



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.'*

21ST OCTOBER 2018

THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
Reader: Jeannie Chan

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd John Chynchen
Preacher: The Dean
Deacon: The Revd Desmond Cox
Communion Setting: Communion Service (Victor Chan)
Psalm: 91.9-16 (Trent)
Hymns: **433 (omit*), 358ii, 159 (omit v.2&3), 413**
Anthems: Hoc est praeceptum meum (Francisco Guerrero)
Readers/Intercessor: Doris Lye, Mary Szeto/Simon Fong

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—CW (*See insert*)

Officiant: The Revd John Chynchen
Preacher: The Dean
Reader/Intercessor: Koon-G Chiu/Kevin She

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Choral Evensong (*See insert*)

Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin
Preacher: The Revd Will Newman
Reader: Trevor Fitzsimmons

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 21st October	12.00noon	Chinese Congregation Fellowship
MON 22nd	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 23rd	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	Bible Reading Fellowship
WED 24th	8.00am	Said Eucharist (English)
	9.30am	CLARES
	1.15pm	Lunchtime Recital - Arias and Songs for Sopranos
	2.30pm	Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 25th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	Parents and Toddlers meeting
FRI 26th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	Friday Fellowship Group
SAT 27th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	10.0am	Michaelmas Fair
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 28th October	St Simon and St Jude	
<i>Isaiah 28.14-16</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 119.89-96</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
<i>Ephesians 2.19-end</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>John 15.17-end</i>		Celebrant: The Dean
		Preacher: The Revd Harry Ching
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
		Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist-CW
		Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox
		Preacher: The Revd Harry Ching
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Ordination Service



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

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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

Isaiah 53.4-end

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was

numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 91.9-16

9 For thou, Lord, art my hope : thou hast set thine house of defence very high.

10 There shall no evil happen unto thee : neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee : to keep thee in all thy ways.

12 They shall bear thee in their hands : that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

13 Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder : the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.

14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him : I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will hear him : yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.

16 With long life will I satisfy him : and shew him my salvation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5.1-10

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honour, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but

was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered: and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10.35-45

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, 'Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.' And he said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' And they said to him, 'Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.' But Jesus said to them, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?' They replied, 'We are able.' Then Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.'

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, 'You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your

servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth: may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK



In the worldwide Anglican

Communion we pray for The Church of the Province of West Africa and The Most Revd Dr Daniel Sarfo, Primate & Metropolitan, CPWA, Archbishop of the Internal province of Ghana and Bishop of Kumasi.

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 St Stephen's Chapel and the Revd William Newman; For St Stephen's College and the Preparatory School; For the ministry with prisoners in Stanley Prison; For the friends in the Leprosy Project, Sichuan.

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 their Priests in Charge. We also remember our Welcomers & Cathedral Minders, Sunday School, Discoverers, Parents and Toddlers, Education for Ministry (EfM) Courses, CLARES, Castaways, and SJC Flower Guild.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:
Danny Harrington, Leo Lee Sung On, Fung Shing, Adelaide Chan, Donna Gail Willis, Phillip Nicholl, Tounng Ming, May Cheng, Bp Kenneth Mason, Tom Keating, Timothy Moreno, Simon Li, Nancy Wong, Caroline Yu, Pat Flavin, Kong Siu-Ming, Selina Ho, Marianne Felch, Jessica Assem, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Elaine Cogan, Susan Westlake, Simon Liew, Richard Jones, Henry Wu Mou Wai, Mike Chan, Monica Cornelius, Chen Kuk Tye, Nie Shi Fa, Raymond Yuen, Margaret Pini, Anthony Chan, Victor Chan, Feng Xiao, Philip Chan, Mark & Helen Bishop, Chris & David Hayter, Kathryn McCallen, Christian Limon Gamen, Carrie McKinnon, Tony & Edita Bishop, Robert & Doris Sandie, Chong Yuk Lau, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Albert Quimpo, Geoff & Karrie Walsh, Caius Schwartz.

Please pray for the recently departed:
Ooi Chin Poh, Jennifer Aledia

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**.



FLOWERS

The Flower Guild thanks Mrs Kwok Young Mei Ki for her donation to support their works in the Cathedral.

CLERGY

This morning, the Revd Catherine Graham is leading the service at Discovery Bay Church and The Revd Wu Wai Ho is preaching at St Stephen's Church.

