

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

Sunday, 18th November 2018

11.00am



**Worship led by Members of the
Congregation**

Organist: Stuart Montgomery

Music before worship: G.F Handel: Concerto no 4 in F Major 'Alcina' (opus 4 no. 4)
J. Massenet: Meditation (from Thais)

Call to worship:

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors;

All: And the King of Glory shall come in.

Who is this King of Glory?

All: The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors;

All: And the King of Glory shall come in.

Who is this King of Glory?

All: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory.

Hymn 715 Behold! The mountain of the Lord
Tune Glasgow

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

Hymn 564 Jesus loves me!
Tune Jesus loves me

Readings

Luke 6: 20-22

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Matthew 5: 1-12

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Spotlight: One journey many roads - Fay Anderson, Co-
Convener of the Guild

Hymn 532 Lord, you have come to the seashore
Tune Pescador de Hombres

Sermon

Music for reflection: L.v Beethoven: Adagio, from Sonata
in E (opus 109)

Offering

Music for the offering: L.v. Beethoven: Adagio, from
Sonata in C minor (opus 13)

Prayer of Dedication of offering

Hymn 641 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
Tune Seek ye first

Prayers of thanksgiving, intercession

Hymn 710 "I have a dream", a man once said
Tune Repton

Benediction (sung Amen)

Recessional: L. Boellmann: Toccata

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, members of our congregation 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.

The Worship leader next Sunday, 25th November will be Reverend Angus Mathieson

The Induction of Andrea Price will take place on Tuesday, 27th November at 7 pm.

There are sign-up sheets at the back of the Church for volunteers to help with a Welcome Team and Teas. We are also looking for donations of Fruit Loaf, Gingerbread, traybakes and shortbread.

Tickets, priced £4, are now on sale for the **Guild Social Afternoon Film Show** on Wednesday, 21st November at 2pm, when Rab Anderson, a well-known mountaineer, author and hill walker, will share his journey in the hills and mountains with us.

Members of St Martin's invite us to join them in **an advent course** which will start the first week of advent: Tuesday, 4th December from 7.30 -8.45pm at the rectory, 15 Ardmillan Terrace, and Thursday 6th December from 10.30- 11.45am at St Martins. The study, "Walking backwards to Christmas", is based on a book by Bishop Stephen Cottrell. If you are interested in attending, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at back of the church or speak to Douglas Bannatyne.