

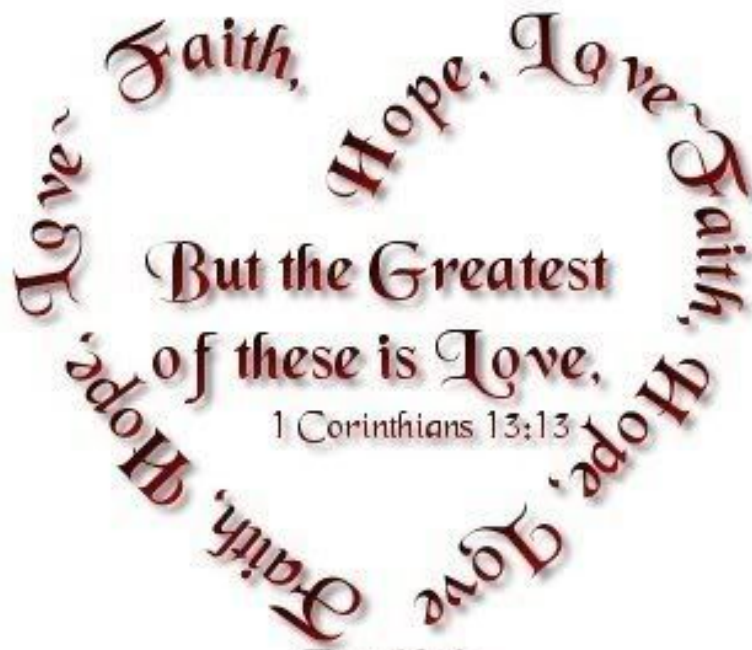
St Michael's Parish Church

Slateford Road, Edinburgh

Order of Service

Sunday, 3rd February 2019

11.00am



Worship led by Rev. Andrea Price

Organist: Stuart Montgomery

Reader: Sheila Bremner

Music before worship G.F. Handel: Concerto no. 4 in F Major (Opus 4 no 4 'Alcina'), J.S. Bach: Chorale Prelude 'When in the greatest need we stand'

Call to Worship:

Leader: Who does God love?

All: God loves everyone.

Leader: Who does God care about?

All: God cares about everyone.

Leader: Whatever our names, whatever our stories,

All: God cares about us and loves us.

Hymn 123 God is love: let heavens adore him (Abbots Leigh)

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.

Intimations

Talk with the children

Hymn 193 God is love his the care (Personent Hodie)

Readings: Jeremiah 1:4-10 page 615

1 Corinthians 12:31b – 13:13 page 950

Music for Reflection: Starlight

Gospel Reading: Luke 4: 21-30 page 844

Hymn 489 Come down O Love Divine

(Down Ampney)

Sermon

Offering

Music for the offering: True Love

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 605 Thanks to God whose word was spoken

(200 Westminster Abbey)

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Hymn 512 To God be the glory, great things he has done

(To God be the Glory)

Blessing

Recessional: J.S.Bach: Short Prelude and Fugue in D minor

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.

The Congregational Board meets in the Session Room tomorrow, Monday, 4th February at 7.30pm.

A memorial service for Ann Robb will be held in Lorrimer Chapel, Warriston Crematorium on Wednesday, 6th February at 11am.

Copies of **the Tower** and February's "**Life& Work**" are at the back of the church for collection.

Second Sunday Soup will be held after the service next Sunday, 10th February.

The next **Coffee Morning** will take place on Saturday 16th February from 10.30 till 12noon.

"The Real Easter Egg" will be available from the Traidcraft stall located in the hall after the service each Sunday. If you would like to buy an egg(s), please place your order with Sheila Bremner by the end of February. Thank you.

On behalf of **Fresh start**, thank you so much for the donations you gave to the “Cookers For Christmas” appeal. In total £13,000 was raised. As you know, the donations allow Fresh Start to carry out their work to help vulnerable people in Edinburgh who have experienced trauma and disruption of homelessness have a fresh start in life.

They are in need of the following goods at the moment

Items	Clarification
Toiletries	Shampoo, shower gel, tooth paste
Pots and pans	
Food products	UHT milk, coffee, rice, cookies, tinned macaroni/spaghetti, tinned tomatoes and/or pasta sauce, tinned potatoes
Cleaning materials	Washing up liquid, toilet cleaner, multi-purpose spray, unused toilet rolls, laundry tablets
Ladles	
Towels	NOT bath sheets
Good condition socks	NO other items of clothing

Many thanks Alasdair and Babs

“Passing the Baton Befriending Training Evenings - Transforming lives through friendship”. Training sessions will be held on Tuesdays 5th and 12th March 2019 from 6.30pm – 9.00pm in Bethany Christian Trust, 32 Jane Street, Edinburgh. Email ptb@bethanychristiantrust.com or ring 07969 771659 for more information.

Edinburgh Street Pastors' next training course starts on 15th February; they are hoping to attract as many new volunteers as possible. Training will be held at the Greyfriars Charteris Centre, 138-140, The Pleasance. If you are interested, contact the Recruitment and Training Coordinator on edinburghsp.training@gmail.com.

Design a CrossReach Christmas Card for 2019

On **Sunday 24 February** why not come after the service armed with your ideas to draw or paint an entry for the next CrossReach Christmas Card. We will provide paper and pencils, crayons and paint and a cup of coffee or tea for an

hour's artistic fun. All ages can enter.

Competition Guidelines:

- The card must be an original design
- Submit your card design on a sheet of paper/card no larger than A3 size
- Computer generated designs must be original and printed out as a hard copy
- Avoid textures, 3D effects or metallic colours, which can be difficult to reproduce in print
- You can suggest a Greeting and/or Bible verse for your design
- Please enclose an appropriate stamped addressed envelope if you wish your design(s) returned to you

Entries by 1 April 2019

Have fun creating!

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