



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.'*

23RD SEPTEMBER 2018

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
Reader: Anthony Height

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
Preacher: The Revd Gregory Davies
Deacon: The Revd John Chynchen
Communion Setting: Communion Service (Victor Chan)
Psalm: **54 (Rimbault)**
Hymns: **498 (omit*), 431, 439i, God of grace and
God of glory (Page 4)**
Anthem: Beati quorum via (Charles Villiers Stanford)
Readers/Intercessor: Mary Szeto, Jeff Evans/Aron Yuen

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

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

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist-CW (See insert)

Celebrant: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
Reader/Intercessor: Aron Yuen/Kevin She

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in 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
Reader: Saki Tsoi

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 23rd September	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
MON 24th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 25th (Public Holiday)	9.00am	Said Eucharist
WED 26th	8.00am	Said Eucharist (English)
	9.30am	<i>CLARES</i>
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital - Duo Joy (Piano Ensemble Concert)</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 27th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i>
FRI 28th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>'Grace in a Busy Week'</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
SAT 29th St Michael & All Angels	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00pm	Sung Eucharist (<i>with Cathedral Choir</i>)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 30th September	The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity	
<i>Numbers 11.4-6, 10-16, 20-29</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Will Newman
<i>Psalms 19.7-end</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd John Chynchen Preacher: The Revd Will Newman
<i>James 5.13-end</i>	10.30am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
<i>Mark 9.38-end</i>	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox Preacher: The Revd Will Newman
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Labyrinth Service Officiant: The Revd Will Newman

THE CATHEDRAL CLARES DESIGNER LABEL SALE

Saturday 29th 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!

COLLECT

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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

Wisdom 1.16-2.1, 12-22

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

The ungodly by their words and deeds summoned death; considering him a friend, they pined away and made a covenant with him, because they are fit to belong to his company. For they reasoned unsoundly, saying to themselves, 'Short and sorrowful is our life, and there is no remedy when a life comes to its end, and no one has been known to return from Hades.

Let us lie in wait for the righteous man, because he is inconvenient to us and opposes our actions; he reproaches us for sins against the law, and accuses us of sins against our training. He professes to have knowledge of God, and calls himself a child of the Lord. He became to us a reproof of our thoughts; the very sight of him is a burden to us, because his manner of life is unlike that of others, and his ways are strange. We are considered by him as something base, and he avoids our ways as unclean; he calls the last end of the righteous happy, and boasts that God is his father. Let us see if his words are true, and let us test what will happen at the end of his life; for if the righteous man is God's child, he will help him, and will deliver him from the hand of his adversaries. Let us test him with insult and torture, so that we may find out how gentle he is, and make trial of his forbearance. Let us condemn him to a shameful death, for, according to what he says, he will be protected.' Thus they reasoned, but they were led astray, for their wickedness blinded them, and

they did not know the secret purposes of God, nor hoped for the wages of holiness, nor discerned the prize for blameless souls.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 54.1-7

1 Save me, O God, for thy Name's sake : and avenge me in thy strength.
 2 Hear my prayer, O God : and hearken unto the words of my mouth.
 3 For strangers are risen up against me : and tyrants, which have not God before their eyes, seek after my soul.
 4 Behold, God is my helper : the Lord is with them that uphold my soul.
 5 He shall reward evil unto mine enemies : destroy thou them in thy truth.
 6 An offering of a free heart will I give thee, and praise thy Name, O Lord : because it is so comfortable.
 7 For he hath delivered me out of all my trouble : and mine eye hath seen his desire upon mine enemies. 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

James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a

A reading from the letter of James.

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they

not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 9.30-37

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, 'The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the way?' But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, 'Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.' Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, 'Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

RECESSIONAL HYMN (9am)

1. God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
now fulfil thy church's story;
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.
2. Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways;
from the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days.
3. Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton selfish gladness,
rich in goods and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.
4. Set out feet on lofty places;
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christlike graces
in the fight till all be free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
that we fail not earth nor thee.

HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK (1878-1969)

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POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Anglican Church of Tanzania and The Rt Revd Jacob Erasto Chimeledya.

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 Revd Leung Ka Jor and the Revd Kenneth Lau of HKSKH St Matthew's Church; For the ministries of women, elderly and youth; the spiritual growth of the parishioners; For the ministries in SKH St Matthew's Primary School, St Matthew's Church Kindergarten and HKSKH St Matthew's Neighbourhood Elderly Centre.

