



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.'*

10TH MARCH 2019 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
Reader: James Choo

9.00am Worship for All (RTHK Broadcast) (See insert)

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
Preacher: The Dean
Deacon: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Lent Prose: Verse 1
Communion Setting: The 'Worship for All' Setting
Anthems: Iyaman ken sik-a, O Chios (Daniel P Cariño)
The Call of Wisdom (Will Todd)
Readers/Intercessor: Worship Team—Filipino Fellowship

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
Preacher: The Dean

11.45am Choral Mattins (See insert)

Officiant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
Preacher: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
Reader: Kevin She

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino and English)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Preacher: The Dean

6.00pm Healing Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin
Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers
Hymns: **67, 70i, 74, 383ii (omit*)**
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 10th March	12.00noon	Chinese Congregation Fellowship
MON 11th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	5.00pm	A Celebration of Commonwealth Day
TUE 12th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	LENT COURSE (English)
WED 13th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	8.30am	LENT COURSE (English)
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Lunchtime Recital-West 2 East Duo Recital (Flute & Piano)
	2.30pm	LENT COURSE (Cantonese)
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 14th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	Parents and Toddlers meeting
FRI 15th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	LENT COURSE (English)



STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Fridays in Lent at 12.15pm

SAT 16th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	2.00pm	LENT Course (Filipino)
	4.00pm	LENT Course (Cantonese)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)

SUN 17th March	The Second Sunday of Lent	
<i>Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 27</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
<i>Philippians 3.17-4.1</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Luke 13.31-end</i>		Celebrant: The Dean
		Preacher: The Rt Revd N T Wright
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
		Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—CW
		Celebrant: The Dean
		Preacher: The Rt Revd N T Wright
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
		Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin



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

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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

Romans 10.8b-13

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

What does scripture say?

‘The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart’ (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’ For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 4.1-13

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.’ Jesus answered

him, ‘It is written, “One does not live by bread alone.”’

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, ‘To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.’ Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.”’

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

“He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you”, and “On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.”’

Jesus answered him, ‘It is said, “Do not put the Lord your God to the test.”’ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYER

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican

Communion we pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo and The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda - Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu.

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 Morrison Chapel Macau and the Revd Stephen Durie; For the growth in attendance of both services at Morrison Chapel Macau and Macau Anglican College Taipa, and for the newcomers to know the faith in Christ; For increased offertory of money, time and talent, and for increased commitment of the church members; For the ministry of children, teenagers and young adults, and for faithful gifted leaders of Sunday school and Youth Ministry.

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, St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley and Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam; 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 Toungoo, Myanmar; for Bishop Dr Saw Shee Sho, his priests, people and ministry.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Jesher Yau, Tsang Kwong, Kam Tong, Kathryn Lewis, Meena Tsui, Sui Sung, May Cheng, Toung Ming, Stephanie Burgess, Fung Shing, Wu Mou Wai, Ivy Looi, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Christina Chan, Phillip Nicholl, Grace Chan, Nie Shi Fa, Caroline Yu, Poon Lam, Margaret Pini, Marianne Felch, Chen Kuk Tye, Mike Chan, Monica Cornelius, Victor Chan, Carrie McKinnon, Leslie Henderson, Raymond Yuen, Philip Chan, Jessica Assem, Feng Xiao, Donna Gail Willis, Phyllis Schmitz, Richard Jones, Kong Siu Ming, Adelaide Chan, Chong Yuk Lau, Simon Li, Chris & David Hayter, Elaine Cogan, Timothy Moreno, Susan Westlake, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Anthony Chan, Geoff & Karrie Walsh, Kathryn McCallen.

Please pray for the recently departed:
Lau Chui May

In Memoriam

Chew Ming Teck a.k.a. Chou Yi Tong
(12th March 2012)

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.

CLERGY

This morning, the Revd Catherine Graham is leading the worship at St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley.

Today, we welcome the Revd Sharon Langbis, a priest from the Episcopal Church in the Philippines, to join St John's Cathedral as a fulltime chaplain. Her ministry will be for the entire cathedral, in addition to the growing Filipino ministry. At the 9.00am Eucharist and 2.00pm Eucharist we will officially commission her. Please warmly greet her.

ST JOHN'S LECTURES

with

The Rt Revd Professor NT Wright

*World renowned Biblical scholar
and prolific writer*



*The three lectures on 18th, 20th and 21st
March are fully booked.*

**Bishop Wright will be
preaching at St John's Cathedral
on Sunday 17th March**

**9.00am Sung Eucharist
11.45am Responsorial Eucharist**

You are welcome to join.



