



# 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.'*

19TH JANUARY 2020

## CHRISTIAN UNITY SUNDAY (THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY)

### **8.00am Said Eucharist** *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre  
Reader: Dolores Dayao

### **9.00am Sung Eucharist** *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant: The Dean  
Preacher: The Revd Gustav Jacobsson  
Deacon: The Revd Wu Wai Ho  
Communion Setting: Broken for You (Margaret Rizza)  
Anthem: Love divine (Bob Chilcott)  
Voluntary: Toccata in D minor, BuxWV155  
(Dieterich Buxtehude)  
Readers/Intercessor: Patricia Hon, Martin Hills/Andrew Ashley

### **10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)**

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

### **11.45am Responsorial Eucharist** *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant: The Dean  
Preacher: The Revd Harry Ching  
Reader/Intercessor: John Breen/Kevin She

### **1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

### **5.00pm Choral Evensong** *(See insert)*

Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin  
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Reader: William Cheng

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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 19th January</b>	12.00noon	Chinese Congregation Fellowship
<b>MON 20th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
<b>TUE 21st</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	Bible Reading Fellowship
<b>WED 22nd</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	9.30am	CLARES
	1.15pm	Lunchtime Recital—Around the World in 45 Minutes Hong Kong String Orchestra
	2.30pm	Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
<b>THU 23rd</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	Parents and Toddlers
<b>FRI 24th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	Friday Fellowship Group (NO Meeting, resume on 31st)
<b>SAT 25th</b>	9.00am	Said Eucharist
<b>Lunar New Year's Day</b>	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese)
<b>(Public Holiday)</b>		(Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 26th January</b>	<b>The Third Sunday of Epiphany</b>	
<i>Isaiah 9.1-4</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 27.1-10</i>		Celebrant and Preacher:
<i>1 Corinthians 1.10-18</i>		The Revd Will Newman
<i>Matthew 4.12-23</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Revd Will Newman
		Preacher: The Dean
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
		Preacher: The Dean
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist with Children's Baptism
		Celebrant: The Dean
		Preacher: The Revd Will Newman
	<b>1.30pm</b>	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	<b>5.00pm</b>	Evening Prayer in Taize style
		Officiant: The Revd Franklin Lee
		Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho



### **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**

Heavenly Father, you have called us in the Body of your Son Jesus Christ to continue his work of reconciliation and reveal you to the world. Forgive us the sins which tear us apart; give us the courage to overcome our fears and to seek that unity which is your gift and your will; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING**  
**(8.00am and 11.45am)**  
**Eph. 4. 1-6**

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING**  
**(8.00am and 11.45am)**  
**John 17.11b-23**

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

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

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you,

and I speak these things in the world So that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Eternal God and Father whose Son at supper prayed that his disciples might be one, as he is one with you: draw us closer to him, that in common love and obedience to you we may be united to one another in the fellowship of the one Spirit, that the world may believe that he is Lord, to your eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## PRAYERS

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

#### In the worldwide Anglican

**Communion** we pray for the united Church of Bangladesh and the Most Revd Samuel Sunil Mankhin, Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Kushtia.

**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 Church of the Epiphany; for the spiritual growth of the congregation, to walk with the God, and be the peace maker.

**Within the Cathedral Parish** we pray for the Cathedral church and its various congregations, for the Dean and the chaplains; for our daughter churches; Discovery Bay Church, Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam; St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley, and their Priests in Charge. We also remember Bible Reading Fellowship, Chinese Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship, Andrew Fellowship, Friday Fellowship Group, Filipino Fellowship, and the IFI Fellowship.

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

### PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for those who are sick:*

Cheung Mei Lan, Janice Currie, Gareth Williams, Esther Tsen, Anthony Chan, Denny Tsen, Toug Ming, Annie Kwan, May Cheng, Margaret Pini, Lene Bille Hoegh, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Jennifer D. Ambatcan, Chen Kuk Tye, Elaine Cogan, Justin Ching, Ron Fast, Christina Chan, Lila Szweda, Kong Siu Ming, Luke Inkin, Geoff Walsh, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Chow Pak Kwan, Jeshu Yau, Chong Yuk Lau, Catherine Chan, Eunice

Chan, Meena Tsui, Mike Chan, Roger Bebbington, Shirley Nie, Nie Shi Fa, Richard Jones, Tai Yu Hei, Timothy Moreno, John McIntosh, Raymond Yuen, Susan Westlake, Andrew Wong, John David, Daisy Tai, Kathryn Lewis, Donna Gail Willis, Kathryn McCallen, Leslie Henderson, Phyllis Schmitz and Monica Cornelius.

*Please pray for the recently departed:*  
Robert K H Bay

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**.

*REMARKS: Unless Elisa is contacted (deanssec@stjohnscathedral.org.hk) with advice to the contrary, names will be removed from the Prayer Request list after one month.*

## PRAY FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

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### English Service for Unity

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020 (Tue)  
Time: 7.30pm  
Venue: Kowloon Union Church  
(2 Jordan Road, Jordan, Kowloon)  
Speaker: The Revd Mark Rogers  
(St John's Cathedral)

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### The Joint Ecumenical Communion Service and Breakfast Fellowship

Date: 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2020 (Thu)  
Time: 9.30am  
Venue: Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong Kau Yan Church  
(97A High St, Sai Wan, MTR Sai Ying Pun Exit B)  
Speaker: Bishop Chang Chun-wa, Ben  
(The Evangelical Lutheran Church of HK)

## CHRISTIAN UNITY SUNDAY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity involves Christian communities across the world and from almost every denomination. It is traditionally celebrated over the eight days of 18<sup>th</sup>–25<sup>th</sup> January. The week covers the period from the feast of the Confession of St Peter (18<sup>th</sup> January) to the feast of the Conversion of St Paul (25<sup>th</sup> January). It is developed from an Octave of Prayer devised in 1908 by the American Episcopalian priest, the Revd Paul Wattson, and the Revd Spencer Jones, the Vicar of Moreton-in-Marsh in England.

