



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'*

28TH JANUARY 2018

THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Reader: Dolores Dayao

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

Celebrant: The Revd John Chynchen
Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Communion Setting: Festive Eucharist (Noel Rawsthorne)
Psalm: 24 (Marshall)
Hymns: **234ii, 44, 157, 500**
Anthem: When to the temple Mary went (Johannes Eccard)
Readers/Intercessor: Andrew Ashley, William Chan/Tom Bispham

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist (CW) with Children's Baptism *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox
Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Reader: Karmen Kar

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Taizé Evening Prayer *(See separate order of service)*

Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Will Newman
Reader: Saki Tsoi

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.**

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SUN 28th January	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
	12.30pm	<i>Youth Fellowship</i>
MON 29th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 30th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship</i>
WED 31st	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	9.30am	<i>CLARES</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital—Silent Noon (Piano Recital)</i>
	2.30pm	<i>NO Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i>
6.00pm	Said Eucharist	
THU 1st February	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i>
FRI 2nd	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group meeting</i>
SAT 3rd	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	4.00pm	<i>Andrew Fellowship</i>
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 4th February <i>Proverbs 8.1, 22-31</i> <i>Psalms 104.26-end</i> <i>Colossians 1.15-20</i> <i>John 1.1-14</i>	The Second Sunday before Lent	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Common Worship Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong Officiant: The Revd Will Newman Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin

Information about St John's Cathedral and its ministries can be found at the Welcoming Table after the 9.00 am service, on the notice boards and on the website: 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. (花園道4-8號) Tel: 2523 4157*

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK PRAYER REQUESTS

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brazil and The Most Revd Francisco De Assis Da Silva, Primate of Brazil & Bishop of South Western Brazil.

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

We pray for the renewal of the lives of all believers of HKSKH Church of the Divine Love that they may follow the way of God in dedicating their personal time and minds in worshipping God with fervor; For the happiness and willingness of all believers in the service of their neighbour, in bringing the good news of the incarnation of Jesus Christ to the people around so they may know God and become the children of God; For the growth in number and in the spirituality of the disciples that The Church of Divine Love may become a self-sustaining evangelical parish church in the family of HKSKH.

Within the Cathedral Parish we pray for the Cathedral church and its various congregations; for the Dean and the chaplains; for our daughter churches; St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley, Discovery Bay Church and Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam; and for their Priests in Charge. We also remember Mission For Migrant Workers, HELP For Domestic Workers and HIV Education Centre.

We also pray for our link Diocese of Toungoo, Myanmar; for Bishop John Wilme, his priests and people. We pray for the evangelistic and mission work conducted throughout the Diocese. Please also pray for Debbie McGowan from St John's who is teaching English in Toungoo at the moment.

Please pray for those who are sick:
Birdy Yeung, Henry Wu Mou Wai, May Cheng, Toung Ming, Al Carther, Simon Li, Geoff and Karrie Walsh, Nie Shi Fa, Lam Lai Fong, Feng Xiao, Irene Lo Oi Lin, William Ching, Daisy Tai, Cheung Ming Kwan, Monica Cornelius, Victor Chan, Margaret Pini, Daisy Chan, Lau Yim Fong, Canon David Dang, Chong Yuk Lau, Josephine Gaime Ezra Smith, Marianne Felch, Carrie McKinnon, Axel Ng, Kathryn McCallen, Mike Chan, Choi Tak Wai, Caius Schwartz, Isaac Wiens, Chow Lie Ying, Baby Colton, Raymond Yuen, Cary McKinney, Lok Yee Jeli, Bp Kenneth Mason, Betty Young, Christian Limon Gamem, Chen Kuk Tye, Yau Sau Chun, Elaine Cogan, Susan Westlake, Anna Baronas, Frankie Nicholls, Tony & Edita Bishop, Anthony Chan, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Chris & David Hayter, Robert & Doris Sandie, Linda Radcliff, Mark & Helen 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.**



CLERGY STUDY TRIP TO TAIWAN

The Dean and Cathedral Clergy will be away this week, 29th January – 2nd February, visiting the Diocese of Taiwan. Over recent years the clergy have been visiting Christian communities in China to share our experience of ministry in an Asian context. This year we will travel to Taiwan to learn more about the island and its culture, and to visit our brothers and sisters in the Episcopal Diocese of Taiwan for a time of sharing and fellowship. Please pray for your clergy while we are away on this trip.

PACE THE PEAK Reaching great heights for HELP for Domestic Workers

Join us on our sponsored walk TODAY.

A 10km walk up the Peak with an optional 5km at the top, starting and finishing from St John's Cathedral
Registration 9.00am

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP Bible Study

in the Cathedral Library
on Sundays at 12.30pm

The Gospel of St John

RADIO MINISTRY on RTHK3 AM567

Dean Matthias will be speaking on 'Thought of the Week' at 8.25am on Sunday 4th February 2018.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday 13th February
7.00pm



Deepening Our Faith through Hospitality

*During this celebration
Dean Matthias will explain our
mission theme for 2018, 'Deepening
our Faith' and how we can
experience this year as a time of
growth in our relationship
with Christ.*

Tickets at \$30 each are available
at the Tea/Coffee in the Li Hall after
the 9.00am service,
at the Cathedral office and
SJC Bookstore.

MFMW 37th ANNIVERSARY

The Mission For Migrant Workers (MFMW), an outreach ministry of St John's Cathedral, will be celebrating its 37th Anniversary on 3rd March 2018!

MFMW is a Service Provider for Asian Migrants in Hong Kong and a committed advocate in building a caring and inclusive society in Hong Kong.