Royal Commonwealth Society
(HK Branch)

A Celebration of Commonwealth Day



*A service to celebrate the vibrancy,
diversity and achievements of
the Commonwealth*

**Monday 11th March 2019
at 5.00pm**

Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin

RADIO MINISTRY on RTHK4 FM97.6 IN MARCH

- **'Reflections' at 10.56pm
Monday to Friday nights**

Fr Franklin Lee will be speaking on
'Reflections' from 25th—29th March

- **'Minutes that Matter' at 9.50am**

The Revd Will Newman will be
exploring the Parable of the Prodigal
Son on every Tuesday morning.

Fr Franklin Lee will be speaking every
Friday morning.

- **'Thought of the Week' at 8.25am**

Fr Franklin Lee will be speaking on
Sunday 31st March.

The Cathedral office
is looking for an
Administrative Assistant

Interested parties
please visit the Cathedral website
www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk
for details.



LENT 2019

LENT COURSES

starting from the week of 11th March

This year 2019, the English language groups will study together in Lent with the book *'Forgiveness'* which is written by Marjorie J Thompson. The Chinese language groups will use *'Your Word is the Lamp to my feet'*, a study course on the Lenten Psalms produced by the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.

Come and join one of the courses at St John's or the daughter churches. Let us journey spiritually together in this Lent. (Course material is available at the Cathedral Bookstore.)

COURSES AT ST JOHN'S

Tuesdays

7.00pm (*English*) Conference Room

Wednesdays

8.30am (*English*) Harold Smyth Room
2.30pm (*Cantonese*) Conference Room

Fridays *starting on 8th March*

3.00pm (*English*) Conference Room

Saturdays

2.00pm (*Filipino*) Conference Room
4.00pm (*Cantonese*) Harold Smyth Room

ENGLISH COURSES AT DAUGHTER CHURCHES

DB Church: Tuesdays 7.00pm
Emmanuel Church: Wednesdays 7.00pm

ST STEPHEN'S CHAPEL STANLEY

CEILIDH

**on Saturday 16th March
from 6.30-10.30pm**

A wonderful evening to enjoy for all ages, with Scottish Dancing, live music, pipes and drums, curry supper and cash bar. Bring your friends and family. Dances for everyone to join in!

Tang Shiu Kin Hall, St Stephen's College, 22 Tung Tau Wan Road, Stanley (Free parking in the school).

Tickets at \$350 (children \$150) from Jean McKeown

jean.mckeown5@gmail.com

Proceeds to charity.

The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary



**7.30pm Sung Eucharist
25th March, 2019 (Monday)**

*Celebrant and Preacher:
The Rt Revd Andrew Chan
Bishop of Western Kowloon, HKSKH*

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 2019;
- 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, 29th March 2018

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

Faith in the City - Rediscovering Our Roots in St John's *St John's Pilgrimage*

- Prayer Walk
- Bell Tower Tour
- Family Workshops
- Refreshments

Date: 30th March 2019 (Saturday)

Time: 2.30 pm – 5.30 pm

Venue: St John's Cathedral

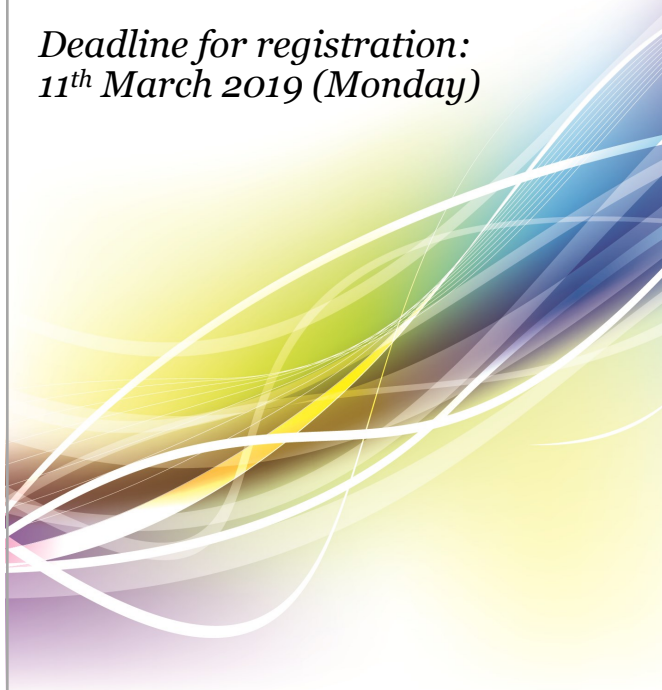
To register, please contact:

1. Your parishes or missionary Churches

OR

2. St John's Cathedral Office
Tel: 2523 4157 / Email:
reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

*Deadline for registration:
11th March 2019 (Monday)*



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Dean: The Very Revd Matthias Der

Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

Fellowship & Community Building—
The Revd Franklin Lee

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 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

Outreach Ministries:

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.

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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