



# 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.'*

## 16TH SEPTEMBER 2018 DEDICATION FESTIVAL

### **8.00am Said Eucharist** *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der  
Reader: Will Clay

### **9.00am Sung Eucharist** *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der  
Deacon: The Revd Catherine Graham  
Communion Setting: Communion Service (Victor Chan)  
Anthem: Locus iste (Anton Bruckner)  
Readers/Intercessor: Doris Lye, Kevin She/Tom Bispham

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

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon  
Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der

### **11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—CW** *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant: The Revd John Chynchen  
Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der  
Reader/Intercessor: Karmen Kar/Adam Mok

### **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: William Cheng

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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 16th September</b>	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
<b>MON 17th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
<b>TUE 18th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship</i>
<b>WED 19th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist (English)
	9.30am	<i>CLARES</i>
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Cantonese)
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital - Summer at the Cathedral II</i> <i>(Instrumental and Vocal Concert)</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
<b>THU 20th</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i>
<b>FRI 21st</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
<b>SAT 22nd</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00pm	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 23rd September</b>	<b>The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	
<i>Wisdom 1.16-2.1, 12-22</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>or Jeremiah 11.18-20</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
<i>Psalms 54</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
<i>Mark 9.30-37</i>		Preacher: The Revd Gregory Davies
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
		Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist-CW
		Celebrant: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
		Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer in Taizé style
		Officiant: The Revd Mark Rogers
		Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der



### ***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 AND READINGS

The collect and readings can be found in the dedicated booklets for today. For your reference the readings are:

*Genesis 28.11-18*

*Psalms 122*

*1 Peter 2.1-10*

*John 10.22-29*

### COLLECT

Almighty God, to whose glory we celebrate the dedication of this house of prayer: we praise you for the many blessings you have given to those who worship you here: and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you, and, being filled with the Holy Spirit, may become a living temple acceptable to you; 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.**

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan and The Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo, Archbishop of the Province of Sudan & Bishop of Khartoum.

**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** Shatin Anglican Church, to be a church that equips every member to be a disciple who makes disciples; For their church members that they will grow in their knowledge of the love of God, being filled to the measure of all the fullness of God; For the volunteers who serve each Sunday in various roles so that their service will be a joyful response to the grace of Jesus Christ; and for their staff to persevere throughout the year, not growing weary of doing good; For welcoming all

visitors and newcomers with Christ-like hospitality so that they won't be an inward looking church, but one that serves the people and the world around us.

**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 Tounghoo, 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:*  
Fung Shing, Tom Keating, Timothy Moreno, Simon Li, Donna Gail Willis, Caroline Yu, Pat Flavin, Toungh Ming, May Cheng, Kong Siu-Ming, Monica Cornelius, Bp Kenneth Mason, Nancy Wong, Jessica Assem, Selina Ho, Susan Westlake, Henry Wu Mou Wai, Chen Kuk Tye, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Nie Shi Fa, Simon Liew, Mike Chan, Feng Xiao, Richard Jones, Raymond Yuen, Victor Chan, Marianne Felch, Elaine Cogan, Margaret Pini, Helen Lai, Anthony Chan, Philip Chan, Rainer S Rommel, Gardy Raymundo, Kathryn McCallen, Robert & Doris Sandie, Carrie McKinnon, Christian Limon Gamen, Chris & David Hayter, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Mark & Helen Bishop, Albert Quimpo, Chong Yuk Lau, Tony & Edita Bishop, Caius Schwartz, Geoff & Karrie Walsh.

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.**

## DEDICATION FESTIVAL

Today we are celebrating our Dedication Festival at St John's. This is the Sunday of the year when we give thanks to God for the dedication of our Cathedral Church and his blessing on it's ministry to Hong Kong and its people over the last 170 years!

Let us give thanks and remember, *'How awesome is this place. This is none other than the House of God; this is the Gate of Heaven'*.

The Dean is the main preacher for the day. Please pray for your Cathedral and its continuing ministry.

