



# St John's Cathedral 聖公會聖約翰座堂

Anglican Diocese of Hong Kong Island  
Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

*'St John's Cathedral is a place of God's grace, welcoming all,  
following Christ and changing lives in the heart of Hong Kong.'*

14TH JULY 2019

SEA SUNDAY

(THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY)

## 8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham  
Preacher: Emily Spencer  
Reader: William Clay

## 9.00am Worship for All *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee  
Preacher: The Revd Canon Stephen Miller  
Deacon: The Revd Catherine Graham  
Communion Setting: 'Worship for All' Setting  
Anthem: Kag eb-eb nan Kalin Apo Chios (traditional)  
Voluntary: Fingal's Cave (Felix Mendelssohn)  
Readers/Intercessor: Worship Team

## 10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee  
Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho

## 11.45am Choral Mattins *(See insert)*

Officiant: The Revd Franklin Lee  
Preacher: The Revd Canon Stephen Miller  
Reader: Aron Yuen

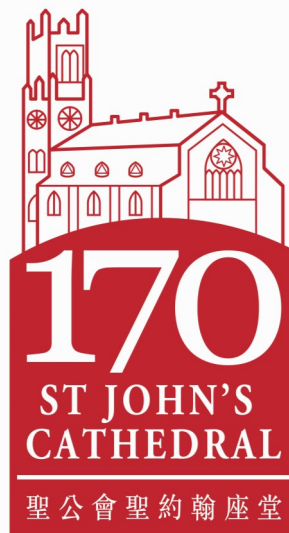
## 2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino and English)

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Preacher: The Revd Canon Stephen Miller

## 6.00pm Healing Eucharist

Officiant: The Revd Mark Rogers  
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin  
Reader: Mark Tse

Welcome to all who worship here today. Visiting communicants, of whatever Christian tradition, are invited to receive communion here. Gluten-free communion wafers are available on request at all Eucharists in this Cathedral. Please enquire of the Sidesmen or Servers for directions to the distribution. **No unauthorized photography, video filming or sound recording during the service.**



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## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>SUN 14th July</b>	12.00noon	Chinese Congregation Fellowship
<b>MON 15th</b>	8.00am 12.30pm 1.00pm	Said Eucharist Meditation Group One o'clock Prayer
<b>TUE 16th</b>	8.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Bible Reading Fellowship (English)
<b>WED 17th</b>	8.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm  2.30pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Lunchtime Recital—Carnival of Love - 4&6-Hands Piano Concert Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese) Said Eucharist
<b>THU 18th</b>	8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm 7.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist Parents and Toddlers (NO meeting, summer break in July) Evening Prayer for Our City
<b>FRI 19th</b>	8.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Friday Fellowship Group
<b>SAT 20th</b>	8.30am 12.00noon 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 21st July</b>	<b>The Fifth Sunday after Trinity</b>	
<i>Genesis 18.1-10a</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 15</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
<i>Colossians 1.15-28</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist (with the Ottawa Christ Church Cathedral Girls' Choir)
<i>Luke 10.38-end</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
		Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
		Preacher: The Dean
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
		Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
		Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong (with the Ottawa Christ Church Cathedral Girls' Choir)
		Officiant: The Revd Will Newman
		Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers



### **THEFT PREVENTION**

*As with any big city centre, please keep your valuables with you. If you feel unsafe at any time, please let a staff member or sidesman know.*

**COLLECT**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

**Colossians 1.1-14**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the

saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING**

**Luke 10.25-37**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines and The Most Revd Joel Atiwag Pachao - Prime Bishop of the Philippines.

**We pray for the Province of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui** (Anglican Province of Hong Kong & Macau); for the Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong, our archbishop and primate; and for all bishops, priests and deacons within our diocese and province.

**We pray for** the Mission to Seafarers, the Revd Canon Stephen Miller, the Revd Andrew Dangerfield and all members of the chaplaincy team ministering to seafarers in Hong Kong; for the development of the new Mariners' Club in Tsim Sha Tsui to be completed in 2024; for people working for the Mission to Seafarers in the container terminals in Kwai Chung and the temporary Drop-in-Centre in Tsim Sha Tsui East; for all seafarers away from their families at this time, for those sailing through storm or high seas; we pray for God to keep them safe until they return to their loved ones.

