

St Michael's Parish Church

Slateford Road, Edinburgh

Order of Service

Sunday, 6th January 2019

11.00am

Epiphany & New Years' Service



Worship led by Rev. Andrea Price

Organist: Stuart Montgomery

Reader: Jamie Baxter

Music before worship

Call to Worship:

Minister: Let's go!

All: Where?

Minister: Follow the star!

All: Which one?

Minister: The one leading us to God's wisdom and love!

All: How?

Minister: Let's go, however stumbling and seek life!

Let us worship God

Hymn 326 As with gladness men of old

tune Dix

Prayers 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

Talk with the Children

Hymn 48 His large and great dominion

tune Effingham

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 3:1-12

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Music for Reflection

Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

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Hymn 327 Brightest and best are the sons of the morning
Tune Was Lebet Was Schwebet

Sermon

Offering

Music for the offering

As the offering is brought forward, remaining seated, we sing:

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.***

Dedication of Offering

Hymn 328 Wise men, they came to look for wisdom
tune Neumark

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 323 The first Nowell the angels did say
tune The First Nowell

Benediction

Recessional

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 **our Minister, Andrea Price**, leads our worship.

If you have an urgent pastoral matter, contact the Minister on 0131 443 4355, e-mail: APrice@churchofscotland.org.uk

Please note any prayer concerns you have in the **Prayer Book** at the back of the church.

A short, post service communion will be held this morning.

Next week's service will highlight the **Church of Scotland's worldwide work on HIV/AIDS**, with donations from **Second Sunday Soup** being given to further the work.

A Burns Supper is being held in the church hall on Saturday, 26th January 2019 at 6.30pm. Tickets priced £6 are available from Judith Merten, Douglas Bannatyne and Alison Fleming.

St Colm's @ St Michael's Guild resumes at 2pm on Wednesday, 9th January 2019 when Andrea Price will be the guest speaker.

Alla Voce duo (Sarah Pistorius, mezzo-soprano and Alina Meszoly-Horvath, piano) will entertain **the Friendship Club** on Monday, 14th January. Meetings begin at 2pm and all are welcome.

The Assembly Arrangements Committee is seeking volunteers to assist with **stewarding at the General Assembly** (18th to 24th May 2019). **The** duties of a steward will be to keep doors open or closed, to direct people and to assist with security on the entrances to the building. If you are willing to serve then please send details of your name, address, telephone number and a note of your congregation to assemblystewards@churchofscotland.org.uk.