## St Michael & All Angels

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018



8.00am

Holy Eucharist

12noon Sung Eucharist  
sung by the Cathedral Choir

*Celebrant:*

*The Revd Dwight dela Torre*

*Preacher:*

## RADIO MINISTRY on RTHK4 FM97.6

The Revd Desmond Cox will be speaking on 'Minutes that Matter' at **9.50am** on Tuesday mornings, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> September.

## Deepening our faith with Christian Mindfulness

*Mindfulness from  
a Christian Perspective*

led by Selina Sou

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

**9.30am – 11.00am**

**Harold Smyth Room**

Are you living on autopilot? Do you feel overwhelmed by the to-do list?

In recent years, Mindfulness has garnered much popularity. It has even become a trendy practice around town, and embraced by secular and religious communities alike.

In this seminar, we will explore:

- How mindfulness applies to a Biblical or Christian worldview
- Benefits of mindfulness practice
- Basics of mindfulness practice
- Tips on practising mindfulness in our daily life

This seminar is open to anyone interested in bringing peace and focus into their lives, by learning a worshipful, Christian oriented approach to mindfulness.

### **SELINA SOU, NCC, CCC, LMHCA**

Selina has a diverse experience working with clients dealing with depression, anxiety, life and career transitions, identity development, and relationship issues. Selina is a National Certified Counselor (USA), and Licensed Mental Health Counseling Associate (USA). She has a Master in Counseling with emphasis on Clinical Mental Health, and Certificate in Biblical Counseling.

For registration please email to  
[reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)

### INFORMATION ON THE 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE INAUGURATION OF HONG KONG SHENG KUNG HUI

The Thanksgiving Eucharist and Dinner of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui will be held on 6 October 2018 (Saturday) at AsiaWorld-Expo, Tung Chung. Details are as follows:

#### **Thanksgiving Eucharist at 3.00pm**

at Runway 11, AsiaWorld-Expo. Please bring your admission ticket and be seated before 2:30 pm. Admission to the Eucharist will begin at 2.00pm.

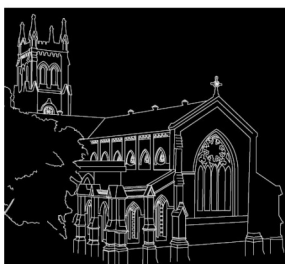
#### **Thanksgiving Dinner at 6.30pm**

at Runway 2, AsiaWorld-Expo. Please bring your dinner ticket and be seated before 6.00pm.

For Cathedral members who have registered for the Eucharist or Dinner, please contact the Cathedral office (2523 4157) for your admission tickets and/or dinner tickets. Floor plan of AsiaWorld-Expo, transport information and arrangement on Airport Express ticket discounts will also be provided.

### ***In Touch, Issue 016***

The Cathedral's Quarterly Magazine  
Autumn Edition 2018



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online version:***



### **POVERTY ALLEVIATION**

#### **St Barnabas Society Centre, Western District**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September  
4.00pm - 6.00pm

Volunteers are needed  
to entertain seniors and homeless  
and assist in serving dinner.

For more details and to register  
please contact Fr Mark at  
[rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)

### **THE CATHEDRAL CLARES DESIGNER LABEL SALE**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
10.00am—2.00pm Li Hall

#### **Gently-used Ladies & Men's Wear**

Jackets, Beautiful Dresses,  
Handbags, Shoes,  
Fabulous Costume Jewellery  
etc etc etc....

*ALL proceeds benefit local charities!*



# MICHAELMAS FAIR

Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018  
10.00am—4.00pm

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for details.



## 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 Bookstall**. The Stall is a significant source of income to the Fair and its charities and its success depends on the books you donate.

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!*

### 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.

### WINE & BEER GARDEN

Our popular Wine Garden is appealing for wine for serving on the day of the Fair. Please go through your private cellars and donate bottles of red and white! All bottles to be delivered to the Cathedral Office marked clearly 'For Michaelmas Fair Wine Garden'.

### HOME PRODUCE STALL 1lb JAM JARS NEEDED

Please bring your used, washed jam jars to the Cathedral office.

*Please bring your donations to the Cathedral office (2523 4157)  
clearly 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](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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