THEOLOGICAL STUDENTS

We welcome Scott Ellinger and Vivian Kuo, students from Ming Hua College, for their practicum in theological training. A commissioning will be held at the 9.00am service

CHRISTIANS IN CENTRAL Tuesday 6th November 2018

2018 is the 100th Anniversary of WWI. We have invited the Revd Professor Philip Wickeri, Ph.D., D.D. to speak to us on:

*WWI in History and Memory:
A Perspective from Hong Kong
one hundred years on*

Soup and sandwiches lunch will be served from 12.45pm. Tickets at \$60 each are available at the Cathedral Bookstore. Reservations can also be made by calling the Cathedral office at 25234157, or email to Alice at reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

The Revd Professor Philip Lauri Wickeri, Ph.D., D.D is the Advisor to the Archbishop on Theological and Historical Studies, HKSKH and Provincial Archivist. He teaches at Ming Hua Theological College and in the Department of Theology, Charles Sturt University, Australia. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1991 by Bishop K. H. Ting in Nanjing. Prior to that, he served the church in Hong Kong and Taiwan. Wickeri has taught and lectured widely in Asia, North America and Europe.

Ambassadors for Peace

a conference to equip Anglican youth to become ambassadors for peace and reconciliation.

Friday 16th November
7-9.30pm
Saturday 17th November
8.30am-6pm
at St John's Cathedral



Guest speaker:

Syrian Anglican priest
Fr Nadim Nassar,
expert in conflict resolution.

Other speakers:

Prof. Kwan Shui Man, Simon
(Divinity School of Chung Chi College,
The Chinese University in Hong Kong)

Dr Kwok Wai Luen
(Associate Professor in Department
in Religion and Philosophy,
Hong Kong Baptist University)

Dr Yuen Mee Yin, Mary
(Instructor in Ethical Theology,
Holy Spirit Seminary College
of Theology & Philosophy)



Registration: <https://Goo.gl/pBHJ7n>

Inquiry: 2526 5366 Miss Chow

(Free admission)

Peace Walk

Saturday 17th November

9.00am starting from
St John's Cathedral.

Register through Facebook
Embrace Peace 2018 or email:
embracepeace2018@gmail.com

St John's Cathedral

Pilgrimage to Shandong, China

Jinan—Taishan—Qufu—Qingdao

9 Days:
10th - 18th May 2019

Led by

The Revd Dr Philip WICKERI
The Revd WU Wai Ho and Adam MOK

Information leaflets are available at the
back of the church, please take one if
you are interested to join.

THE CATHEDRAL BBQ in the Cathedral garden

on Saturday 10th November at 7.00pm

FOOD — DRINKS — MUSIC
Come and join the fun!

Tickets for adults @\$100
and for children @\$50 each
are available at the Cathedral Office.

NEW LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS



We would like to thank all those who have faithfully served over the years as '*chalice bearers*' at St John's Cathedral and the Daughter Churches. This liturgical ministry has been a great contribution to the vibrant worship life of our Cathedral congregations and is a vital witness to the importance of authorized lay ministry within the parish.

After consultation with the Archbishop, Cathedral Clergy, and Cathedral Council, the Dean has asked Archbishop Paul to consider giving special permission to some of our current '*chalice bearers*' to also administer the host (bread) at the distribution of Holy Communion. The Archbishop has readily given his permission and we look forward to, after careful instruction, including this new ministry in our liturgical worship.

This is not as unusual as it may seem. In many provinces of the Anglican Communion it is the common practice for lay people to be given permission by the local bishop to '*assist with the distribution of Holy Communion*', usually in both kinds. In larger congregations this will mean administering both hosts or chalice at the Eucharist. It is important to remember that Anglicans hold firmly to the belief that the Sacrament of Holy Communion is complete in both kinds – both bread and wine. One is not more holy than the other! The important thing is that the sacrament is consecrated by a bishop or priest, and administered by a duly authorized person.

At St John's Cathedral this enhancement of our lay liturgical ministry will assist with the smooth running of our Sunday services and free up our priests for other important pastoral and teaching ministries on Sundays. At present we need 5 priests for the administration of Holy Communion at the 9.00am Sung Eucharist – that's a lot! We hope to be able to reduce this to 3 priests and 2 Lay Eucharistic Ministers for the hosts, plus the usual number of chalice bearers. We hope that you will welcome this new ministry with enthusiasm, and pray for all those who serve at the altar, both ordained and lay.


Fr Robert Martin CMP
Coordinator for Liturgy & Worship, SJC

Charity Christmas Card & Handicraft Fair

Fri - Sat, 9-10 November 2018, 10.00am - 4.00pm

St John's Cathedral (Li Hall), 4-8 Garden Road, Central

Over 30 local charities taking part, selling cards, gifts, home produce and more.....

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ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Dean: The Very Revd Matthias Der

Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

Fellowship & Community Building—
The Revd Desmond Cox (*Associate Chaplain*)
Nurturing & Spirituality— 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—The Revd Catherine Graham
Liturgy and Worship—The Revd Robert Martin
(*Priest-In-Charge of Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam*)
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 Jenny Wong Nam

Executive Administrator: Viola Ip

Outreach Ministries:

SJC Counselling Service
HELP for Domestic Workers
Mission for Migrant Workers
HIV Education 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.

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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