



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'*

18TH FEBRUARY 2018 THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Reader: Letty Awingan

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd John Chynchen
Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Communion Setting: Book of Common Prayer Noted (John Merbecke)
Psalm: 25.1-9 (Tone I.1+fauxbourdon)
Hymns: **Lent Prose (v.1), 67, 357, 383ii (omit*), 307, 74**
Anthem: O for a closer walk with God (Charles Villiers Stanford)
Readers/Intercessor: Marcela Collins, Barbara Bispham/Tom Bispham

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Common Worship

Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox
Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Hymns: **67, 64, 383ii (omit*), And can it be
that I should gain**
Reader/Intercessor: Koon-G Chiu/Simon Fong

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Choral Evensong (See insert)

Officiant: The Revd Mark Rogers
Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox
Reader: Priscilla Chen



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 18th February	12.00noon 12.30pm	Chinese Congregation Fellowship NO Lent Course (Library)
MON 19th (Public Holiday)	9.00am	Said Eucharist
TUE 20th	8.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Lent Course (English) (Library)
WED 21st	8.00am 9.30am 12.00noon 1.15pm 2.30pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist (English) CLARES Said Eucharist (Cantonese) Lunchtime Recital—Choral Concert with The Sunshine Chorus Lent Course (Cantonese) (Conference Room) Said Eucharist (English)
THU 22nd	8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist Parents and Toddlers meeting
FRI 23rd	8.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm	Said Eucharist Stations of the Cross Lent Course (English) (Harold Smyth Room)
SAT 24th	8.30am 12.00noon 4.00pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) Andrew Fellowship Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 25th February	The Second Sunday of Lent (RTHK Broadcast)	
<i>Genesis 17.1-7, 15-16</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 22, 23-end</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
<i>Romans 4.13-end</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Mark 8.31-end</i>		Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Common Worship Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (English) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
	6.00pm	Taizè Evening Prayer Officiant: The Revd Will Newman Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers

Information about St John's Cathedral and its ministries can be found at the Welcoming Table after the 9.00 am service, 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. (花園道4-8號) Tel: 2523 4157*

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

Genesis 9.8-17

A reading from the book of Genesis.

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 25.1-9

- 1 Unto thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul; my God, I have put my trust in thee : O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me.
- 2 For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed : but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.
- 3 Shew me thy ways, O Lord : and teach me thy paths.
- 4 Lead me forth in thy truth, and learn me : for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee hath been my hope all the day long.
- 5 Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies : and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old.
- 6 O remember not the sins and offences of my youth : but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O Lord, for thy goodness.
- 7 Gracious and righteous is the Lord : therefore will he teach sinners in the way.
- 8 Them that are meek shall he guide in judgement : and such as are gentle, them shall he learn his way.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth : unto such as keep his covenant, and his testimonies.

SECOND READING

1 Peter 3.18-end

A reading from the first letter of Peter.

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good

conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 1.9-15

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved-with you I am well pleased.'

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now 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.'

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 our of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



The Dean, clergy
& Cathedral staff
wish you
a Blessed and Prosperous
Year of the Dog!



RADIO MINISTRY on RTHK4 FM97.6

- The Revd Will Newman will be speaking on 'Minutes that Matter' at 9.50am every Tuesday morning in February.
- The Revd Mark Rogers will be speaking on 'Reflections' at **10.56pm** every night from Monday to Friday, 19th—23rd February 2018.

CATHEDRAL OPENING HOURS DURING PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Please note that during Public Holidays the Cathedral will be open from **9.00am** until **4.00pm**. The day will start with a **Said Eucharist at 9.00am** which you are very welcome to join.

We are also particularly grateful to those '*Cathedral Minds*' who give up their free time to look after the Cathedral and its visitors on these holidays. Volunteers always needed!

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Church of the Province of Central Africa and The Most Revd Albert Chama, Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia.

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 Church of the Good Shepherd, the Revd Augusta Leung and the team of colleagues; for the ministries in nurturing the believers, Sunday School and fellowships; for those who serve in Sunday services and evangelistic ministry; for the schools in the parish: SKH Good Shepherd Kindergarten, SKH Good Shepherd Primary School and SKH Tsoi Kung Po Secondary School, especially for the evangelistic ministry in the schools.

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 for their Priests in Charge. We also remember Cathedral Staff, our Music Ministry, and SJC Lunchtime Recitals.

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.

Please also pray for Debbie McGowan from St John's and Chris Hall from St Stephen's Chapel who are travelling and teaching English in Toungoo at the moment.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:
Steven Hui Pei Hang, Helen Roberts, Christopher Gower, The Revd Anthony Yates, Monica Cornelius, Donna Gail Willis, Jaime Ezra Smith, Henry Wu Mou Wai, Spencer Jimball Smith, Toung Ming, May Cheng, Nie Shi Fa, Feng Xiao, Lam Lai Fong, Simon Li, Al Carther, William Ching, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Lok Yee Jeli, Canon David Dang, Geoff and Karrie Walsh, Lau Yim Fong, Margaret Pini, Victor Chan, Daisy Tai, Marianne Felch, Daisy Chan, Yau Sau Chun, Chong Yuk Lau, Cheung Ming Kwan, Kathryn McCallen, Bp Kenneth Mason, Carrie McKinnon, Isaac Wiens, Betty Young, Chow Lie Ying, Christian Limon Gamen, Caius Schwartz, Elaine Cogan, Axel Ng, Raymond Yuen, Baby Colton, Choi Tak Wai, Chen Kuk Tye, Anthony Chan, Mike Chan, Frankie Nicholls, Susan Westlake, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Tony & Edita Bishop, Chris & David Hayter, Robert & Doris Sandie, Mark & Helen Bishop.

