



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.'*

21ST JULY 2019

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
Reader: Dolores Dayao

9.00am Sung Eucharist

(with Ottawa Christ Church Cathedral Girls' Choir)

Celebrant: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
Deacon: The Dean
Communion Setting: Christchurch Mass (Malcolm Archer)
Hymns: 238, 456, 440, 338 (omit*)
Anthem: Behold, now praise the Lord (William Harris)
Voluntary: Praeludium in E minor 'Großes' (Nicolaus Bruhns)
Readers/Intercessor: Mary Szeto, Martin Hills/Tom Bispham

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Preacher: The Dean

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist

Officiant: The Revd Franklin Lee
Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
Reader/Intercessor: Saki Tsoi/Simon Fong

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Choral Evensong

(with Ottawa Christ Church Cathedral Girls' Choir)

Officiant: The Revd Will Newman
Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers
Reader: William Cheng

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.**



Faith in the City

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THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SUN 21st July	12.00noon	Chinese Congregation Fellowship
MON 22nd	8.00am 12.30pm 1.00pm	Said Eucharist <i>Meditation Group</i> One o'clock Prayer
TUE 23rd	8.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Bible Reading Fellowship (English)</i>
WED 24th	8.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Lunchtime Recital—A Bohemian Caprice Vocal Recital</i> <i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i> Said Eucharist
THU 25th	8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm 7.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Parents and Toddlers (NO meeting, summer break in July)</i> Evening Prayer for Our City
FRI 26th	8.00am 12.30pm 1.00pm 3.00pm	Said Eucharist <i>'Grace in a Busy Week' Bible Study Group</i> One o'clock Prayer <i>Friday Fellowship Group (NO meeting, summer break from 26th July; meeting will resume on 6th September)</i>
SAT 27th	8.30am 12.00noon 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 28th July <i>Genesis 18.20-32</i> <i>Psalms 138</i> <i>Colossians 2.6-15</i> <i>(16-19)</i> <i>Luke 11.1-13</i>	The Sixth Sunday after Trinity 8.00am 9.00am 10.30am 11.45am 2.00pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham Preacher: The Dean Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee Responsorial Eucharist with Children's Baptism Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis Evening Prayer in Taizé Style Officiant: The Revd Franklin Lee Preacher: Emily Spencer



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

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING

Genesis 18.1-10a

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, 'My lord, if I find favour with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.' So they said, 'Do as you have said.' And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, 'Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.' Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, 'Where is your wife Sarah?' And he said, 'There, in the tent.' Then one said, 'I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 15

1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle : or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?

2 Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life : and doeth the thing which is right, and speaketh the truth from his heart.

3 He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour : and hath not slandered his neighbour.

4 He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes : and maketh much of them that fear the Lord.

5 He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not : though it were to his own hindrance.

6 He that hath not given his money upon usury : nor taken reward against the innocent.

7 Whoso doeth these things : shall never fall.

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

Colossians 1.15-28

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has

now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him — provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10.38-end

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only

one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Tuesday 6th August 2019 7.30pm

Sung Eucharist
Guest Choir: Die Konzertisten

Celebrant:
The Revd Robert Martin

Preacher:
The Revd Franklin Lee

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican

Communion we pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda and The Most Revd Laurent Mbanda - Archbishop of L'Eglise Episcopale au Rwanda & Bishop of Shyira.

We pray for the Province of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (Anglican Province of Hong Kong & Macau); for the Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong, our archbishop and primate; and for all bishops, priests and deacons within our diocese and province.

We pray for St Thomas' Church, for the Revd Arthur Ho, the Revd Harwood Fung and the Revd Tsang Kai Choy; for the renovation work of the church building and the establishment of the Pastoral Centre; for the kindergarten, primary schools and social ministry in the parish.

Within the Cathedral Parish we pray for the Cathedral church and its various congregations, for the Dean and chaplains; for our daughter churches: Discovery Bay Church, St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley and Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam; and their Priests in Charge. We also remember Christians in Central, InTouch Magazine, Cathedral Bookstore, Mission For Migrant Workers, HELP For Domestic Workers, SJC Life Enrichment Centre, and St John's Counselling Service.

We also pray for our link Diocese of Toungoo, Myanmar; for the Rt Revd Dr Saw Shee Sho, his priests, people and ministry.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Peter Ma, Fr Jack Sullivan, Daisy Tai, Kam Tong, Ron Fast, Nie Shi Fa, Kung Lin Cheng Leo, Shane Teo, Roy Teo, Phyllis Schmitz, Toung Ming, Marianne Felch, May Cheng, Monica Cornelius, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Eunice Chan, Meena Tsui, Jeshu Yau, Chen Kuk Tye, Mike Chan, Grace Chan, Leslie Henderson, Margaret Pini, Chong Yuk Lau, Jessica

Assem, Stephanie Burgess, John David, Phillip Nicholl, Anthony Chan, Kathryn Lewis, Timothy Moreno, Donna Gail Willis, Kathryn McCallen, Caroline Yu, Susan Westlake, Kong Siu Ming, Carrie McKinnon, Christina Chan, Raymond Yuen, Richard Jones and Elaine Cogan.

