

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

Order of Service

Sunday, 4th November 2018

11.00am



Worship led by Mrs Fiona Devoy

Organist: Stuart Montgomery

Reader: Jamie Baxter

Music before worship: H. Howells: Prelude 'Sine Nomine'
T. Albinoni / R. Giazotto: Adagio in G minor
R. Vaughan Williams: Romanza 'The White Rock'

Call to worship: From Psalm 117

Leader: Praise the Lord, all you nations:

All: Extol him, all you peoples.

Leader: For great is his love towards us,

All: The faithfulness of the Lord endures for ever.

Leader: Praise the Lord, o my soul,

All: Praise the Lord.

Hymn 63 All people that on earth do dwell

Tune Old 100th

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.

Welcome and notices

All age talk: Rules, rules, rules

Hymn 193 God is love: his the care

Readings:

Ruth 1: 1 - 18

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Mark 12: 28 - 34

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Hymn 399 My Song is Love Unknown

Tune: Love Unknown

Sermon: The Golden Rule?

Music for reflection: A Lloyd Webber: Think of me

Offering

Music for the offering: A. Lloyd Webber: All I ask

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 502 Take my life, Lord, let it be

Tune: Lubeck

Prayers of thanksgiving, intercession

Hymn 740 For all the saints, who from their labours rest

Tune: Sine Nomine

Benediction:

Eternal God and Father,

by whose power we are created and by whose love we are redeemed:

guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,

that we may give ourselves to your service,

and live this day in love to one another and to you;

through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord.

(sung Amen)

Recessional: H. Mulet: Tu es Petra

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 **Fiona Devoy** 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.

Remembrance Service next Sunday, 11th November. Please note the service begins at 10.50am.

The worship leaders for November:

Sunday, 1st November: Reverend Angus Mathieson

Sunday, 18th November: Kirk Session

Sunday, 25th November: Reverend Angus Mathieson

Subject to the agreement of Presbytery, **the Induction of Andrea Price** will take place on Tuesday, 27th November at 7 pm.

The distribution of funds, a sales table and "Home Entertainment" are the order of the day when **the Guild** meets at 2pm this coming Wednesday, 7th November.

The Congregational Board meets on Wednesday, 7th November at 7.30pm

Items for **the Tower** should be with Fiona in the office by Monday, 5th November.

Volunteers to help organise the Christmas Fair will meet **at 7.30pm** in the annex room, tomorrow, Monday, 5th November.

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

Children and families are invited to a **Family Fun Day** being held today, from 12.30pm – 2.30pm, in **St Martin's Episcopal Church**. There will be a free lunch followed by arts, crafts and games in the hall.

Second Sunday Soup takes place in the hall after the service next Sunday, 11th November.

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.

An Evening Songs of Praise to commemorate the Centenary of the Armistice will be held in Liberton Kirk on **Saturday 10th November at 7.30pm**. It will be an opportunity to sing some of the beloved evening hymns so seldom heard nowadays, including the stalwarts 'Abide with Me', 'The Day Thou Gavest, Lord, is Ended', 'Saviour, again, to Thy dear name', whilst reflecting upon the theme of Remembrance. The event will follow a similar format to a Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, with evening hymns interspersed with lessons, poetry, testimony, and reflection. The event is free, non-ticketed, and open to all.

Fiona will be in the office on Monday 5th November but the office will be closed on Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th November.

St Martin's will be running **an advent course** starting 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 will be Walking backwards to Christmas, 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.

