

St Michael's Parish Church

Slateford Road, Edinburgh

Order of Service

Sunday, 13th January 2019

11.00am



Souper Sunday

Worship led by: Rev. Andrea Price

& Carol Findlay

Organist: Stuart Montgomery

Reader: Robert Donald

Music Before Worship: J.S. Bach: Adagio in A minor, G. F. Handel: Concerto no. 1 in G minor/major 'King George' opus 4 no. 1, J.S. Bach: Chorale Prelude on "Durch Adams"

Opening Responses (*from Isaiah 43:1*)

Minister: Isaiah said: This is the word of the Lord

All: The word of your creator

Minister: Have no fear

All: For I have paid your ransom

Minister: I have called you by name

All: you are my own

Hymn 484 Great God, your love has called us here

tune St Petersburg

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.

Intimations

Talk with the children

Hymn 245 It's a world of Sunshine, a world of rain

Tune World of Sunshine

Carol Finlay: The HIV Situation in the world

Music for Reflection: R Binge, Sailing By

Carol Finlay: The HIV Situation in Scotland

Hymn 335 Out of the flowing river tune Oakfield

Gospel Reading: Luke 3,15-17.21-22 page 843

Carol Finlay: The Church of Scotland HIV Programme and what congregations can do

Music for the offering: D Shostakovich, Romance 'Gadfly'

Offering and Doxology

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 707 Healing river of the Spirit tune Hyfrydol

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 336 Christ is our Light! The bright and morning star
tune Highland Cathedral

Blessing

Recessional: J.S. Bach: Prelude in D Major (BWV532)

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 **Carol Findlay** from the Church of Scotland's World Mission Council who will join with our Minister, Andrea Price, in leading 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.

Donations from today's **Second Sunday Soup** will be used to further the **Church of Scotland's worldwide work on HIV/AIDS**.

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

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

There will be a **Coffee Morning** on Saturday, 19th January from 10.30am – 12noon.

Items for the Tower should be with Fiona in the office by Friday, 18th January. The magazine will be ready for distribution on Sunday, 27th January.

Quarterly Communion will be celebrated during morning worship on Sunday, 27th January.