MFMW are selling raffle tickets at St John's Cathedral grounds for three Sundays: 21st January, 23rd January and 11th February 2018. The prizes will be drawn at 6pm on Sunday 4th March. As part of the celebration, MFMW staff, volunteers and friends will be joining the SJC Choir at the 9.00am Eucharist that Sunday.

*20th Anniversary
of the Province of
Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui*

**Leisure Sports
and Health Carnival**

You are invited to join the HKSKH Leisure Sports and Health Carnival to be held on 3rd February 2018. The Carnival encourages everyone to be more aware of personal health and to develop a good habit of exercising, so that we are healthy in body, mind and spirit. A wide range of activities that are suitable for all ages will be included in this Carnival. The day will include an inter-parish/mission church competition, experiential activities and health talks. The carnival is a unique way to mark the beginning of the various celebratory events for the 20th Anniversary of the Province of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui. Let's all participate with grateful and joyful hearts!

**Saturday 3rd February, 2018
9.00am - 4.30pm
SKH St Mary's Church Mok
Hing Yiu College &
SKH St Andrew's Primary
School
(1 & 3, Hoi Lai Street, Sham
Shui Po)**

Bus will leave the Cathedral at 8.30am sharp. To sign up please contact the Cathedral Office at 2523 4157.

Important information

While in the Cathedral please watch your personal possessions. Never leave bags unattended. If you feel unsafe at any time, please let a staff member or sidesman know.

**CECILIA KWOK CHURCH MUSIC
SCHOLARSHIP: OPEN FOR
APPLICATION**

The Cecilia Kwok Church Music Scholarship Fund offers scholarships of up to HK\$100,000 to help young people pursue studies relevant to church music in establishments (in Hong Kong or overseas) approved by the trustees, to help develop their potential to become, in future years, choirmasters or organists at the Cathedral or its daughter churches.

Candidates should be:

- members of St John's Cathedral, a daughter church or another Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui parish, or their children; or choir members there with two years good attendance;
- at least 12, and under 30, on 1st September 2018;
- musically talented and have at least these ABRSM grades (or equivalent)
 - ABRSM grade 8 (or equivalent) in singing;
 - or grade 6 (or equivalent) in piano with conducting experience;
 - or grade 8 in piano or grade 6 in organ (or equivalent) with choral experience.

Application form is now available on the Cathedral website. Deadline for application: **Friday, 9th February 2018**

Please contact our Director of Music, Mr Felix Yeung at felixyeung@stjohnscathedral.org.hk or the Cathedral office for further details.



LENT 2018

ASH WEDNESDAY

14th February

- 8.00am Said Eucharist (*English*)
 12noon Said Eucharist (*Cantonese*)
 7.30pm Sung Eucharist (*English*)

*All services will include
 the Imposition of Ashes*

SERVICES THROUGH LENT

Mondays in Lent

- 8.00am Said Eucharist

Tuesdays in Lent

- 8.00am Said Eucharist

Wednesdays in Lent

- 8.00am Said Eucharist
 6.00pm Said Eucharist

Thursdays in Lent

- 8.30am Said Eucharist (*Cantonese*)
 1.15pm Said Eucharist

Fridays in Lent

23/2, 2/3, 9/3, 16/3, 23/3

- 8.00am Said Eucharist
**12.15pm STATIONS OF THE
 CROSS**

Saturdays in Lent

- 8.30am Said Eucharist
 12.30pm Said Eucharist
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist (*Cantonese*)

SUNDAYS of LENT

(*Usual Sunday Services*)

LENT COURSES

This year 2018, the Province of HKSKH encourages all parishes and missionary churches to study together in Lent with the book *'Following Jesus: Six Marks of Discipleship'* which is written by Fr John Kater. Come and join one of the courses at St John's or Discovery Bay Church. Let us journey spiritually together in this Lent. (Course material will be available at the Cathedral Bookstore from 3rd Feb.)

COURSES AT ST JOHN'S

Tuesdays

20/2, 27/2, 6/3, 13/3, 20/3, 27/3
 8.30am (*English*) Harold Smyth Room
 7.00pm (*English*) Upper Room

Wednesdays

21/2, 28/2, 7/3, 14/3, 21/3, 28/3
 2.30pm (*Cantonese*) Conference Room

Fridays

23/2, 2/3
 3.00pm (*English*) Harold Smyth Room
9/3, 16/3, 23/3
 3.00pm (*English*) Conference Room

Saturdays

24/2, 3/3, 17/3, 24/3, 31/3
 1.30pm (*Filipino*) Conference Room
10/2, 24/2, 3/3, 10/3, 17/3, 24/3
 4.00pm (*Cantonese*) Harold Smyth Room

Sundays

11/2, 25/2, 4/3, 11/3, 18/3, 25/3
 12.30pm (*Cantonese*) Library

COURSE AT DB CHURCH

Mondays

26/2, 5/3, 12/3, 19/3, 26/3
 9.00am (*English*) Discovery Bay Church

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Dean: The Very Revd Matthias Der

Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

Fellowship & Community Building—The Revd Desmond Cox
Nurturing & Spirituality— The Revd Will Newman
Outreach Ministry —The Revd Mark Rogers
Pastoral Care—The Revd Catherine Graham
Liturgy and Worship—The Revd Robert Martin
Filipino Ministry—The Revd Dwight dela Torre
Chinese Ministry—The Revd Canon Peter Koon
& The Revd Wu Wai Ho

Honorary Chaplains:

The Revd John Chynchen
The Revd Hugh Phillipson
The Revd Jenny Wong Nam

Executive Administrator:

Viola Ip

Outreach Ministries:

Cathedral Bookstore
CLARES/Castaways
HELP for Domestic Workers
HIV Education Centre
Mission for Migrant Workers
Prison Ministry
SJC Counselling Centre

*For further information
on the life and ministry of St John's Cathedral,
please visit our website at
www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk
or call the office at 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.