



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'*

24TH JUNE 2018

THE BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

8.00am Said Eucharist *(See separate service book)*

Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Reader: Jeannie Chan

9.00am Sung Eucharist *(See separate service book)*

Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers
Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Deacon: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
Communion Setting: The Addington Service (Richard Shephard)
Psalm: 85.7-13 (Riding)
Hymns: **168 (T.288), 12, 169, Now bless the God of Israel (CW:DP55b, tune Kingsfold)**
Anthem: Inter natos mulier um (Cristóbal de Morales)
Readers/Intercessor: Doris Lye, Andrew Ashley/Kevin She

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Preacher: The Revd Phillip Wickeri

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—CW *(See separate service book)*

Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers
Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Hymns: **224 (T.178), 12, Now bless the God of Israel (CW:DP55b, tune Kingsfold), 478**
Reader/Intercessor: Koon-G Chiu/Kevin She

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Taizé Evening Prayer

Officiant: The Revd Catherine Graham
with the Brothers from the Taizé community
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

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| SUN 24th June | 12.00noon | <i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i> |
| MON 25th | 8.00am | Said Eucharist |
| | 12.30pm | <i>Meditation Group</i> |
| | 1.00pm | One o'clock Prayer |
| TUE 26th | 8.00am | Said Eucharist |
| | 1.00pm | One o'clock Prayer |
| | 7.00pm | <i>Bible Reading Fellowship</i> |
| WED 27th | 8.00am | Said Eucharist (English) |
| | 9.30am | <i>CLARES</i> |
| | 12.00noon | Said Eucharist (Cantonese) |
| | 1.15pm | <i>Lunchtime Recital— Music with Good Spirit 2 (Vocal Recital)</i> |
| | 2.30pm | <i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i> |
| | 6.00pm | Said Eucharist |
| THU 28th | 8.30am | Said Eucharist |
| | 1.00pm | One o'clock Prayer |
| | 1.15pm | Said Eucharist |
| | 2.30pm | <i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i> |
| FRI 29th St Peter and St Paul | 8.00am | Said Eucharist |
| | 1.00pm | One o'clock Prayer |
| | 3.00pm | <i>Friday Fellowship Group</i> |
| | 7.30pm | Sung Eucharist |
| SAT 30th | 8.30am | Said Eucharist |
| | 12.00pm | Said Eucharist (Filipino) |
| | 6.00pm | Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service) |
| SUN 1st July The Fifth Sunday after Trinity | | |
| <i>Wisdom 1.13-15,</i> | 8.00am | Said Eucharist |
| <i>2.23-24</i> | | Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox |
| <i>Psalm 30</i> | 9.00am | Sung Eucharist |
| <i>2 Corinthians 8.7-end</i> | | Celebrant: The Revd John Chynchen |
| <i>Mark 5.21-end</i> | | Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox |
| | 10.30am | Sung Eucharist |
| | | Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho |
| | | Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon |
| | 11.45am | Responsorial Eucharist—CW |
| | | Celebrant: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam |
| | | Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox |
| | 2.00pm | Sung Eucharist (Filipino) |
| | | Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre |
| | 6.00pm | Choral Evensong |
| | | Officiant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho |
| | | Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham |



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 AND READINGS

The collect and readings can be found in the dedicated booklets for today. For your reference the readings are:

Isaiah 40.1-11
Psalms 85.7-13
Galatians 3.23-end
Luke 1.57-66, 80

COLLECT

Almighty God, by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour by the preaching of repentance: lead us to repent according to his preaching and, after his example, constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice, and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake; 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.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Church of Nigeria and The Most Revd Nicholas Okoh, Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja.

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 HKSKH Kindly Light Church and their five-year plan (2017-2021); Pray for the mission work in three kindergartens, three elderly centers and SKH St John's Primary School; Pray for the ministries cooperated with St Marks' Church and Calvary Church.

