

# 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 MARCH 2019

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### 8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Reader: Dolores Dayao

### 9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham  
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Deacon: The Dean  
Communion Setting: Missa Orbis Factor (*See insert*)  
Psalm: 63.1-9 (Totney)  
Hymns: **Lent Prose (verse 3), 68, 70i, 468, 397**  
Anthem: Like as the hart (Herbert Howells)  
Readers/Intercessor: Mary Szeto, Gordon Jones/Andrew Ashley

### 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 Franklin Lee  
Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham  
Reader/Intercessor: John Breen/Kevin She

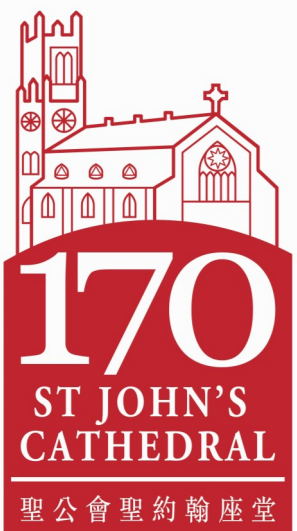
### 2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

### 6.00pm Evening Prayer in Taizé style

Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Will Newman  
Reader: Kevin She

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.**



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## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>SUN 24th March</b>	12.00noon	Chinese Congregation Fellowship
<b>MON 25th</b> <b>The Annunciation</b> <b>of our Lord to the</b> <b>Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	8.00am 12.30pm 1.00pm 7.30pm	Said Eucharist <i>Meditation Group</i> One o'clock Prayer Sung Eucharist <i>Celebrant and Preacher: The Rt Revd Andrew Chan</i>
<b>TUE 26th</b>	8.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>LENT COURSE (English)</i>
<b>WED 27th</b>	8.00am 8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm  2.30pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist <i>LENT COURSE (English) (No meeting this week)</i> One o'clock Prayer <i>Lunchtime Recital-Concert with May String Orchestra [16]</i> <i>Theme from Schindler's List</i> <i>LENT COURSE (Cantonese)</i> Said Eucharist
<b>THU 28th</b>	8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i>
<b>FRI 29th</b>	8.00am 1.00pm 1.00pm 3.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Christians in Central</i> <i>LENT COURSE (English)</i>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 10px;"> <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>  <b>on Fridays in Lent at 12.15pm</b> </div> </div>		
<b>SAT 30th</b>	8.30am 12.00noon 2.00pm 4.00pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) <i>LENT Course (Filipino)</i> <i>LENT Course (Cantonese)</i> Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 31st March</b> <i>1 Samuel 1.20-end</i> <i>Psalms 127.1-4</i> <i>2 Corinthians 1.3-7</i> <i>John 19.25b-27</i>	<b>The Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)</b> 8.00am 9.00am  10.30am  11.45am  2.00pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong Sung Eucharist with Eton College Chapel Choir Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee Preacher: The Revd Steven Gray Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre Labyrinth Service Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Will Newman



### **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 God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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**

**Isaiah 55.1-9**

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The LORD says this:

Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples.

See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your

ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 63.1-9**

1 O God, thou art my God : early will I seek thee.

2 My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee : in a barren and dry land where no water is.

3 Thus have I looked for thee in holiness : that I might behold thy power and glory.

4 For thy loving-kindness is better than the life itself : my lips shall praise thee.

5 As long as I live will I magnify thee on this manner : and lift up my hands in thy Name.

6 My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were with marrow and fatness : when my mouth praiseth thee with joyful lips.

7 Have I not remembered thee in my bed : and thought upon thee when I was waking?

8 Because thou hast been my helper : therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

9 My soul hangeth upon thee : thy right hand hath upholden me.

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**

**1 Corinthians 10.1-13**

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

Now these things occurred as examples

for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL READING**

**Luke 13.1-9**

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

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

There were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.' Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?" He replied, "Sir, let

it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**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** the Church of the Good Shepherd; for the Revd Augusta Leung, colleagues and vestry members; For the Sunday School, fellowships, nurturing ministries and evangelistic ministry; For the teachers, students and parents of SKH Good Shepherd Kindergarten, SKH Good Shepherd Primary School and SKH Tsoi Kung Po Secondary School; For the staffs and members of HKSKH Lok Man Alice Kwok Integrated Service 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; Discovery Bay Church, St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley and Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam; and their Priests in Charge. We also remember our Council members, Cathedral Staff, Cathedral Servers, Cathedral Sidesmen, Poverty Alleviation Group, our Prison Ministry, Music Ministry, and Lunchtime Recitals .

**We also pray for our link Diocese of Tounghoo, Myanmar;** for Bishop Dr Saw Shee Sho, his priests, people and ministry.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for those who are sick:*

Carmen Tiew, Eunice Chan, Stephanie Burgess, Jeshu Yau, Kam Tong, Tsang Kwong, May Cheng, Toun Ming, Fung Shing, Meena Tsui, Kathryn Lewis, Sui Sung, Wu Mou Wai, Mary Lou Davis, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Christina Chan, Phillip Nicholl, Grace Chan, Nie Shi Fa, Mike Chan, Anthony Chan, Marianne Felch, Caroline Yu, Poon Lam, Margaret Pini, Chen Kuk Tye, Victor Chan, Raymond Yuen, Jessica Assem, Elaine Cogan, Donna Gail Willis, Monica Cornelius, Philip Chan, Leslie Henderson, Carrie McKinnon, Feng Xiao, Phyllis Schmitz, Simon Li, Richard Jones, Chong Yuk Lau, Adelaide Chan, Timothy Moreno, Kong Siu Ming, Chris & David Hayter, Kathryn McCallen, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Susan Westlake, Geoff & Karrie Walsh, .

*In Memoriam:* Antony Shiu Lau Chan (31<sup>st</sup> August 1926—17<sup>th</sup> March 2010)

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**.



## RADIO MINISTRY on RTHK4 FM97.6 IN MARCH

- **‘Reflections’ at 10.56pm**  
**Monday to Friday nights**  
Fr Franklin Lee will be speaking on ‘Reflections’ from 25<sup>th</sup>—29<sup>th</sup> March
- **‘Minutes that Matter’ at 9.50am**  
The Revd Will Newman will be exploring the Parable of the Prodigal Son on every Tuesday morning.  
Fr Franklin Lee will be speaking every Friday morning.
- **‘Thought of the Week’ at 8.25am**  
Fr Franklin Lee will be speaking on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

## The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

7.30pm Sung Eucharist  
25<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 (Monday)

*Celebrant and Preacher:*  
*The Rt Revd Andrew Chan*  
*Bishop of Western Kowloon, HKSKH*

## 2019 LENT COURSES

This year 2019, the English language groups will study together in Lent with the book ‘*Forgiveness*’ which is written by Marjorie J Thompson. The Chinese language groups will use ‘*Your Word is the Lamp to my feet*’, a study course on the Lenten Psalms produced by the HKSKH. Come and join one of the courses. Let us journey spiritually together in this Lent.

### COURSES AT ST JOHN’S

#### **Tuesdays**

7.00pm (English) Conference Room

#### **Wednesdays**

8.30am (English) Harold Smyth Room

2.30pm (Cantonese) Conference Room

#### **Fridays** starting on 8<sup>th</sup> March

3.00pm (English) Conference Room

#### **Saturdays**

2.00pm (Filipino) Conference Room

4.00pm (Cantonese) Harold Smyth Room

### ENGLISH COURSES AT DAUGHTER CHURCHES

Discovery Bay Church:  
Tuesdays 7.00pm

Emmanuel Church:  
Wednesdays 7.00pm

### CLERGY RETREAT

Please note that the cathedral clergy will be away at Tao Feng Shan for their Lenten Retreat from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Please keep them in your prayers. If you need a priest in emergency during this time, please contact the cathedral office (tel 2523 4157).

Poverty Alleviation

### CARING FOR SENIORS IN ELDERLY CARE HOME

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 10.00am-12noon

*In partnership with HKSKH Welfare Council*

Volunteers are needed to care for and listen to seniors in a private elderly home for seniors. Preparation session with Welfare Council Social Worker on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 10.00am-12noon.

For registration and more information please contact Fr Mark:  
[rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)

### CECILIA KWOK CHURCH MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP: OPEN FOR APPLICATION

The Cecilia Kwok Church Music Scholarship Fund offers scholarships of up to HK\$100,000 to help young people pursue studies relevant to church music in establishments (in Hong Kong or overseas) approved by the trustees, to help develop their potential to become, in future years, choirmasters or organists at the Cathedral or its daughter churches.

Application form is now available on the Cathedral website.

Deadline for application:  
**Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Please contact our Director of Music, Mr Felix Yeung at  
[felixyeung@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:felixyeung@stjohnscathedral.org.hk) or the Cathedral office for further details.

### CHRISTIANS IN CENTRAL LUNCHEON

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019  
1.00pm Li Hall**

*Speaker:*

**Dr Lilian Chung Woo**

*Theme:*

**‘Will environmental challenges  
change the FrAGRANT Harbour  
into a foul wasteland?’**

**What you can do to help  
Hong Kong's environment.**

*Soup and sandwich lunch provided  
from 12.45pm.*

*Tickets at \$60 are available at the  
SJC Bookstore.*

*You can also call the office  
at 2523 4157 or email:  
[reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)*



An economist, Dr Lillian Woo spent more than 35 years as a political consultant and public policy/legislative advisor. Beginning as a public interest advocate representing consumer interests Woo became a political insider and public policy advisor to state and congressional leaders, university presidents and provosts, and corporate CEOs.

Woo's work as a legislative advisor has included drafting and helping enact regulatory practices, tax reform, fiscal policy, fair trade practices, economic development, environmental protection, and public education restructuring.

Woo has authored numerous monographs and journal articles on public policy issues and published five books. She has presented many lectures and had articles published on the environment in the U. S., Europe, and Asia.

The Cathedral office  
is looking for an  
**Administrative Assistant**

Interested parties  
please visit the Cathedral website  
[www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk](http://www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk)  
for details.

**CHILL WITH US !! (NEW!!)**

Starting from March, the **St John's Cathedral Life Enrichment Centre** will present a series of programmes in our new CHILL CORNER.

24<sup>th</sup> March, 7<sup>th</sup> April and 12<sup>th</sup> May

We aim to feature talents, crafts or other demonstrations which will add an interesting touch to your Sunday.

We will kick off with an Introduction to Chinese Calligraphy TODAY featuring well known calligrapher Mr Pun Ping Hung. Do read the flyer and sign up!

If you have a talent or hobby, come and share it with us at CHILL CORNER! Contact Elijah Fung at the centre ([elijahfung@stjohnlec.com](mailto:elijahfung@stjohnlec.com)).

C L A R E S  
**Designer Label Sale**

Date: Saturday 30th March 2019  
Time: 10.00am to 2.00pm  
Where: Li Hall

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Our Roots  
in St John's**  
*St John's Pilgrimage*

Please invite your family  
and friends to join!

- Prayer Walk
- Bell Tower Tour
- Family Workshops
- Refreshments

*Date: 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (Saturday)*

*Time: 2.30pm – 5.30pm*

*Venue: St John's Cathedral*

Parishioners who are interested to join, please contact:

*St John's Cathedral Office  
Tel: 2523 4157 / Email:  
[reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)*



# ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

**Dean:** The Very Revd Matthias Der

## Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

Fellowship & Community Building—  
The Revd Franklin Lee

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 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

## Outreach Ministries:

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](http://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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