Please pray for the recently departed:
Baby Choi, Elliot Odell, David Skinner

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**.



SJC BOOKSTORE

Opening Hours
during Chinese New Year

Thursday 15th February
9.00am – 4.00pm

Friday - Monday 16th-19th February
10.00am – 2.00pm



LENT 2018

SERVICES THROUGH LENT

Mondays in Lent

8.00am Said Eucharist

Tuesdays in Lent

8.00am Said Eucharist

Wednesdays in Lent

8.00am Said Eucharist

6.00pm Said Eucharist

Thursdays in Lent

8.30am Said Eucharist (*Cantonese*)

1.15pm Said Eucharist

Fridays in Lent

23/2, 2/3, 9/3, 16/3, 23/3

8.00am Said Eucharist

**1.00pm STATIONS OF THE
CROSS**

Saturdays in Lent

8.30am Said Eucharist

12.00pm Said Eucharist

6.00pm Sung Eucharist (*Cantonese*)

SUNDAYS of LENT

(Usual Sunday Services)

LENT COURSES

This year 2018, the Province of HKSKH encourages all parishes and missionary churches to study together in Lent with the book *'Following Jesus: Six Marks of Discipleship'* which is written by The Revd Dr John Kater. Come and join one of the courses at St John's or Discovery Bay Church. Let us journey spiritually together in this Lent. (Course material is available at the Cathedral Bookstore.)

COURSES AT ST JOHN'S

Mondays

26/2, 5/3, 12/3, 19/3, 26/3

8.30am (*English*) Harold Smyth Room

Tuesdays

20/2, 27/2, 6/3, 13/3, 20/3, 27/3

7.00pm (*English*) Upper Room

Wednesdays

21/2, 28/2, 7/3, 14/3, 21/3, 28/3

2.30pm (*Cantonese*) Conference Room

Fridays

23/2, 2/3

3.00pm (*English*) Harold Smyth Room

9/3, 16/3, 23/3

3.00pm (*English*) Conference Room

Saturdays

24/2, 3/3, 17/3, 24/3, 31/3

1.30pm (*Filipino*) Conference Room

10/2, 24/2, 3/3, 10/3, 17/3, 24/3

4.00pm (*Cantonese*) Harold Smyth Room

Sundays

11/2, 25/2, 4/3, 11/3, 18/3, 25/3

12.30pm (*Cantonese*) Library

COURSE AT DB CHURCH

Mondays

26/2, 5/3, 12/3, 19/3, 26/3

9.00am (*English*) Discovery Bay Church



ANNUAL LENT RETREAT

Saturday 10th March
9.00am - 3.00pm
Tao Fong Shan

Theme:

**Servants of God:
dynamic, faithful and
relevant.**

Led by The Revd Dr John Kater

Professor John Kater will lead three reflective sessions based on the key theme in his latest book, *Following Jesus: Disciples: Six Marks of Discipleship*. This book is specially written for the HKSKH and is this year's Provincial Lent Study Book.

To register, please email Alice at:
reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

THE HONG KONG WELSH MALE VOICE CHOIR AND THE BRITISH BRASS COMPANY OF HONG KONG PRESENT:

St David's Day Concert

St John's Cathedral

Thursday 1st March 2018, 7.30pm

Admission free (retiring collection, net proceeds to SJC Outreach Ministries)

Enquiries: 6688 2534

The Hong Kong Welsh Male Voice Choir, now entering its fortieth year, joins forces with the new British Brass Company of Hong Kong to present a collection of pieces in celebration of St David's Day, under the directorship of Colin Touchin.

The British Brass Company of Hong Kong has grown in recent months from an idea that a British-style Brass Band would be a good addition to the music scene in Hong Kong.

Pieces for the evening include the world premiere of Fanfare for St David by Colin Touchin, Welsh favourites and pieces for choir and brass by Edward Elgar and Arthur Sullivan.

POVERTY ALLEVIATION

Lunch for Refugees

Monday 5th March 12noon-2.00pm

Volunteers are needed to provide and serve lunch for 20-30 refugees at Christian Action's Refugee Centre in Chung King Mansions, Tsimshatsui

St Barnabas Society Day Care Centre

Saturday 10th March 4.00pm-6.00pm

Volunteers are needed to entertain the seniors and homeless in Western District, and to help serve dinner.

Please contact Fr Mark to register
or for more information at
rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

CELEBRATION & APPRECIATION DINNER for *The Reverend Hugh and Mrs Hugh Phillipson*

Monday 19th March 2018 at 7.30pm
Garden Lounge, Hong Kong Club
Tickets HK\$500

Please come and join us as we bid farewell to Fr Hugh and Ruth and celebrate the wonderful contribution that they have made to the life of St John's over the years

*Further details from
the Cathedral Office.*

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Dean: The Very Revd Matthias Der

Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

Fellowship & Community Building—The Revd Desmond Cox
Nurturing & Spirituality— The Revd Will Newman
Outreach Ministry —The Revd Mark Rogers
Pastoral Care—The Revd Catherine Graham
Liturgy and Worship—The Revd Robert Martin
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 Hugh Phillipson
The Revd Jenny Wong Nam

Executive Administrator:

Viola Ip

Outreach Ministries:

Cathedral Bookstore
CLARES/Castaways
HELP for Domestic Workers
HIV Education Centre
Mission for Migrant Workers
Prison Ministry
SJC Counselling Centre

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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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