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 Tounghoo, 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:
Simon Li, Pat Flavin, Kong Siu-Ming, Caroline Yu, Nancy Wong, Charlotte Qwek, Al Carther, Marianne Felch, May Cheng, Tounghoo Ming, Richard Teh, Nie Shi Fa, Eleanor McAuliffe Gallagher, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Tang Chi Luen, Henry Wu Mou Wai, Teo Kim Pua, William Ching, Bp Kenneth Mason, Donna Gail Willis, Lok Yee Jeli, Elaine Cogan, Lau Yim Fong, Feng Xiao, Margaret Pini, Baby Colton, Steven Hui Pei Hang, Monica Cornelius, Betty Young, Rainer W Rommel, Kathryn Lewis, Daisy Tai, Canon David Dang, Gardy Raymundo, Chong Yuk Lau, Lam Lai Fong, Chen Kuk Tye, Isaac Wiens, Yau Sau Chun, Chow Lie Ying, Albert Quimpo, Mike Chan, Raymond Yuen, Susan Westlake, Anthony Chan, Kathryn McCallen, Geoff and Karrie Walsh, Victor Chan, Christian Limon Gamen, Chris & David Hayter, Carrie McKinnon, Robert & Doris Sandie, Caius Schwartz, Tony & Edita Bishop, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Mark & Helen Bishop.

Please pray for the recently departed:
Daisy Chan, Axel Ng

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

This morning, the Revd Catherine Graham is leading the worship at Discovery Bay Church and the Revd John Chynchen is leading the worship at St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley.

SUNDAY SCHOOL END OF THE TERM SERVICE

Today the Sunday School will celebrate its End of the Year Service with book presentation followed by Dim Sum Fellowship for students, parents and teachers.

Many thanks to all our Sunday School teachers for their dedicated and fruitful work during the last year.

Summer Programme 1st July - 19th August 2018

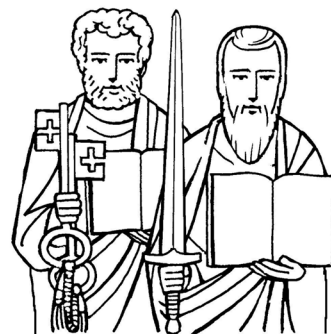
Harold Smyth Room

- *July 1st*
God's Creation and Noah Ark
- *July 8th*
Worship For All (No Sunday School)
- *July 15th*
Stories of Abraham and Joseph
- *July 22nd*
Stories of Moses
- *July 29th*
Stories of David
- *August 5th*
The Miracles of Jesus
- *Aug 12th*
Worship for All (No Sunday School)
- *Aug 19th*
Jesus' Great Stories

THE FEAST OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL

Friday 29th June 2018
7.30pm

Sung Eucharist



Celebrant:
The Revd Catherine Graham

Preacher:
The Very Revd Matthias Der

'GRACE IN A BUSY WEEK' - a time of reading ancient scripture for a contemporary life.

How do we live out our Christian understanding in our work place and experience Christ in our busyness?

Join our monthly Bible study group at 12.30pm to 1.30 pm in the Harold Smyth Room this Friday, 29th June 2018. (*The study group will be conducted in English.*)

Bring your own lunch and your sense of curiosity and discover a moment of grace. All are welcome. Please sign up at dean@stjohnscathedral.org.hk. (*maximum 15 participants*)

Poverty Alleviation Programme

‘Dream Comes True’ – Senior’s Befriending Programme.

*In partnership with
HKSKH Welfare Council.*

This programme will help make dreams come true for poor seniors in the Western District.

First session

7/7/2018 (Sat) 10.00am-12.00noon
Home visit to the seniors

Second session

28/7/2018 (Sat) 10.00am-1.00pm
Action Taken with the seniors making the dream comes true

Final session

4/8/2018 (Sat) 10.00am-12.30pm
Sharing the achievements and yum cha with the seniors

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

St John’s Cathedral

Faith Enquiry Course

What is the Christian faith all about?

Are you new to the Christian faith?