**Within the Cathedral Parish** we pray for the Cathedral church and its various congregations, for the Dean and chaplains; for our daughter churches: Discovery Bay Church, St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley and Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam; and their Priests in Charge. We also remember our Council members, Cathedral Staff, Cathedral Servers, Cathedral Sidesmen, Poverty Alleviation Group, our Prison Ministry, Music Ministry, and Lunchtime Recitals .

**We also pray for our link Diocese of Toungoo, Myanmar;** for the Rt Revd Dr Saw Shee Sho, his priests, people and ministry.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for those who are sick:*

Peter Ma, Fr Jack Sullivan, Daisy Tai, Kam Tong, Ron Fast, Nie Xiao Lian, Nie Shi Fa, Kung Lin Cheng Leo, Shane Teo, Roy Teo, Phyllis Schmitz, Tounng Ming, May Cheng, Fung Shing, Tsang Kwong, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Marianne Felch, Eunice Chan, Monica Cornelius, Meena Tsui, Chen Kuk Tye, Jeshar Yau, Mike Chan, Margaret Pini, Chong Yuk Lau, Grace Chan, Stephanie Burgess, John David, Phillip Nicholl, Sui Sung, Feng Xiao, Anthony Chan, Kathryn Lewis, Timothy Moreno, Kathryn McCallen, Jessica Assem, Susan Westlake, Kong Siu Ming, Donna Gail Willis, Leslie Henderson, Chris & David Hayter, Christina Chan, Richard Jones, Raymond Yuen, Philip Chan, Caroline Yu, Elaine Cogan, Geoff & Karrie Walsh, Carrie McKinnon, Brenda & Gerald Bishop.

Prayers will be offered for those named above during the weekday Eucharist. To include someone in this prayer list, please contact Elisa, **Tel.: 2523 4157.**

### A PRAYER FOR HONG KONG

O God our Father, keep us passionate with our hope and dreams, with calm strength and patient understanding; grant us the heart to pursue justice, with the courage to keep and promote peace; give us a sense of rationality, with the wisdom to discern the changes and chances of this mortal life; and help us to develop our strengths and abilities while having the humility to learn from one another. We pray for your mercy on our home City of Hong Kong and bring comfort and healing to those who have been hurt and traumatised by the recent distressing episodes in our society. Amen.

### PREACHER

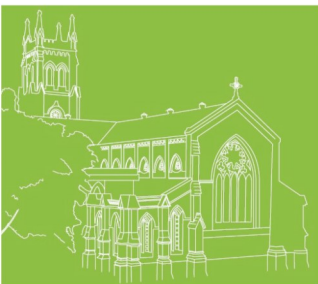
Today is Sea Sunday and we welcome The Revd Canon Stephen Miller, Regional Director East Asia and Senior Chaplain, Hong Kong, of The Mission to Seafarers to preach at the 9.00am, 11.45am and 2.00pm Eucharist.



**Sea Sunday** is a special time for us to recognize and thank all seafarers who work under extremely difficult and dangerous circumstances. Loneliness, isolation, abandonment, limited contact with family and even shipwreck are just some of the conditions seafarers often face. The Mission to Seafarers is proud to have supported and cared for seafarers for over 160 years and they are passionate about providing crucial and urgent support to the 1.5 million seafarers across the globe.

### ***In Touch, Issue 019***

**The Cathedral's Quarterly Magazine  
Summer Edition 2019**



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### ***EVENING PRAYER FOR OUR CITY Seeking God in a time of trouble***

every Thursday  
for the next three weeks

11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July  
starting at 7.30pm  
at the Li Hall

*We will be praying  
for peace and reconciliation*

All are welcome

### **CLARES**

CLARES our Cathedral women's group invites you to join them in helping at **Castaways charity shop**. 9.30am in the Li Hall every Wednesday. Refreshments at 10.30am - news and conversation. Committed helpers welcome.

#### **Donations.**

Castaways needs donations of summer clothing, including bags and shoes, and household linen. All goods must be in a good, clean, saleable condition. Please bring them to the Li Hall on Wednesday morning 9.00am onwards. Thank you.

## NOTICES

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### THE REVD CATHERINE GRAHAM

After serving at St John's Cathedral for the last 8 years, The Revd Catherine Graham has decided to pursue further education and will be taking a pause from fulltime chaplaincy, effective 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2019.

