

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.'

11TH NOVEMBER 2018 THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT (REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY)

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean

Reader: Jeanniee Chan

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

Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham

Preacher: The Dean

Deacon: The Revd Desmond Cox Communion Setting: 'Worship for All' Setting

Anthem: Lord of all hopefulness (Malcolm Archer)

Readers/Intercessor: Worship Team—BRF

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

Preacher: The Dean

11.45am Choral Mattins (See insert)

Officiant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox

Reader: John Breen

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant: The Revd Dwight dela Torre Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

6.00pm Remembrance Service (See separate order of service)

Officiant: The Dean

Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin

Reader: William Cheng

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 11th November	12.00noon	Chinese Congregation Fellowship	
MON 12th	8.00am <i>12.30pm</i> 1.00pm	Said Eucharist Meditation Group One o'clock Prayer	
TUE 13th	8.00am 1.00pm <i>7.00pm</i>	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Bible Reading Fellowship	
WED 14th	8.00am 9.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist CLARES One o'clock Prayer Lunchtime Recital - Songs Our Beloved Teacher Taught Us II Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese) Said Eucharist	
THU 15th	8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist Parents and Toddlers meeting	
FRI 16th	8.00am 1.00pm <i>3.00pm</i>	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Friday Fellowship Group	
SAT 17th	8.30am 12.00noon 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)	
SUN 18th November The Second Sunday before Advent			
Daniel 12.1-3 Psalm 16 Heb 10.11-14(15-18) 19-25 Mark 13.1-8	8.00am 9.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: Revd Jenny Wong Nam Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox Preacher: The Revd Nadim Nassar	
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Dr Philip Wickeri	
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—CW Celebrant: The Revd John Chynchen Preacher: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam	
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham	
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong 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

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Hebrews 9.24-end

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

This is the word of the Lord. **All Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING Mark 1.14-20

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark. **All Glory to you, O Lord.**

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

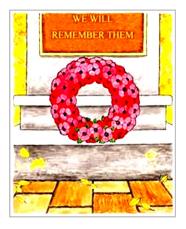
As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **All Praise to you, O Christ.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

A Special Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving



Remembrance Sunday 6.00pm TODAY

Officiant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK PRAYER REQUESTS

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba and The Rt Revd Griselda Delgado Del Carpio.

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 vicar, the Revd Lam Chun Wai, and the congregation of St Peter's Church North Point; For the maintenance work of the church building; For the 'Family Ministry', the core evangelistic project of the parish; For the spiritual formation of each member of the congregation; For the building up of 'A Spirit of Spontaneity' among the congregation; For the church ministry in schools, especially for the evangelistic programs in St Peter's Church Kindergarten and St Michael's Primary School.

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 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 John Wilme, his priests and people. We pray for the election of their new bishop which will be held on November 15th; Pray for the candidates and the electoral synod and that God's will be done and the diocese be strengthened in the election process.

Please pray for those who are sick:

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

Please pray for the recently departed: Janice Leung, Irene Lu

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.

Remembrance Sunday at the Cenotaph

Today at 11.00am

The Revd John Chynchen will be officiating as the religious convenor of the traditional

Remembrance Sunday Ceremony at the Cenotaph (adjacent to the Court of Final Appeal Building in Chater Road, Central and the Hong Kong Club in Jackson Road) from 10.55am.

This year, in the interests of improved crowd control, a Permit/Ticket is required for admittance to the designated area around the Cenotaph. As insufficient prior notice of this arrangement was given, those members of St John's Cathedral congregations wishing to enter the designated area should produce a copy of today's **Pew Bulletin** in lieu of the said Permit/Ticket.

Prayers and recitations will be offered by Anglican, Buddhist, Confucian, Hindu, Jewish, Muslim, Roman Catholic and Taoist clerics and leaders.

This annual ceremony is hosted by the Hong Kong Ex-servicemen's Association Limited and the Royal British Legion (Hong Kong & China Branch).

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

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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 HK)

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)



Mrs Lily Pong Scholarship for Church Organists

Open for Application (2019-20)

The Mrs Lily Pong Scholarship for Church Organists' for admission in September 2019 is now opened for application. Sponsored by St Paul's Church and the family of the late Mrs Lily Pong, the scholarship aims at providing subsidy to existing and potential church organists in HKSKH to be better equipped with organ playing techniques and church service playing skills. The scholarship will provide a scheme for one-on-one tuition with a qualified professional organ instructor in Hong Kong over a period of up to 3 years, depending on the ability of the participants. The participants must commit to finish the scheme and serve as organist at his/her parish/mission church for at least 2 years after completing the scheme.

Interested candidates please contact your parish administrators for information pack of the scheme and application form or download them from the Provincial website (www.hkskh.org).

Deadline for application is 23rd November 2018 (Friday).

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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

Shandong is one of the earliest areas in China that missionaries went to preach and establish the church. Today, it still has a large group of believers and many church buildings of various scales and history.

During the pilgrimage, we will visit the several cities in the province under the arrangement of the Shandong Christian Church. In addition to understanding the development of the church in Mainland and communicating with local church leaders and believers, we will also visit the birthplace of Confucianism, Qufu and the majestic mountain of Taishan.

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

Hong Kong Interfaith Network on Religion & Peace 'Make Peace' Day

Sunday 18th November 2.30-5pm at the Li Hall



Building Peace Across Divides Come and join friends of many faiths to learn, discuss and pray for peace.

Theme Presentation
Huda Nassar, Awareness Foundation

Group Sharing
The Reverend Mark Rogers

Songs of Peace United Jewish Congregation of Hong Kong Khalsa Diwan (Hong Kong) Sikh Temple

Come when you like, stay as long as you like.

No registration required.

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

Surname:	First Name:
Name of spouse (if	applicable)
Names and ages of	children (if applicable)
E-mail:	Phone:
Please circle as app	propriate:
I attend the 8.00ar	m/9.00am/10.30am/11.45am/2.00pm/6.00pm service.
CLARES / Baptism	finding out about: Sunday School / Cathedral Choir / a & Confirmation / Flower Guild / Sidesman / Servers Guild / / Stewardship Scheme / Uniformed Group.
Other questions / i	nformation: