



# 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'*

**25TH MARCH 2018**

**PALM SUNDAY**

**8.00am Said Eucharist** *(See separate order of service)*

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

**9.30am Palm Procession & Solemn Eucharist**

*(Combined bi-lingual service) (See separate order of service)*

Celebrant: The Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong  
Deacons: The Revd Catherine Graham  
and The Revd Wu Wai Ho  
Communion Setting: Broken for You (Margaret Rizza)  
Anthem: God so loved the world (Bob Chilcott)  
Readers: Doris Lye and Simon Chiu  
Intercessors: Kevin She and May Ho

**11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Common Worship**

*(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox  
Assistant: The Revd Catherine Graham  
Hymns: **509 (omit \*), 511, 86 (omit \*), 79 (T. 128ii)**  
Reader/Intercessor: Karmen Kar, Kevin She

**2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)**

Celebrant: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

**6.00pm The Service of Tenebrae** *(See separate order of service)*

Officiant: The Revd Desmond Cox  
Readers: Andrew Ashley, Andrea Kan, John Li, Frank Lang,  
Ruth Phillipson, Saki Tsoi, Simon Fong,  
The Revd Robert Martin

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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 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	11.30am 12noon	Chinese Congregation Fellowship Lent Course (Cantonese) (Library)
<b>MON 26<sup>th</sup> (Monday in Holy Week)</b>	8.00am 12.30pm 1.00pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Meditation Group One o'clock Prayer Stations of the Cross and Said Eucharist
<b>TUE 27<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday in Holy Week)</b>	8.00am 1.00pm 6.00pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Stations of the Cross and Said Eucharist Bible Reading Fellowship (Upper Room)
<b>WED 28<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday in Holy Week)</b>	8.00am 9.30am 1.15pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist CLARES NO Lunchtime Recital Stations of the Cross and Said Eucharist
<b>THU 29<sup>th</sup> (Maundy Thursday)</b>	9.00am 1.00pm 2.30pm 8.00pm	Chrism Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Parents and Toddlers meeting Sung Eucharist with Washing of Feet and Watch until Midnight
<b>FRI 30<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday) (PH)</b>	9.00am 10.30am 12noon 1.30pm	Morning Prayer Liturgy of the Day (Mandarin) 'The Way of the Cross' - Worship for All Liturgy of Good Friday
<b>SAT 31<sup>st</sup> (Holy Saturday) (PH)</b>	9.00am 8.00pm	Said Morning Prayer Easter Vigil & First Eucharist of the Resurrection
<b>SUN 1<sup>st</sup> April Easter Day</b> <i>Acts 10.34-43</i> <i>Psalms 118.1-2, 14-24</i> <i>1 Corinthians 5.1-11</i> <i>John 20.1-18</i>	8.00am  9.00am  10.30am 11.45am  2.00pm  6.00pm	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der Sung Eucharist & Renewal of Baptismal Promises Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Responsorial Eucharist—Common Worship Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant: The Revd Dwight dela Torre Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der Festal Evensong Officiant: The Revd Hugh Phillipson Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for The Most Revd Suheil Dawani, Archbishop, Jerusalem & the Middle East & Archbishop in Jerusalem.

**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 HKSKH St Philip's Church, the Revd Cindy Kwok, their staff and church members; for the youth evangelistic ministries. We pray for S.K.H. Tin Shui Wai Ling Oi Primary School and all the evangelistic ministries held this academic year.

**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 Mission For Migrant Workers, HELP For Domestic Workers and HIV Education Centre.

**We also pray for our link Diocese of Tougoo, 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:*  
Lawrence Lam, Tang Chi Luen, Lee Tat Keung, Kathryn Lewis, Nie Shi Fa, Feng Xiao, Steven Hui Pei Hang, May Cheng, Toun Ming, Christopher Gower, Daisy Chan, Axel Ng, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Simon Li, Daisy Tai, The Revd Anthony Yates, Monica Cornelius, Rainer W Rommel, Gardy Raymundo, Albert Quimpo, Lam Lai Fong, Donna Gail Willis, Al Carther, Lok Yee Jeli, Henry Wu Mou Wai, Lau Yim Fong, Elaine Cogan, Margaret Pini, Bp Kenneth Mason, Carrie McKinnon, Victor Chan, Marianne Felch, Raymond Yuen, Yau Sau Chun, Chong Yuk Lau, William Ching, Geoff and Karrie Walsh, Canon David Dang, Chow Lie Ying, Baby Colton, Kathryn McCallen, Helen Roberts, Choi Tak Wai, Chen Kuk Tye, Isaac Wiens, Frankie Nicholls, Cheung Ming Kwan, Christian Limon Gamen, Betty Young, Caius Schwartz, Anthony Chan, Susan Westlake, Mike Chan, Tony & Edita Bishop, Mark & Helen Bishop, Chris & David Hayter, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Robert & Doris Sandie.

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.**



## NOTICES



ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL  
聖公會聖約翰座堂

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Church Meeting of St. John's Cathedral will be held at Li Hall on Sunday the 29th April 2018, at 1:00p.m. for the purposes following : -

- (a) Receiving from the Church Council and considering-
  - (i) a copy or copies of the electoral roll;
  - (ii) an annual report on its proceedings;
  - (iii) a statement of the financial affairs of the church;
- (b) The election of the trustees of St John's Cathedral for the Church of England Trust.
- (c) The election of the Church Council;
- (d) The election of sidesmen;
- (e) The election of an auditor;
- (f) Transacting of any other business connected with the affairs of the church.

Dated this 16th March 2018.

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The Very Revd Matthias Tze Wo Der  
Dean

### NOTICE OF REVISION OF THE ELECTORAL ROLL

For over 160 years, St. John's Cathedral has been offering the love and hope of Jesus Christ to the people of Hong Kong. Through your prayers, support, attendance and ministry, you are upholding this fine Christian tradition and are making our community a blessing for many. To be part of the Electoral Roll is another way you demonstrate your sense of belonging which allows you to participate actively in the affairs of our common life and ministry.

St. John's Cathedral is once again revising its Electoral Roll. All qualified electors who wish their name to appear in the Electoral Roll must complete an "Electoral Roll Declaration," which you will find in the Sunday pew sheets and which is also available at the Cathedral office. You are a qualified elector if you are (a) 18 years old and above; and (b) are baptized and a member of the Anglican Church or a Church in communion therewith; and (c) do not belong to any religious body which is not in communion with the Anglican Church; and (d) are not entered upon the Electoral Roll of any other Church in the Diocese. **If you wish to cast a vote at the forthcoming ACM, to be held on Sunday 29th April 2018, you should complete and submit an Electoral Roll Declaration form. You do not need to fill out a new form if your name already appears on the current electoral roll, which was revised at this time last year.**

Completed forms must reach the Cathedral Office, please, by 9th April 2018 for inclusion in the Electoral Roll for the purpose of the Annual Church Meeting 2018. Any inquiries may be directed to Mrs. Viola Ip, the Executive Administrator of the Cathedral.



Michael Spencer

Hon. Secretary

16<sup>th</sup> March 2018

## A LILY FOR EASTER



*You can donate an Easter lily in memory of a loved one, or simply as a gesture of thanksgiving at Easter.*

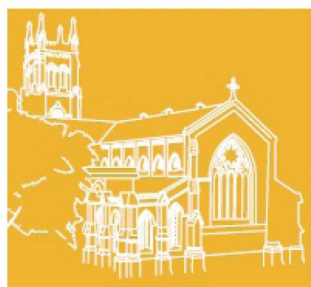
The Flower Guild needs to order the lilies very soon; consequently, envelopes for the receipt of your donations are available in the pews today. Please hand your envelope to a sidesman or drop it into the Offertory Box at the Cathedral's west door. Cheques should be written in favour of 'St John's Cathedral Flower Guild'.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES AT ST JOHN'S

Please refer to details on page 2.

## In Touch, Issue 014

The Cathedral Magazine  
Spring Edition 2018



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## RADIO MINISTRY

You can hear the Revd Will Newman speaking on RTHK 4 (97.6FM) at 9.50am on Tuesday mornings in March. The theme is 'What makes life worth living.'

## CASTAWAYS

Having a spring clean and don't know what to do with those unwanted items?

Castaways, the charity shop located in the Cathedral grounds and run by the CLARES women's network, would be very grateful of any donations in good, saleable condition. We sell clothing, shoes and handbags, books and household linen.

All funds raised go to small local charities and the Cathedral. CLARES are proud to serve the community.

## '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?

Dean Matthias is hosting a monthly Bible study group at 12.30pm to 1.30 pm on the last Friday of each month, in the Harold Smyth Room at St John's Cathedral. *(The study group will be conducted in English.)*

The next meeting will be held on 27<sup>th</sup> April. 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](mailto:dean@stjohnscathedral.org.hk).

## TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF LOWER ALBERT ROAD ENTRANCE

The driveway from Lower Albert Road to the Cathedral ground will be temporarily closed from 6<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018 due to some construction works in the former CGO site, in this respect, members who come for any Cathedral matters with their cars are advised to use the main gate on Garden Road.

Poverty Alleviation Programme

### **Providing Lunch for Refugees**

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April  
12noon - 2.00pm**

Volunteers are needed  
to provide lunch for refugees  
at Christian Action's Refugee Centre  
in Chung King Mansions.

To register or for more information  
please contact Fr Mark:  
[rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)

### **MICHAELMAS FAIR WALKATHON 2018**

**22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018 at 11.00am**

**Join us at our annual Walkathon!  
SIGN UP today!**

Pick up a registration form from our  
volunteers after the service  
or from the Cathedral Office

Lunch after the walk from 12.30pm  
HKD50 (adult)  
HKD20 (full-time student)

All proceeds will go towards supporting  
the Cathedral and its various ministries.

### **Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Thanksgiving Dinner**

To commemorate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
of the Inauguration of the Province of  
Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui in 2018,  
the Province has organized a series of  
activities so that parishes, schools and  
social service units could celebrate to-  
gether and illuminate the society with  
God's light.

The Thanksgiving Eucharist and Dinner  
will be held on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October at  
AsiaWorld-Expo, Tung Chung. The ser-  
vice will start at 3.00pm in Runway 11  
and the dinner at 6.30pm in Hall 2.  
Local and overseas guests, parishioners,  
and representatives from schools and  
social service units are invited to partic-  
ipate and share the joy together in  
God's love.

If you would like to attend the Thanks-  
giving Dinner, please reserve your seat  
(s) through the Cathedral office on or  
before Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April. The dining  
fee is set at \$350 per person. We hope  
to have at least 5 tables from the  
Cathedral.

The Province calls upon parishioners to  
contribute generously to help cover the  
overall expenses of the celebration. You  
may make donation through the Provin-  
cial website.

### **CAUTION:**

Please note that scaffolding has been  
erected on the east and south sides of  
the cathedral for the repair of water  
leakage. The project is expected to last  
for three months. Please take care  
around these two areas and we apolo-  
gize for any inconvenience caused.

## 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 Hugh Phillipson  
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](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 (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.

*Other questions / information:* \_\_\_\_\_

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