



# 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.'*

## 26TH JANUARY 2020 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

### 8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Will Newman  
Reader: Faye Yee

### 9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Will Newman  
Preacher: The Dean  
Deacon: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Communion Setting: Broken for You (Margaret Rizza)  
Psalm: 27.1-10 (Harris, Hylton Stewart)  
Hymns: 200, 57, 339, 345  
Anthem: Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life (David Cooper)  
Voluntary: Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern BWV739  
(Johann Sebastian Bach)  
Readers/Intercessor: Gordon Jones, Frank Lang/Aron Yuen

### 10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho  
Preacher: The Dean

### 11.45am Responsorial Eucharist with Children's Baptism

Celebrant: The Dean  
Preacher: The Revd Will Newman  
Reader/Intercessor: John Breen/Kevin She

### 1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

### 5.00pm Evening Prayer in Taizé style

Officiant: The Revd Franklin Lee  
Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho  
Reader: Saki Tsoi



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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 26th January</b>	12.00noon	Chinese Congregation Fellowship
<b>MON 27th (Public Holiday)</b>	9.00am	Said Eucharist
<b>TUE 28th (Public Holiday)</b>	9.00am	Said Eucharist
<b>WED 29th</b>	8.00am 9.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm  2.30pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist CLARES One o'clock Prayer <i>Lunchtime Recital – Spring – The Arrival of Joys and Happiness with Hong Kong Recorder Workshop Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i> Said Eucharist
<b>THU 30th</b>	8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Parents and Toddlers</i>
<b>FRI 31st</b>	8.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
<b>SAT 1st February</b>	8.30am 12.00noon 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 2nd February</b>	<b>The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)</b>	
<i>Malachi 3.1-5</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 24</i>		Celebrant and Preacher:
<i>Hebrews 2.14-end</i>		The Revd Sharon Langbis
<i>Luke 2.22-40</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
		Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
		Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	<b>1.30pm</b>	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	<b>5.00pm</b>	Choral Evensong
		Officiant: The Dean
		Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee



**The Dean, clergy & Cathedral staff  
wish you  
a Blessed and Prosperous  
Year of the RAT!**

## COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 9.1-4

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 27.1-10

1 The Lord is my light, and my salvation; whom then shall I fear : the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?  
2 When the wicked, even mine enemies, and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh : they stumbled and fell.  
3 Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid : and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.

4 One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require : even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle : yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.

6 And now shall he lift up mine head : above mine enemies round about me.

7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness : I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord.

8 Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee : have mercy upon me, and hear me.

9 My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face : Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

10 O hide not thou thy face from me : nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.

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 1.10-18

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

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas;

beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

This is the word of the Lord.  
**All Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL READING** **Matthew 4.12-23**

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

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

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.' From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**



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

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for the Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil and the Most Revd Naudal Alves Gomes, Primate of Brazil & Bishop of Curitiba.

**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 Paul's Church**, the Revd Canon Dr Thomas Pang, the Revd Dr Ng Yu Lam, the Revd Amos Poon, the Revd Jason Leung and all staff members; may God give them strengths and guidance; for the Church's ministries, the devotion and spiritual growth of the parishioners; for the fellowships and caring teams; may all these be instruments of God's grace, not only unite the congregation, but also spread God's love among the community; for the ministries in St Paul's Co-educational Secondary & Primary School, SKH Kei Yan Primary School and St Paul's Church Kindergarten.



**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, Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam; and their Priests in Charge. We also remember our Welcomers & Cathedral Minders, Education for Ministry (EfM) Courses, CLARES, Castaways, and SJC Flower Guild.

**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:*

Cheng Hang Lo, Cheung Mei Lan, Chen Kuk Tye, Janice Currie, Anthony Chan, Gareth Williams, Esther Tsen, Jennifer D. Ambatcan, Denny Tsen, Luke Inkin, Toung Ming, May Cheng, Annie Kwan, Margaret Pini, Lene Bille Hoegh, Elaine Cogan, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Justin Ching, Ron Fast, Christina Chan, Lila Szweda, Kong Siu Ming, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Geoff Walsh, Chow Pak Kwan, Jeshu Yau, Chong Yuk Lau, Daisy Tai, Shirley Nie, Nie Shi Fa, Richard Jones, Catherine Chan, Roger Bebbington, Eunice Chan, Meena Tsui, Tai Yu Hei, Mike Chan, Raymond Yuen, Timothy Moreno, John McIntosh, Donna Gail Willis, Kathryn McCallen, John David, Susan Westlake, Andrew Wong, Leslie Henderson, Monica Cornelius, Kathryn Lewis and Phyllis Schmitz.