We give thanks to God for her tremendous contribution to the life of the church in her ministry as chaplain to several outreach ministries, the coordinator for pastoral care and her overall priestly functions. She will remain in Hong Kong and will assist in HKSKH and St John's ministry on occasional basis. We wish her many blessings as she embarks on a new beginning. Catherine, you will be sorely missed!

A thanksgiving lunch for Catherine will be held on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July at 1.00pm in the Harold Smyth Room. Please return this form to the Cathedral office by 24<sup>th</sup> July 2019. For enquiries, please call either Mrs June Li at 2849 6057 or Mrs Viola Ip at 2523 4157.

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**Thanksgiving for Ministry Lunch  
for  
The Revd Catherine Graham  
Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019 1.00pm Harold Smyth Room**

*I will be able to attend the potluck.*

Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. No.: \_\_\_\_\_

No. attending : \_\_\_\_\_

*I will bring the following :*

Casserole : \_\_\_\_\_

Salad : \_\_\_\_\_

Dessert : \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Coffee, tea and squash will be served.**

*If you wish to bring your own wine, please do so.*



**St John's Cathedral  
Life Enrichment Centre**  
聖約翰座堂生命啟進中心

### **LEC Summer Programme**

**7.2019 – 8.2019**

SJC Life Enrichment Centre  
is organizing a series of  
summer programme  
for children and young people.  
Please scan the below QR Code for  
more details.



### **Chill Corner**

**10.8.2019 / 18.8.2019**

Please scan the below QR Code for  
more details.



Enquiries: Ms Elijah Fung  
Tel: 2523 0531  
or email [elijahfung@stjohnlec.com](mailto:elijahfung@stjohnlec.com)

### **MICHAELMAS FAIR APPEAL**

Just a quick note to remind you that Michaelmas Fair 2019 will be held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October from 10.00am to 4.00pm. On behalf of the Michaelmas Fair Committee, I would like to thank you all sincerely for your continued support.

#### **Donations needed for our**

Wine Bar  
Games Stalls  
Stamps Stall  
Second-hand Bookstall  
and White Elephant Stall

Please bring your donations to the Cathedral office during office hour and clearly mark for the Michaelmas Fair. For enquiries, please call 2523 4157.

### **MICHAELMAS FAIR ST JOHN'S FAMILY NIGHT**

Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm  
Refreshments at 6.45pm



You are invited to an evening of  
fun and entertainment highlighting  
the talents of our diverse community.

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

More information will follow.

# ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

**Dean:** The Very Revd Matthias Der

## Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

Community Building — The Revd Franklin Lee  
Christian Education — The Revd Will Newman  
(*Priest-In-Charge of St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley*)  
Outreach Ministry — The Revd Mark Rogers  
(*Priest-In-Charge of Discovery Bay Church*)  
Pastoral Care and Hospitality —  
The Revd Catherine Graham  
Liturgy and Spirituality — The Revd Robert Martin  
(*Priest-In-Charge of Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam*)  
Filipino Ministry —  
The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre  
The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Chinese Ministry —  
The Revd Canon Peter Koon  
The Revd Wu Wai Ho

## Honorary Chaplain:

The Revd Jenny Wong Nam

## Executive Administrator:

Mrs Viola Ip

## Serving the wider community:

SJC Counselling Service  
HELP for Domestic Workers  
Mission for Migrant Workers  
SJC Life Enrichment Centre  
Cathedral Bookstore  
CLARES/Castaways  
Prison Ministry



*Information about St John's Cathedral and its ministries can be found on the notice boards and on the website: [www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk](http://www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk).*

*Clergy are here to listen and help. Please feel free to speak to one of them after the services, or make contact during the week: St John's Cathedral, 4-8 Garden Road, Central Tel: 2523 4157*

## Welcome to St John's Cathedral!

Please complete this form and hand it to one of the Clergy, a Sidesman or the Welcome Table.

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of spouse (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Names and ages of children (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please circle as appropriate:*

*I attend the 8.00am/9.00am/10.30am/11.45am/2.00pm/6.00pm service.*

*I am interested in finding out about:* Sunday School / Cathedral Choir / CLARES / Baptism & Confirmation / Flower Guild / Sidesman / Servers Guild / Fellowship Group / Stewardship Scheme / Uniformed Group.

*Other questions / information:* \_\_\_\_\_

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