Please pray for the recently departed:
Dorothy Shen Wong

In Memoriam: Gavin C. H. Cooper

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**.

A PRAYER FOR HONG KONG

O God our Father, keep us passionate with our hope and dreams, with calm strength and patient understanding; grant us the heart to pursue justice, with the courage to keep and promote peace; give us a sense of rationality, with the wisdom to discern the changes and chances of this mortal life; and help us to develop our strengths and abilities while having the humility to learn from one another. We pray for your mercy on our home City of Hong Kong and bring comfort and healing to those who have been hurt and traumatised by the recent distressing episodes in our society. Amen.



PLACEMENT

We are very pleased to have Ms Emily Spencer, an ordinand at Ridley Hall, Cambridge who is here at St John's Cathedral on placement. Emily will be required to reflect on her experience at St John's Cathedral and the daughter churches as part of her academic work. The work will be marked and seen only by examiners. All names and identifying details will be changed. If you have concerns about this please contact the Revd Catherine Graham at cgraham@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

**GUEST CHOIR:
OTTAWA CHRIST CHURCH
CATHEDRAL GIRLS' CHOIR
(Director of Music: James Calkin)**

We welcome our guest choir from Ottawa today, who will sing at both the 9.00am Sung Eucharist and the 6.00pm Choral Evensong.

Founded in 2001, the Christ Church Cathedral Girls' Choir is the only all-girl cathedral choir in Canada and maintains a busy schedule of liturgical and concert work including important civic and national events as well as travel both in Canada and abroad. Their 25 choristers come from across the National Capital Region and experience a rich tradition where friendships and camaraderie flourish in their common commitment to excellence in sacred music. The Choir has toured the United Kingdom, Germany and Japan.

***EVENING PRAYER
FOR OUR CITY
Seeking God
in a time of trouble***

**Thursday 25th July 2019
7.30pm Li Hall**

*We will be praying
for peace and reconciliation*

All are welcome

***LISTENING TO GOD and
LISTENING TO ONE ANOTHER***

***A time of sharing
in the context of our current situation***

Sunday 21st July 2019 3.30pm Li Hall

Let us

Pray for Hong Kong

Meditate

Share in small groups

Listen to others with respect and openness

Listen to God through silence, music & liturgy



“Be still, and know that I am God.” Psalm 46.10



LEC Summer Programme

7.2019 – 8.2019

SJC Life Enrichment Centre
is organising a series of
summer programme
for children and young people.
Please scan the below QR Code for
more details.



Chill Corner

10.8.2019 / 18.8.2019

Please scan the below QR Code for
more details.



Enquiries: Ms Elijah Fung
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or email elijahfung@stjohnlec.com

MICHAELMAS FAIR APPEAL

Just a quick note to remind you that Michaelmas Fair 2019 will be held on Saturday 26th October from 10.00am to 4.00pm. On behalf of the Michaelmas Fair Committee, I would like to thank you all sincerely for your continued support.

Donations needed for our

Wine Bar Second-hand Bookstall
Games Stalls White Elephant Stall
Stamps Stall

Please bring your donations to the Cathedral office during office hour and clearly mark for the Michaelmas Fair. For enquiries, please call 2523 4157.

Stars at St John's

Michaelmas Fair 2019 St John's Family Night

**You are invited to an evening
of fun and entertainment
highlighting the talents
of our diverse community.**

Guest of Honour
The Rt Revd Andrew Chan

Friday, 6th September, 7.30pm
Refreshments at 6.45pm

*Programme Vouchers at
\$100 (Side Aisle) & \$200 (Nave)
are available at the Cathedral office*

ENQUIRY: 2523 4157

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Dean: The Very Revd Matthias Der

Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

Community Building — The Revd Franklin Lee
Christian Education — 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 and Hospitality —
The Revd Catherine Graham
Liturgy and Spirituality — The Revd Robert Martin
(*Priest-In-Charge of Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam*)
Filipino Ministry —
The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
The Revd Sharon Langbis
Chinese Ministry —
The Revd Canon Peter Koon
The Revd Wu Wai Ho

Honorary Chaplain:

The Revd Jenny Wong Nam

Executive Administrator:

Mrs Viola Ip

Serving the wider community:

SJC Counselling Service
HELP for Domestic Workers
Mission for Migrant Workers
SJC Life Enrichment 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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