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 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, Toung Ming, May Cheng, Kong Siu-Ming, Monica Cornelius, Bp Kenneth Mason, Nancy Wong, Jessica Assem, Selina Ho, Susan Westlake, Henry Wu Mou Wai, Elaine Cogan, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Chen Kuk Tye,

Simon Liew, Mike Chan, Nie Shi Fa, Richard Jones, Raymond Yuen, Victor Chan, Marianne Felch, Margaret Pini, Helen Lai, Feng Xiao, Anthony Chan, Rainer S Rommel, Rommel, Kathryn McCallen, Gardy Raymundo, Carrie McKinnon, Christian Limon Gamen, Philip Chan, Robert & Doris Sandie, Chris & David Hayter, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Mark & Helen Bishop, Albert Quimpo, Chong Yuk Lau, Tony & Edita Bishop, Caius Schwartz, Geoff & Karrie Walsh.

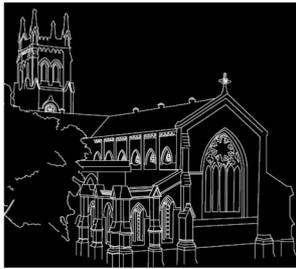
Prayers will be offered for those named above during the weekday Eucharist. To include someone in this prayer list, please contact Elisa, **Tel.: 2523 4157.**

REMARKS: Unless Elisa is contacted (deanssec@stjohnscathedral.org.hk) with advice to the contrary, names will be removed from the Prayer Request list after one month.



**RADIO MINISTRY
on RTHK4 FM97.6**

The Revd Desmond Cox will be speaking on 'Minutes that Matter' at **9.50am** on 25th September.

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Please take one!	Scan here for online version:
	

CLERGY

This morning Fr Dwight will be celebrating and preaching at Emmanuel Church Pokfulam. Fr Robert is away in Taiwan preaching at St James' Church, Taichung.

THIS MORNING'S GUEST PREACHER
The Revd Greg Davies – National Director of Education for Ministry – Australia

I am a retired parish priest who lives in the Diocese of Melbourne and is an honorary associate in the parish of St Peter's Eastern Hill [an inner-city parish] in the heart of the city of Melbourne.

I trained for the priesthood at Trinity College Melbourne. In nearly all of my parish ministry I have been involved in theological education and formation, principally through my involvement as a mentor and trainer in the Education for Ministry program.

In 2015 I took on the role of Director of EFM following the retirement of The Revd Trevor Smith. The EFM program or as we also like to call it – '*Exploring Faith Matters*' has and continues to be one of my passions as I have witnessed over many years participants being challenged, transformed and empowered in their faith and ministry as they study the scriptures, church history, theology and ethics. However, EFM is by no means just an academic exercise but rather it is a 'journey' that is spiritually formative for our everyday life of faith and witness to the gospel.

I invite you to explore and consider prayerfully being part of an EFM group here in Hong Kong.

Fr Greg Davies

For more information about EFM here in Hong Kong contact: Evelyn Chan at chanevelyn@yahoo.com

See website – www.efmaustralia.org

St Michael & All Angels

Saturday 29th September 2018

8.00am Holy Eucharist

12noon Sung Eucharist
sung by the Cathedral Choir

Celebrant:

The Revd Dwight dela Torre

Preacher:

The Revd Desmond Cox

**INFORMATION ON THE
20th ANNIVERSARY OF THE
INAUGURATION OF HONG KONG
SHENG KUNG HUI**

The Thanksgiving Eucharist and Dinner of the 20th Anniversary of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui will be held on 6th October 2018 (Sat) 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 and/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.

**Deepening our faith
with Christian Mindfulness**

*Mindfulness from
a Christian Perspective*

led by Selina Sou

**Saturday 13th October
9.30 – 11am Harold Smyth Rm**

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
- And many more...

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 is a Christian Counsellor at St John's Counselling Service. She has a diverse experience working with clients dealing with depression, anxiety, life and career transitions, identity development, and relationship issues. She applies a multicultural approach to help clients improve lives, and achieve a greater sense of well-being.

For registration, please email to reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

Poverty Alleviation

**St Barnabas Centre
for the Homeless and Poor**

**Saturday 29th September
4 – 6pm**

Volunteers are needed to entertain about 60 seniors from Western District and serve lunch at the Centre.

To register and for more information please contact Fr Mark at rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

MICHAELMAS FAIR

**Saturday 27th October 2018
10.00am – 4.00pm**

Scan here
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**. 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, home accessories, jewelry, 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.

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:

I do not agree to receive any promotional materials from St John's Cathedral.

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