



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 NOVEMBER 2018 SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
Reader: Faye Yee

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox
Preacher: The Revd Nadim Nassar
Deacon: The Dean
Communion Setting: Communion Service (Victor Chan)
Psalm: 16 (Turtle)
Hymns: **Hark what a sound (page 4), 339, 333, 434**
Anthem: There is an old belief (C Hubert H Parry)
Readers/Intercessor: Jeff Evans, Aron Yuen/Simon Fong

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Dr Philip Wickeri

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—CW (See insert)

Celebrant: The Revd John Chynchen
Preacher: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
Reader: Karmen Kar/Simon Fong

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino and English)

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd John Venus

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 November	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
MON 19th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 20th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.00pm	<i>Christians in Central</i>
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship</i>
WED 21st	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	9.30am	<i>CLARES</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital - Messages from The Messiah (Vocal + Choral)</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 22nd	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	12.30pm	American Thanksgiving Service
	1.15pm	NO Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i>
FRI 23rd	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
SAT 24th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 25th November	Christ the King	
<i>Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 93</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
<i>Rev 1.4b-8</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>John 18.33-37</i>		Celebrant: The Dean
		Preacher: The Most Revd Colin Johnson
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—CW
		Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox
		Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (in Filipino and English)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer in Taizé style
		Officiant: The Revd Catherine Graham
		Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin



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

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING
Daniel 12.1-3

A reading from the book of Daniel.

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel.

‘At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.’

This is the word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 16

1 Preserve me, O God : for in thee have I put my trust.
2 O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord : Thou art my God, my goods are nothing unto thee.
3 All my delight is upon the saints, that are in the earth : and upon such as excel in virtue.
4 But they that run after another god : shall have great trouble.
5 Their drink-offerings of blood will I

not offer : neither make mention of their names within my lips.

6 The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup : thou shalt maintain my lot.

7 The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground : yea, I have a goodly heritage.

8 I will thank the Lord for giving me warning : my reins also chasten me in the night-season.

9 I have set God always before me : for he is on my right hand, therefore I shall not fall.

10 Wherefore my heart was glad, and my glory rejoiced : my flesh also shall rest in hope.

11 For why? thou shalt not leave my soul in hell : neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.

12 Thou shalt shew me the path of life; in thy presence is the fulness of joy : and at thy right hand there is pleasure for evermore.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. **Amen.**

SECOND READING
Hebrews 10.11-25

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, ‘he sat down at the right hand of God’, and since then has been waiting ‘until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.’ For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, ‘This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds’, he also adds, ‘I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.’ Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. Therefore, my friends, since we have

confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

This is the word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING
Mark 13.1-8

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
All Glory to you, O Lord.

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.' When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines.

This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

INTROIT HYMN (9.00am)

1. Hark what a sound, and too divine
for hearing,
stirs on the earth and trembles in
the air!
Is it the thunder of the Lord's
appearing?
Is it the music of his people's
prayers?
2. Surely he cometh, and a thousand
voices
shout to the saints, and to the deaf
are dumb;
surely he cometh, and the earth
rejoices,
glad in his coming who hath sworn:
I come!
3. This hath he done, and shall we not
adore him?
This shall he do, and can we still
despair?
Come, let us quickly fling ourselves
before him,
cast at his feet the burden of our
care.
4. Through life and death, through
sorrow and through sinning,
he shall suffice me, for he hath
sufficed:
Christ is the end, for Christ was the
beginning,
Christ the beginning, for the end is
Christ.

Frederic William Henry Myers (1843-1901)

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for Bermuda and The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill.

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 St Mark's Church; The Revd Cora Ip, colleagues in the church office and church members; For the pastoral ministries in the schools: especially St Mark's Church Bradbury Kindergarten and Lee Kau Yan Memorial School; For the evangelical ministries: especially the parents group and the visit to the Elderly Home at Ho Man Tin.

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 our Welcomers & Cathedral Minders, Sunday School, Discoverers, Parents and Toddlers, Education for Ministry (EfM) Courses, CLARES, Castaways, and SJC Flower Guild.

We also pray for our link Diocese of Toungoo, Myanmar; for Bishop John Wilme, his priests and people. We pray for the Bishop-Elect, the Revd Dr Saw Shee Sho as he begins preparing for his new ministry.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Poon Lam, Phyllis Schmitz, Donna Gail Willis, Meena Tsui, Caroline Yu, Leslie Henderson, Sung On, Fung Shing, May Cheng, Toung Ming, Monica Cornelius, Adelaide Chan, Marianne Felch, Mike Chan, Bp Kenneth Mason, Henry Wu Mou Wai, Simon Li, Nie Shi Fa, Phillip Nicholl, Nancy Wong, Kong Siu-Ming, Richard Jones, Victor Chan, Pat Flavin,

Jessica Assem, Timothy Moreno, Selina Ho, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Susan Westlake, Elaine Cogan, Simon Liew, Feng Xiao, Chen Kuk Tye, Margaret Pini, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Raymond Yuen, Robert & Doris Sandie, Chris & David Hayter, Anthony Chan, Chong Yuk Lau, Albert Quimpo, Christian Limon Gamen, Tony & Edita Bishop, Mark & Helen Bishop, Philip Chan, Caius Schwartz, Geoff & Karrie Walsh, Kathryn McCallen, and Carrie McKinnon.

