



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 MARCH 2018

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
Reader: Jeannie Chan

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham
Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
Communion Setting: Book of Common Prayer Noted (John Merbecke)
Psalm: 119.9-16 (Tone III.4+fauxbourdon)
Hymns: **AM707 (omit *) (See Page 3), 63, 294, 461 (alt. tune)**
Anthem: Salvator mundi (John Blow)
Readers/Intercessor: Marcela Collins and Martin Hills/Doris Lye

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 Jenny Wong Nam
Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
Hymns: **AM707 (omit *) (See Page 3), 358, 83, 461 (alt. tune)**
Reader/Intercessor: William Chan/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 Will Newman
Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers
Reader: Trevor Fitzsimmons

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 March	12.00noon	Chinese Congregation Fellowship
	12.30pm	NO Lent Course (Cantonese)
MON 19th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	8.30am	Lent Course (English) (Conference Room)
	12.30pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 20th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	Lent Course (English) (Upper Room)
WED 21st	8.00am	Said Eucharist (English)
	9.30am	CLARES
	1.15pm	Lunchtime Recital—Ebenezer—Music in Hope and Love
	2.30pm	Lent Course (Cantonese) (Conference Room)
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 22nd	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	Parents and Toddlers meeting
FRI 23rd	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	Stations of the Cross
	3.00pm	Lent Course (English) (Conference Room)
SAT 24th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	1.30pm	Lent Course (Filipino) Conference Room
	4.00pm	Lent Course (Cantonese) Harold Smyth Room
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 25th March Palm Sunday		
Mark 11.1-11	8.00am	Said Eucharist
Isaiah 50.4-9a		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
Psalms 31.10-18	9.30am	Bilingual Sung Eucharist
Philippians 2.5-11		Celebrant: The Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong
Mark 15.1-39	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Common Worship
		Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox
		Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Tenebrae Service
		Officiant: The Revd Desmond Cox
		Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin

INTROIT HYMN:

Lift high the cross

*Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred Name.*

1. Come, let us follow
where our Captain trod,
Our King victorious,
Christ the Son of God.
8. O Lord, once lifted
on the glorious tree,
As thou hast promised,
draw the world to thee.
9. Let every race
and every language tell
Of him who saves our souls
from death and hell.
10. From farthest regions let them
homage bring,
And on his Cross adore
their Saviour King.
11. Set up thy throne,
that earth's despair may cease
Beneath the shadow of
its healing peace.
12. For thy blest Cross
which doth for all atone
Creation's praises rise
before thy throne.

*Tune: CRUCIFER Sydney Hugo Nicholson
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COLLECT

Most merciful God, who by the death
and resurrection of your Son Jesus
Christ delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered
on the cross we may triumph in the
power of his victory; 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

Jeremiah 31.31-34

A reading from the book of the prophet
Jeremiah.

The days are surely coming, says the
LORD, when I will make a new covenant
with the house of Israel and the house
of Judah. It will not be like the covenant
that I made with their ancestors when I
took them by the hand to bring them
out of the land of Egypt—a covenant
that they broke, though I was their hus-
band, says the LORD. But this is the cov-
enant that I will make with the house of
Israel after those days, says the LORD: I
will put my law within them, and I will
write it on their hearts; and I will be
their God, and they shall be my people.
No longer shall they teach one another,
or say to each other, 'Know the LORD',
for they shall all know me, from the
least of them to the greatest, says the
LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity,
and remember their sin no more.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 119.9-16

- 9 Wherewithal shall a young man
cleanse his way : even by ruling himself
after thy word.
- 10 With my whole heart have I sought
thee : O let me not go wrong out of thy
commandments.
- 11 Thy words have I hid within my
heart : that I should not sin against
thee.
- 12 Blessed art thou, O Lord : O teach
me thy statutes.
- 13 With my lips have I been telling : of
all the judgements of thy mouth.
- 14 I have had as great delight in the
way of thy testimonies : as in all man-
ner of riches.
- 15 I will talk of thy commandments :
and have respect unto thy ways.
- 16 My delight shall be in thy statutes :
and I will not forget thy word.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5.5-10

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, 'You are my Son, today I have begotten you'; as he says also in another place, 'You are a priest for ever, according to the order of Melchizedek.'

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 12.20-33

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.'

'Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.' Then a voice came from heaven, 'I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.' The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**



FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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 clergy and lay vestry members of HKSKH Church of the Holy Word; For youth ministry; For family ministry: For spiritual life of the church members.

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.

We give thanks for the safe return of our mission group to Toungoo. The Revd Catherine Graham and her team have just spent 10 days visiting our link diocese in Myanmar. During the visit St John's Cathedral parishioners Enoch Lieu, Fiona Lo, Lee and Helen Chubb, Adrea Nye from St Stephen's Chapel Stanley visited parishes in the diocese and saw the outreach work of the Church in Myanmar. It was a wonderful opportunity to learn and engage in the mission of the Anglican Church in Toungoo.

We give thanks for this successful trip and continue to hold Myanmar in our prayers.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Please pray for the recently departed:
Mok Tong Yuk Chun, Tang Hao, Patricia Fung, William Fong-Yan

In Memoriam
Antony Shiu Lau Chan

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.**



CLERGY

The Dean has been invited to preach at HKSKH St Matthias' Church, Yuen Long, this morning and to lead their parish retreat in the afternoon. Please pray for his ministry there.

PRISONERS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Following our very enjoyable and successful fundraising concert in the autumn, this week the Dean and Will will be delighted to present a large cheque to the Commissioner of the Correctional Services Department (CSD) to fund educational scholarships for Open University degrees and other courses for prisoners on long-term and life sentences.

SPRING CLEANING AT THE CATHEDRAL

Mrs June Li will lead a group of volunteers to do the Spring Cleaning at the Cathedral on 23rd March (Friday), starting at 9.30am until completion. It will take approximately 2.5 hours, and a simple lunch will be provided by Mrs Li afterwards.

If anyone would like to help, please call Viola Ip at the Cathedral office at Tel: 2523 4157.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF LOWER ALBERT ROAD ENTRANCE

The driveway from Lower Albert Road to the Cathedral ground will be temporarily closed from 6th – 27th March 2018 due to some construction works in the former CGO site, in this respect, members who come for any Cathedral matters with their cars are advised to use the main gate on Garden Road.

RADIO MINISTRY

You can hear the Revd Will Newman speaking on RTHK 4 (97.6FM) at 9.50am on Tuesday mornings in March. The theme is 'What makes life worth living.'

A LILY FOR EASTER



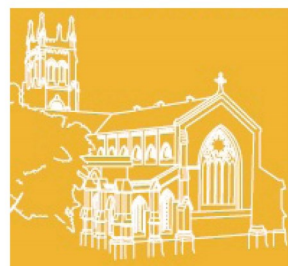
*You can donate an Easter lily
in memory of a loved one,
or simply as a gesture
of thanksgiving at Easter.*

The Flower Guild needs to order the lilies very soon; consequently, envelopes for the receipt of your donations are available in the pews today. Please hand your envelope to a sidesman or drop it into the Offertory Box at the Cathedral's west door. Cheques should be written in favour of 'St John's Cathedral Flower Guild'.



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HOLY WEEK & EASTER

26th—28th March

- Monday to Wednesday in Holy Week

8.00am Said Eucharist

6.00pm Stations of the Cross
and Said Eucharist

29th March—Maundy Thursday

9.00am Chrism Eucharist

8.00pm Sung Eucharist
*with Washing of Feet and
Watch until Midnight*

30th March—Good Friday

9.00am Said Morning Prayer

10.30am Liturgy of the Day
(Mandarin)

12noon 'The Way of the Cross' -
A Service for Children

1.30pm Liturgy of Good Friday

31st March—Holy Saturday

9.00am Said Morning Prayer

8.00pm Easter Vigil & First Eucharist
of the Resurrection

1st April—EASTER DAY

8.00am Said Eucharist

9.00am Sung Eucharist & Renewal of
Baptismal Promises

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (Filipino)

6.00pm Festal Evensong

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Every Friday in Lent at 1.00pm



Palm Sunday

Sunday 25th March 2018

Palm Procession and Solemn Eucharist

*The English and Mandarin
congregations will combine
for a joint service at*

9.30am

Please gather around
the Celtic Cross
with palm branches/crosses.



Tenebrae 'The Service of Shadows'

*A candle-lit service of scripture
readings, psalms and hymns to move
us into the spirit of Holy Week*

6.00pm

PLEASE JOIN US.

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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Tel: 2523 4157

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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.

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