



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.'*

14TH OCTOBER 2018 HARVEST THANKSGIVING

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
Reader: Anthony Height

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

Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox
Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
Deacon: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Communion Setting: 'Worship for All' Setting
Anthems: Ali kayo (Sofia O. Bacwaden)
A Gaelic Blessing (John Rutter)
Readers/Intercessor: Worship Team—MFMW

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

11.45am Choral Mattins *(See insert)*

Officiant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox
Reader: William Cheng

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Healing Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers
Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
Hymns: **263 (omit *), 264 (omit *),
285 (T.47) (omit *), 262**
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 14th October	12.00noon	Chinese Congregation Fellowship
MON 15th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 16th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	Bible Reading Fellowship
WED 17th (Public Holiday)	9.00am	Said Eucharist (English)
THU 18th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	Parents and Toddlers meeting
FRI 19th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	Friday Fellowship Group
SAT 20th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00pm	Said Eucharist
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 21st October	The Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity	
<i>Isaiah 53.4-end</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 91.9-end</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
<i>Hebrews 5.1-10</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Mark 10.35-45</i>		Celebrant: The Revd John Chynchen Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist-CW
		Celebrant: The Revd John Chynchen Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
		Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin 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 God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; 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

1 Timothy 2.1-7

A reading from first letter of Paul to Timothy.

My dearly beloved, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings should be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Saviour, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all — this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 6.25-33

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather

into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Church in Wales and The Most Revd John Davies, Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Swansea & Brecon.

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 HKSKH St Luke's Church; For the faith-seeking of new comers, the spirituality and devotion of the parishioners; For the development of St Luke's Church Pastoral Centre; For the ministries of students and parents of SKH Lui Ming Choi Memorial Primary School; For the ministries of SKH Central and Western District Day Care Centre for the Elderly and SKH St Luke's Settlement Neighbourhood Elderly Centre.

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 evangelistic and mission work conducted throughout the Diocese.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:
Leo Lee Sung On, Fung Shing, Adelaide Chan, Phillip Nicholl, Toung Ming, May Cheng, Donna Gail Willis, Bp Kenneth Mason, Tom Keating, Timothy Moreno, Nancy Wong, Simon Li, Caroline Yu, Pat Flavin, Kong Siu-Ming, Selina Ho, Jessica Assem, Elaine Cogan, Susan Westlake, Simon Liew, Richard Jones,

Henry Wu Mou Wai, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Mike Chan, Monica Cornelius, Chen Kuk Tye, Nie Shi Fa, Raymond Yuen, Margaret Pini, Victor Chan, Marianne Felch, Anthony Chan, Feng Xiao, Mark & Helen Bishop, Kathryn McCallen, Philip Chan, Gardy Raymundo, Chris & David Hayter, Carrie McKinnon, Tony & Edita Bishop, Robert & Doris Sandie, Christian Limon Gamen, Chong Yuk Lau, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Albert Quimpo, Geoff & Karrie Walsh, Caius Schwartz.

Please pray for the recently departed:

Yau Sau Chun 邱秀珍
Ooi Chin Poh
Harold Naylor, SJ

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.**



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.



CLERGY

This morning, the Revd Dwight dela Torre and the Revd John Chynchen are leading the services at St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley and Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam respectively.

CURSILLO HONG KONG

This weekend 15 members of SJC and daughter churches will be participating in a Cursillo renewal weekend at the Salesian Retreat House on Cheung Chau.

Cursillo is a short renewal course in Christian living and will be conducted by a team from the Anglican Church in Australia led by Bishop Ian Palmer. The team will be assisted by Fr Robert and Fr Will.

This is the first time Cursillo has been conducted in Hong Kong. Please keep the team and participants in your prayers.

MS HOLLY ALLAN

After serving the cathedral for 17 years as the director of one of the cathedral's outreach ministries HELP for Domestic Workers, Ms Holly Allan, will be leaving the position this week.

Under her leadership and hard work, HELP has grown in quality and scope of service, in providing paralegal service for the domestic workers in dire need. We give thanks to God for her and wish her Godspeed. A presentation will be made by the Dean at the 9.00am service.

St John's Cathedral

**Pilgrimage
to Shandong, China**

Jinan—Taishan—Qufu—Qingdao

**8 Days:
10th - 18th May 2019**

Led by

The Revd Dr Philip WICKERI
(Advisor to the Archbishop on
Theological and Historical Studies,
Professor of Church History
in Ming Hua Theological College)

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.*

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,
St John’s Cathedral, Hong Kong*

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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MICHAELMAS FAIR



Saturday 27th October 2018
10.00am—4.00pm

SALES OF RAFFLE TICKETS

Thanks to the generous help of donors and our own never failing Cathedral staff, we were this week able to send out thousands of raffle tickets to those on our database. If you are lucky enough to be one of those you will discover that for a modest outlay you will have a chance to win the magnificent prizes on offer which this year include some special travel opportunities. Accordingly, do take care to fill in your name and phone number on the ticket stub so that it will be easy for the office staff to contact you and tell you of your good fortune. On the other hand, if there are tickets which you do not want or cannot sell to others, please return them as we can certainly make use of them. The draw will take place as the last item of the Michaelmas Fair programme on Sat 27th October.

Raffle tickets will also be available for sale on Sundays in the Li Hall after the 9am Service or from the Cathedral Office during working hours. Thank you for your support in raising money for the chosen beneficiaries of this year's raffle: **St James' Settlement, HKSKH Lady MacLehose Centre, Changing Young Lives Foundation** and our own **Outreach Ministries at St John's Cathedral**, and the essential work that they do.

DONATIONS for :

BOOKSTALL

Please take a good look at your bookshelves, pull out those volumes you will not look at again and donate them to our Second Hand Book-stall. We also invite you to give us CDs and DVDs which you don't want any more. *We regret that we cannot take VCDs or magazines. They don't sell!*

WINE & BEER GARDEN

Please go through your private cellars and donate bottles of red and white! Please mark 'For Michaelmas Fair Wine Garden'.

WHITE ELEPHANT STALL

Still wondering what to do with the vase you bought at a weak moment? Let us find it a new owner who will love and cherish it. All kinds of items will be gladly received; electronics, paintings, household items, jewelry, home accessories, bric a brac, as long as they are resalable.

*Please bring your donations to the Cathedral office (2523 4157)
marked 'For the Michaelmas Fair',
(Mon-Fri) 9.00am – 5.00pm; (Sat) 9.00am – 1.00pm*

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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