



# 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.'*

## 13TH JANUARY 2019 THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

### **8.00am Said Eucharist** (See separate service book)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean  
Reader: Faye Yee

### **9.00am Worship for All** (See separate service book)

Celebrant: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam  
Preacher: The Dean  
Deacon: The Revd Franklin Lee  
Communion Setting: 'Worship for All' Setting  
Anthem: Like the murmur of the dove's song (Alan Smith)  
Readers: Worship Team—Friday Fellowship Group

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

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho

### **11.45am Choral Mattins** (See insert)

Officiant: The Revd Franklin Lee  
Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham  
Hymns: **When Jesus came to Jordan, 46i, 58**  
Reader: Gordon Jones

### **2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

### **6.00pm Healing Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin  
Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers  
Hymns: **425, 57, 56 (omit\*), 495**  
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.**



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## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>SUN 13th January</b>	12.00noon	Chinese Congregation Fellowship
<b>MON 14th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	'Opening of the Legal Year' service
<b>TUE 15th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	Bible Reading Fellowship
<b>WED 16th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Lunchtime Recital—Chamber Concert with Concerto da Camera
	2.30pm	Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
<b>THU 17th</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	Parents and Toddlers meeting
<b>FRI 18th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	Friday Fellowship Group
<b>SAT 19th</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 20th January</b>	<b>The Third Sunday of Epiphany (Christian Unity Sunday)</b>	
<i>Jeremiah 33.6-9a</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 100</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
<i>Ephesians 4.1-6</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>John 17.11b-23</i>		Celebrant: The Dean
		Preacher: The Revd Judy Chan
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
		Preacher: The Dean
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—CW
		Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham
		Preacher: The Revd Tobias Brandner
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
		Officiant: The Revd Franklin Lee
		Preacher: The Revd Will Newman



### **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

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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 (6.00pm)

**Acts 8.14-17**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL READING (6.00pm)

**Luke 3.7-18**

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

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

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance. As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was

opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019 THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL



### 7.30pm SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Revd Catherine Graham  
Preacher: Revd Franklin Lee

*Festive Eucharist setting  
by Noel Rawsthorne*

*Anthem:*

*'Magnus sanctus Paulus'  
(by Palestrina)*

*Sung by the Cathedral Choir.*

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for the Anglican Church of Australia and The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia.

**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** Holy Nativity Church; for the Revd Edith Sin and all staff; For the study of the redevelopment plan; For the evangelical and community ministries; For SKH Li Fook Hing Secondary School, St Mark's School, St Mark's Primary School, SKH Chai Wan St Michael's Primary School, SKH Holy Nativity Church Kindergarten/Nursery, SKH Holy Nativity Church Neighbourhood Elderly Centre, SKH Holy Nativity Church Ming Wah Centre and Scenic Resort (Nursing House).

**Within the Cathedral Parish** we pray for the Cathedral church and its various congregations, for the Dean and the chaplains; for our daughter churches; Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam, Discovery Bay Church and 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 Toungoo, Myanmar;** for Bishop Dr Saw Shee Sho, his priests, people and ministry.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for those who are sick:*

Michael and Cindy Freeberne, Ivy Looi, Christina Chan, Phyllis Schmitz, Nancy Wong, May Cheng, Toung Ming, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Nie Shi Fa, Meena Tsui, Wu Mou Wai, Caroline Yu, Marianne Felch, Poon Lam, Chen Kuk Tye, Fung Shing, Donna Gail Willis, Victor Chan, Leslie Henderson, Mike Chan, Margaret Pini,

Monica Cornelius, Feng Xiao, Adelaide Chan, Simon Li, Phillip Nicholl, Carrie McKinnon, Kong Siu Ming, Raymond Yuen, Henry Simon Liew, Chong Yuk Lau, Jessica Assem, Timothy Moreno, Susan Westlake, Richard Jones, Elaine Cogan, Chris & David Hayter, Albert Quimpo, Anthony Chan, Philip Chan, Selina Ho, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Geoff & Karrie Walsh and Kathryn McCallen.

*Please pray for the recently departed:*  
Michael Yeung Ming Cheung (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**.

### MARRIAGE THANKSGIVING SERVICE & RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS



Were you married at St John's Cathedral? If yes, you are cordially invited to join our Marriage Thanksgiving Service as part of the 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration of St John's Cathedral.

**Date: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2019 (Sat)**  
**Time: 3.00 pm**

Registration forms are available at the Cathedral Office and on the Cathedral website.

Please return the completed form to the Cathedral Office or by email: [general@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:general@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)

**Registration deadline:**  
**19<sup>th</sup> January 2019 (Sat)**

### CLERGY

The Revd Desmond Cox is leading the worship at St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley this morning.

### DIRECTOR FOR ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL COUNSELLING SERVICE

We welcome Dr Elda Chan Mei Lo, our new Director for the St John's Cathedral Counselling Service with effect from 9<sup>th</sup> January.

Dr Chan brings an extensive experience in counselling, teaching and managing counselling services in Australia and Hong Kong. Since 2004, she was the Centre Supervisor for several centres and projects in Tung Wah Group of Hospitals.

The St John's Cathedral Counselling Service provides a wide scope of counselling services for individuals, families, schools and corporations and employs some 40 part-time licensed counsellors. Please do pray for this important ministry as the cathedral is committed to contribute to the mental wellness of Hong Kong people.

### FLOWERS

The flower pedestal in Church today is donated in loving memory of Elizabeth Zinke, Richard D. Zinke, John B. Gallagher, Liza Zinke, and Eleanor Gallagher.

