian Faith?

The last discussion of the present series is on **Thursday 27th September at 7.30pm to 8.30pm** in the Church Annex (entrance through Church Office door).

All are welcome whether you have been before or not.

Being a member of the Church of Scotland helps you to develop a robust faith.

Martin Pearce

Locum St Michael's Parish Church

Saturday 29th September 6pm to 7pm – Look at Life 3: Jesus the Evidence -

Afternoon tea from 5.30pm

Meeting in the Chancel in the Church – All are welcome.
Please come

Work to replace the wooden floor in the lower hall begins tomorrow, **Monday 24th September**, and will hopefully last for 1 week. During this time the hall, kitchen and toilet area will be out of bounds.

The Guild meeting at 2pm on 26th September will take place **in the Church**. Entry will be by the Vestry door where there will be someone to guide people in. The

speaker will be Mr Niall Rolland on the Guild project, "The boy's Brigade – Faith in Young People".

The Friendship Club will be entertained by members of Springwell Golden Voice Choir when they meet in the church hall on Monday, 1st October at 2pm.

Family Fun Day! Sunday 7th October 2.30pm-2.30pm at St Martin's Community Resource Centre Hall Children and families are welcome to join the members of St Martin's for a free sandwich lunch followed by: Arts and crafts, Inflatable And Games, In the hall. Contact revgooljary@aol.com for more information or visit: www.facebook.com/RevGooljaryStMartinofTours

Showcase Musical Productions stage their 2018 show in Church Hill Theatre, Morningside Road from **25th – 29th September at 7.30pm** with a Saturday matinee 2.30pm. Tickets priced £15 from www.show-case.co.uk or ring 07909721966

St Michaels Harvest Thanksgiving service. Please bring any of the items below to the service **next Sunday, 30th September** at 11am for the charity Fresh Start who help

the homeless to move into accommodation. Fresh Start provide starter home kits including food if we and others support them.

<p><u>Dishes and Cutlery</u> Dinner plates Side plates Bowls Cutlery Glass tumblers Mugs Tea-towels</p>	<p><u>Pots and Pans</u> Soup pots Frying pans Milk pans Cooking utensils Tupperware Can openers Potato peelers Wooden spoons</p>	<p><u>Electrical Items</u> Small household electrical items – Kettles, Toasters, Lamps, Vacuum cleaners, Irons, Radios, DVD players. Microwaves, Music systems.</p>
<p><u>Cleaning Items</u> Washing up basins Washing up liquid Toilet cleaner Toothbrushes Toothpaste Hand soap Toilet rolls Bin bags All-purpose cleaner Laundry tablets j-cloths</p>	<p><u>Bed linen and towels</u> Single, double and king sheets, duvets and duvet covers Pillows Pillowcases Blankets Towels Curtains Face cloths</p>	<p><u>Long lasting food products –</u> Tins and jars of beans, spaghetti, soup, vegetables, meat, fish and cooking sauces. Packets of pasta, rice, cereal, porridge and biscuits. Tea bags Instant coffee UHT milk</p>

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