Our guest preacher at the 9.00am Sung Eucharist is the **Reverend Gustav Jacobsson**. Revd Jacobsson is the Pastor-in-charge of the Church of Sweden in Hong Kong. He is sent from the organization Swedish Church Abroad to serve the Swedish people in China and the nearby districts. He, therefore, travels regularly to Shanghai, Beijing and Taipei. Before taking this post, he served in both countryside and city parishes in Sweden for many years. He has a strong interest in youth's involvement in church. He has run the youth exchange program for many years which helps build connections with young people in Hong Kong and other parts of the world.

We also welcome this morning the **Reverend Harry Ching** who is our guest preacher at the 11.45am service. Originally from Hong Kong, Fr Harry has served the past few years in the Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf. Before moving abroad, Fr Harry served as Youth Officer at our cathedral and at All Saints' Cathedral, Diocese of West Kowloon.

## MAESTRO BOB CHILCOTT AT ST JOHN'S

This morning we welcome world-renowned conductor and composer Bob Chilcott at the 9am Sung Eucharist as guest conductor.

As a composer, conductor, and singer, Bob Chilcott has enjoyed a lifelong association with choral music, first as a chorister and choral scholar in the choir of King's College, Cambridge, and for 12 years as a member of the King's Singers. He became a full-time composer in 1997, embracing his career with energy and commitment, and producing a large catalogue of music for all types of choirs.

Music for Christmas forms a considerable part of his most popular repertoire, and works for the season. He has written other substantial sacred works including the *St John Passion* and the *Salisbury Vespers*. *A Little Jazz Mass* and the *Requiem* are amongst a number of works which continue to be performed worldwide. In 2013 he wrote *The King shall rejoice* for the service in Westminster Abbey to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the coronation of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

Bob has conducted choirs in more than 30 countries worldwide. For seven years he was conductor of the Chorus of The Royal College of Music in London and since 2002 he has been Principal Guest Conductor of the BBC Singers. In October 2019 he takes up a new role as Principal Conductor of Birmingham University Singers.

In 2017 Bob was awarded an Honorary Fellowship of The Royal School of Church Music.

## FLOWERS

The flower pedestal in the chancel today, is donated in loving memory of Richard Anthony Charles Ashworth. (30<sup>th</sup> August 1947 – 20<sup>th</sup> January 2013)



### NARCISSUS SALE

The beautiful and fragrant Narcissus symbolizing Chinese New Year will be on sale at the Cathedral soon! They are the results of much labour of love from our Women's League members who have spent 6 weeks of coaching these flowers to shape and nurture them to perfection!

You are invited to come with your family members and friends to enjoy the beauty and fragrance of the flowers. You can also bring home your selection joyfully to welcome the Year of the Rat.

Please acquire them to grace your homes and generate proceeds for the Cathedral!

**TODAY from 9.00am—4.00pm  
in the Cathedral Garden**

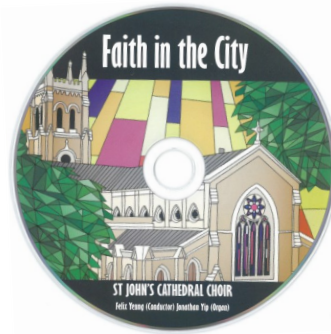
**The Dean, clergy  
& Cathedral staff**

**wish you**

**a Blessed and Prosperous  
Year of the RAT!**



### NEW CHOIR ALBUM 'FAITH IN THE CITY'



As part of our 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Cathedral Choir has produced a new album called 'Faith in the City'.

The repertoire includes music that has connection with St John's past and present. The album can be purchased from the Cathedral bookstore for HK\$100 per copy. A fantastic idea for presents.

### RADIO MINISTRY ON RTHK4 FM97

The Revd Will Newman will be speaking on 'Minutes that Matter' at 9.50am every Friday morning in January 2020.

### SJC BOOKSTORE

#### Opening Hours during the Chinese New Year:

25<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (Saturday)  
Lunar New Year's Day  
10.00am - 2.00pm

26<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (Sunday)  
The Second Day of Lunar New Year  
9.00am - 5.00pm

27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (Monday)  
The Third Day of Lunar New Year  
10.00am - 2.00pm

28<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (Tuesday)  
The Fourth Day of Lunar New Year  
10.00am - 2.00pm

**The Chinese Speaking Women's League  
presents a talk on**

**‘Knowing SEN -  
Special Education Needs’**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020  
from 7.00-9.00pm  
in the Li Hall  
(with light refreshments)

The term SEN generalizes students who suffer various learning difficulties including autism, ADHD, visual, hearing and speech impairment etc.

The Speaker is Dr James Cheng who heads the Pediatric and Youth Intensive Care Unit of UCH and is also an activist to promote the collaboration of the Government and NGOs for the welfare of SEN students.

Please contact Ms Caren Chan at 9197 8894 for the reservation of seats.  
(Talk will be given in Cantonese.)



**Michaelmas Fair  
Walkathon 2020**

**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020 (Sunday)

**Time:** 11.00am  
(11.45am for Mandarin congregation)

**Route 1:** The Peak

**Route 2:** Hong Kong Zoological  
and Botanical Gardens

Prizes for School Teams, Individuals,  
and Family/Ministry/Buddies Teams

Lunch after the walk from 12.30pm  
Good food and fellowship  
HK\$50 (adult) / \$20 (full-time student)

All proceeds will go towards supporting  
the Cathedral and its various ministries.

## 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*)

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



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*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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