*What’s unique about St John’s
Cathedral and the Anglican Church?*

*Why may this be the right place
for you?*

Faith Enquiry Course is a 4-week introduction to the Christian faith at St John’s Cathedral. If you, or a friend, are new to Christianity, this is the course for you! Conducted in English, with simultaneous interpretation in Cantonese.

Dates/Time:

Wednesday evenings 7.30-9.00pm,
starting June 6th

Venue:

Harold Smyth Room, on the G/F of
the Cathedral Office.

Faith Enquiry Course

June 6th Is there a God?

June 13th Who was Jesus?

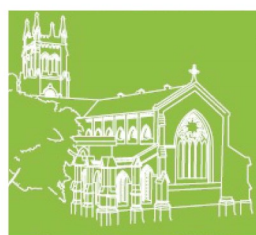
June 20th What is the Bible?

June 27th How can I join the Church?

*Free admission, all welcome,
no registration required.*

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HONG KONG SHENG KUNG HUI 20th ANNIVERSARY



Eucharist

The Thanksgiving Eucharist of the 20th Anniversary of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui will be held at 3.00pm on 6th October 2018 (Saturday) at Runway 11 AsiaWorld-Expo, Tung Chung. All church members of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui are welcomed to join the Thanksgiving Eucharist for giving thanks and praise to the Lord God together.

For estimation of number of attendances and the issue of entrance ticket, all church members are requested to register in advance through their parish/mission church. Please note that those with the entrance ticket will be entitled to a discount offer for the return ticket of Airport Express to AsiaWorld-Expo.

If you are interested to join the Thanksgiving Eucharist, please call the Cathedral office at 2523 4157 to register BEFORE 15th July 2018.

Celebration Concert

To celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the Inauguration of the Province of the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, and to give thanks to the Lord for his guidance in the past twenty years, a celebration concert will be held at 8.00pm on Tuesday, 10th July at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre Concert Hall. We are honoured to have Mr Geoffrey Weaver (Musical Director of the Lambeth Conference 2008) as our guest conductor. Details of the concert are as follow:

Date: Tuesday, 10th July 2018

Time: 8.00pm

Venue: Hong Kong Culture Centre Concert Hall (10 Salisbury Road, TST, Kln)

Ticket: \$1,000 (Charity Ticket)
\$150 and \$100

(Remarks: Full-time students, senior citizens aged 60 or above, people with disabilities and the minder and CSSA recipients can enjoy a 50% discount for buying tickets priced \$150 and \$100.)

Box Office: URBTIX Outlets

Available: From 31st May 2018

Enquiries: Please contact our
Provincial Music Director Mr Felix Yeung (2523 4157) or Ms Leung (2783 0811) of the Diocesan Office of Western Kowloon

**For those who have joined the
Provincial Joint Choir or as volunteers, no ticket is required.*



Taizé HONG KONG

Pilgrimage of Trust and Reconciliation

An International Meeting of Young Adults

Pilgrims from all over Asia and other continents come to Hong Kong

Solidarity, responsibility for others and **searching for God**
Meeting with Christians from different traditions and countries
Building bridges between countries, traditions and cultures

Dates:

8th to 12th August 2018 (Wed to Sun)

Venues:

- **Morning**

Churches of different denominations

- **Midday & Evening**

Cathedral of Immaculate Conception and St. John's Cathedral

Program:

Common prayer, biblical reflection and silence,
meeting in small groups with those from other backgrounds,
workshops on themes related to faith and social commitment

Fee for Hong Kong residents under 30-year-old:

\$800 (with simple accommodation and meals)

\$300 (with lunch and supper only)

\$100 (without accommodation and meals)


**Remark: Participants aged 30 or above are required to pay 50% more*

Registration:

Online registration via Taizé website
by 15th June 2018

Further information:

www.taize.fr (search: 2018 HongKong)

 Taizé Hong Kong

Enquiries: hk2018@taize.fr



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 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

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 (中環花園道4-8號)*
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.

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