

St Michael's Parish Church

Slateford Road, Edinburgh

Order of Service

Sunday, 20 January 2019

11.00am



Worship led by Rev. Andrea Price

Organist: Stuart Montgomery

Readers: Alasdair Webster & Neil Price

Music before worship: G.F. Handel: Concerto no 2 in B flat Major 'Royal Pageant' (opus 4 no.2)
J.S. Bach: Chorale Prelude 'Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring'

Opening Responses:

Minister: When God throws a party everyone is invited.

All: Welcome to the feast.

Minister: When God throws a party the food is abundant and delicious.

All: Welcome to the feast.

Minister: When God throws a party the wine is wonderful.

All: Welcome to the feast.

Hymn 214 New every morning is the love (Tune Truro)

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 697 Let's praise the Creator

(Tune The Road and the Miles to Dundee)

Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

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Music for Reflection: J. Styne: People

Reading: John 2:1-11

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The bride's father reflects: "Was this a good idea?"

Hymn 696 We come dear Lord to celebrate (Repton)

Sermon

Offering

Music for the offering: C. Delibes: Flower Duet

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 698 The grace of life is theirs (Tune Love unknown)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 700 As man and woman we were made

(Tune Sussex Carol)

Closing Responses:

Minister: May God who gives parties, bless us.

All: May God bless us with laughter.

Minister: May Jesus who loves parties, bless us.

All: May Jesus bless us with wonder.

Minister: May the Holy Spirit dance in and out of our footsteps and bless us.

All: May the Holy Spirit bless us with joy.

Blessing

Recessional: H. Coleman: Hymn tune on Hyfrydol

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.

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

There will be an **Evening Service of Communion** next Sunday, 27th January at 6.30pm.

A Burns Supper is being held in the church hall next 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 meet at 2pm on Wednesday, 23rd January 2019 when Mr. Neil Proven will speak on his experiences of being a Paramedic.

Items for the Tower should already be with Fiona in the office. The magazine will be ready for distribution next Sunday, 27th January.

The Friendship Club next meets at 2pm on Monday, 28th January, when Mr. Graeme Gainey will show slides to music.