### OPENING OF THE LEGAL YEAR

The Service of the Opening of the Legal Year will be held tomorrow, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January, at 1.15pm in the Cathedral. During the service judges and lawyers from this jurisdiction will recommit themselves to serve for the coming legal year.

The service will be jointly officiated by Archbishop Paul Kwong and Cardinal John Tong Hon. The preacher will be The Revd Franklin Lee. All are welcome.

### CHRISTIAN UNITY SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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, although other dates are sometimes chosen in the Southern hemisphere. The Week lasts for 8 days (which is why it was originally called an Octave of Prayer), and 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). The Week 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 will be the **Revd Judy Chan**. Judy is the Executive Secretary for Communications of the Hong Kong Christian Council. She serves in Hong Kong under the sponsorship of Global Ministries (United Church of Christ/Disciples of Christ) and Presbyterian World Mission. She is an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church USA.

Our guest preacher at the 11.45am Responsorial Eucharist is the **Revd Tobias Brandner** (ThD University of Zurich, Switzerland). Tobias is an Associate Professor at the Divinity School of Chung Chi College, Chinese University of Hong Kong, teaching history of Western Christianity, mission studies, and ecumenism. His research focuses on mission history and mission movements in Asia, Pentecostalism in the Chinese context, and Christian faith and ministry in the context of prison. An ordained pastor of the Swiss Reformed Church he is now serving with the Hong Kong Tsung Tsin Mission Church. He also serves as a prison chaplain.

## **‘Faith Enquiry’ Course**

*What is the Christian faith all about?*

*Are you new to the Christian faith?*

*What’s unique about St John’s  
Cathedral and the Anglican Church?*

*Why may this be the right place  
for you?*

**Faith Enquiry Course** is a 4-week introduction to the Christian faith at St John’s Cathedral. If you, or a friend, are new to Christianity, this is the course for you! Conducted in English, with simultaneous interpretation in Cantonese.

### **Dates/Time:**

Wednesday evenings  
7.30-9.00pm, starting 9<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Venue:**

Harold Smyth Room, on the G/F of  
the Cathedral Offices.

### **Faith Enquiry Course**

9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Is there a God?
16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Who was Jesus?
23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	What is the Bible?
30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	How can I join the Church?

*Free admission, all welcome,  
no registration required.*

**CHRISTIANS IN CENTRAL**  
**on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2019**  
**at 1.00pm in the Li Hall**

### ***Speaker:***

**The Rt Revd John Roundhill**

*Bishop John was ordained in England but has also served in Scotland and Hong Kong. He was in Hong Kong between 2002-2006 as chaplain and then Sub-dean of St John’s Cathedral. John, with his family, then went on to work in Australia, as parish priest, Archdeacon, then as a Cathedral Dean. In April 2018 he was consecrated as Bishop for the Southern Region in the Diocese of Brisbane.*

### ***Topic:***

**The problem of polarisation  
and purity**

Australia is home to some extraordinarily dangerous wildlife, such as salt-water crocodiles, deadly spiders and venomous snakes. But along with those natural dangers the Australian Anglican Church is home to some of the more toxic features of the Anglican Communion. This can be witnessed by anyone attending General Synod or by reading one of our many churchy blogs. The Australian Anglican Church is by some accounts one of the most polarised of the Anglican Churches in the communion.

At Christians in Central Bishop John will explore: the origins of this polarisation, how we might prevent this becoming a toxic cultural export, and why this might matter to people in Hong Kong.

Soup and sandwich lunch will be served from 12.45pm. Tickets at \$60 each are available at the Cathedral Bookstore. Reservation can also be made by calling 2523 4157 or emailing to [reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)





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# St John's Lectures

## with The Rt Revd Professor NT Wright

*In Celebration of St John's Cathedral's 170th Anniversary*

### ● **Preaching at the 9.00am service**

Date : 17th March 2019 (Sun)  
Time : 9.00am  
Venue : St John's Cathedral

### ● **"The Bible's Challenge to Today's World: How does the Bible speak Truth to Power and Money Today?"**

Date : 18th March 2019 (Mon)  
Time : 7.30pm  
Venue : St John's Cathedral



Scan the QR code for online registration,  
or visit the URL: <https://stjohnspubliclecture1.eventbrite.hk>

### ● **"Living in God's Moment: Becoming Truly Human in a Demanding World"**

Date : 20th March 2019 (Wed)  
Time : 7.30pm  
Venue : St John's Cathedral



Scan the QR code for online registration,  
or visit the URL: <https://stjohnspubliclecture2.eventbrite.hk>

### ● **"Rethinking Heaven, Hell and the New Creation"**

Date : 21st March 2019 (Thur)  
Time : 7.30pm  
Venue : Grand Hall,  
Lee Shau Kee Lecture Centre,  
The University of Hong Kong



Scan the QR code for online registration,  
or visit the URL: <https://stjohnspubliclecture3.eventbrite.hk>



**Speaker:**  
**The Rt Revd Professor NT Wright**

*Professor of New Testament and Early Christianity  
St Mary's College, The School of Divinity  
University of St Andrews*

For public lectures at St John's Cathedral,  
Book Signing: 6.45pm – 7.15pm

Public lectures are conducted in English, with  
simultaneous interpretation in Cantonese  
Free admission. All are welcome.  
Light refreshments provided

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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 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

Chinese Ministry—  
The Revd Canon Peter Koon & The Revd Wu Wai Ho

## Honorary Chaplain:

The Revd Jenny Wong Nam

**Executive Administrator:** 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](http://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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