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**.

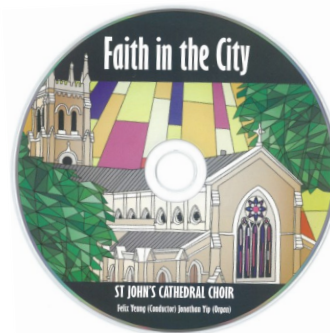
*REMARKS: Unless Elisa is contacted (deanssec@stjohnscathedral.org.hk) with advice to the contrary, names will be removed from the Prayer Request list after one month.*

### A PRAYER FOR HONG KONG

O Saviour Christ, in whose love lies the secret of all life and the hope of all people, we pray for quiet courage to match this hour. We did not choose to be born or live in such an age; but let its problems challenge us, its discoveries exhilarate us, its injustices anger us, its possibilities inspire us and its vigour renew us, for your Kingdom's sake. Amen.



### NEW CHOIR ALBUM 'FAITH IN THE CITY'



As part of our 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Cathedral Choir has produced a new album called 'Faith in the City'.

The repertoire includes music that has connection with St John's past and present. The album can be purchased from the Cathedral bookstore for HK\$100 per copy. A fantastic idea for presents.

### CLERGY

This morning, the Revd Franklin Lee is leading the worship at St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley.

### FAREWELL TO THE REVEREND WU WAI HO

It is with sadness and thanksgiving we say farewell to the Revd Wu Wai Ho who is leaving the cathedral this week to be the vicar of The Church of Crown of Thorns in Tsuen Wan. Since his ordination in 2013, Fr Wai Ho has served faithfully in the cathedral ministry, especially in building up the Chinese ministry. We are grateful to his dedication and hard work and give thanks to God for his wonderful witness among us. He will be sorely missed! We wish him and his family Godspeed and assure him of our love and prayers as he embarks on a new chapter in his service in God.

### FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by David and Wendy Nesbitt to celebrate Laurie's birthday.

### RADIO MINISTRY ON RTHK4 FM97

- The Revd Will Newman will be speaking on 'Minutes that Matter' at 9.50am every Friday morning in January.
- The Revd Franklin Lee will be speaking on 'Minutes that Matter' at 9.50am every Friday morning in February.

### SJC BOOKSTORE Opening Hours during the Chinese New Year:

26<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (Today)  
The Second Day of Lunar New Year  
9.00am - 5.00pm

27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (Monday)  
The Third Day of Lunar New Year  
10.00am - 2.00pm

28<sup>th</sup> January 2020 (Tuesday)  
The Fourth Day of Lunar New Year  
10.00am - 2.00pm



### Michaelmas Fair Walkathon 2020

*Date:* 16<sup>th</sup> February 2020 (Sunday)

*Time:* 11.00am  
(11.45am for Mandarin congregation)

*Route 1:* The Peak

*Route 2:* Hong Kong Zoological and Botanical Gardens

Prizes for School Teams, Individuals, and Family/Ministry/Buddies Teams

Lunch after the walk from 12.30pm  
Good food and fellowship  
HK\$50 (adult) / \$20 (full-time student)

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

**The Chinese Speaking Women's League  
presents a talk on**

**‘Knowing SEN -  
Special Education Needs’**

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2020 from 7.00-9.00pm  
in the Li Hall (*with light refreshments*)

The term SEN generalizes students who suffer various learning difficulties including autism, ADHD, visual, hearing and speech impairment etc.

The Speaker is Dr James Cheng who heads the Pediatric and Youth Intensive Care Unit of UCH and is also an activist to promote the collaboration of the Government and NGOs for the welfare of SEN students.

Please contact Ms Caren Chan at 9197 8894 for the reservation of seats.  
(*Talk will be given in Cantonese.*)

**MENTAL HEALTH  
SUPPORT GROUP**

*Organized by  
St John's Cathedral  
Counselling Service*

Would you like to be in a supportive community of other individuals facing similar struggles to share resource and strategies?

This 8 session group meeting will include support, psychoeducation, emotional wellness activities and open discussions.

*Dates (English Group):  
6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March,  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> April and 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020*

*To register for the Mental Health support group,  
you can call 2525 7207 or email [kim@sjcshk.com](mailto:kim@sjcshk.com);  
[elda.chan@sjcshk.com](mailto:elda.chan@sjcshk.com) or register online at  
<http://www.tinyurl.com/sjccssupportgroup> or scan the QR code*



While this group is free, a \$30 per session will be charged to cover refreshments and group materials.

## 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*)

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](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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