Please pray for the recently departed:
Tom Keating, Pat Blanchflower

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**.

Poverty Alleviation Programme Events

Refugee Lunch:

Monday 3rd December
12noon - 2.00pm

Volunteers are needed to bring & serve lunch to refugees Christian Action's Centre in Chung King Mansions.

St Barnabas Society:

Saturday 8th December
4.00 - 6.00pm

Volunteers are needed to entertain seniors and homeless at St Barnabas' Centre in Western District and to serve dinner.

Seniors Christmas Party:

Saturday 15th December
5.00 - 7.00pm

*In partnership with
HKSCH Welfare Council*

Volunteers are needed to entertain, befriend and assist in serving senior couples at a Christmas Party at St Luke's Centre in Western District.

To register or for more information for any of these events please contact Fr Mark at
rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

GUEST PREACHER
9.00AM EUCHARIST

The Revd Nadim Nassar is the Executive Director and Founder of the international Awareness Foundation. The only Syrian-born Anglican priest in the world, Nadim is a passionate and captivating author, preacher, and speaker in his mission to build ecumenical and interfaith bridges in a world torn by strife and devastating warfare. A priest in the Church of England, he travels the globe to encourage and inspire informed and enlightened dialogue among Christians, Jews, and Muslims.

His new book, "The Culture of God", was published by Hodder & Stoughton in 2018.

HK Interfaith Network
on Religion & Peace

‘Make Peace’ Day
T O D A Y
2.30-5pm at the Li Hall

Building Peace Across Divides

Theme Presentation
Huda Nassar,
Awareness Foundation

Group Sharing
The Reverend Mark Rogers

Songs of Peace
United Jewish Congregation of HK
Khalsa Diwan (HK) Sikh Temple

Come when you like,
stay as long as you like.
No registration required.

CHRISTIANS IN CENTRAL
on Tuesday 20th November 2018
at 1.00pm in the Li Hall

In our next Christians in Central luncheon meeting, Fr Nadim Nassar of *Awareness Foundation* will give us a talk on

***‘The Culture of God and
Culture of the World’***

Soup and sandwiches lunch will be served from 12.45pm. Tickets at \$60 each are available at the Cathedral Bookstore. Reservations can also be made by calling the Cathedral office at 25234157, or by email to Alice at reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

**AMERICAN
THANKSGIVING
SERVICE**

Thursday 22nd November
at 12.30pm



*An ecumenical service to
celebrate ‘Thanksgiving’ and
offer to God our thanks and praise
for all the good things of creation.*

The service will be followed by
a reception in the cathedral garden.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN.

HKSKH Welfare Council CHARITY RAFFLE CAMPAIGN 9th October—11th November 2018

HKSKH Welfare Council is the social welfare arm of HKSKH. It offers a wide range of services including children and youth, elderly, family and integrated service, rehabilitation, counselling, medical, training and consultancy services, short-term food assistance and social enterprises. More than 300,000 people in Hong Kong benefit from the services that the Council provides.

Each raffle ticket booklet contains 10 tickets at HK\$20 each. There are also other charity sales items such as charity bears, teddy bears and insulated mugs.

All proceeds from the Charity Raffle Campaign will go to support the Welfare Council's services.

Visit the HKSKH Welfare Council fundraising counter and join them to transform lives!

CELEBRATION & APPRECIATION DINNER for FR DESMOND COX

You are invited to join us to celebrate the great contribution that Fr Desmond Cox has made to the life of St John's Cathedral over the last 18 years, and to wish him well as he prepares for the next chapter of his ministry in Sydney, Australia.

Date: Thursday 13th December

Time: 7.30pm

Place: Hong Kong Jockey Club

*Tickets at HK\$400 each are
available at the Cathedral office.*

Mrs Lily Pong Scholarship for Church Organists Open for Application (2019-20)

The Mrs Lily Pong Scholarship for Church Organists' for admission in September 2019 is now opened for application. Sponsored by St Paul's Church and the family of the late Mrs Lily Pong, the scholarship aims at providing subsidy to existing and potential church organists in HKSKH to be better equipped with organ playing techniques and church service playing skills. The scholarship will provide a scheme for one-on-one tuition with a qualified professional organ instructor in Hong Kong over a period of up to 3 years, depending on the ability of the participants. The participants must commit to finish the scheme and serve as organist at his/her parish/mission church for at least 2 years after completing the scheme.

Interested candidates please contact your parish administrators for information pack of the scheme and application form or download them from the Provincial website (www.hkskh.org).

Deadline for application is
23rd November 2018 (Friday).

St John's Cathedral Pilgrimage to Shandong, China

Jinan—Taishan—Qufu—Qingdao

9 Days: 10th - 18th May 2019

Led by The Revd Dr Philip WICKERI,
The Revd WU Wai Ho & Adam MOK

*For information and registration
please contact Fr Wai Ho at
2523 4157 or email him at
waiho@stjohnscathedral.org.hk*

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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