



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.'*

30TH SEPTEMBER 2018

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist

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

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd John Chynchen
Preacher: The Revd Will Newman
Deacon: The Revd Desmond Cox
Communion Setting: Communion Service (Victor Chan)
Psalm: **19.7-14 (Hopkins)**
Hymns: **470 (omit vv3,6), 407, 406, HKSKH 20th Anniversary Theme Hymn (Page 5)**
Anthem: *Insanae et vanae curae* (Josph Haydn)
Readers/Intercessor: Andrew Ashley, Susan King/Kevin She

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist-Provincial (See insert)

Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox
Preacher: The Revd Will Newman
Reader/Intercessor: Koon-G Chiu/Simon Fong

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Labyrinth Service

Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Will Newman
Reader: Trevor Fitzimmons

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 30th September	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
MON 1st October (PH)	9.00am	Said Eucharist
TUE 2nd	8.00am 1.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer
WED 3rd	8.00am 9.30am 1.15pm 2.30pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist (English) <i>CLARES</i> <i>Lunchtime Recital - On Wings of Songs</i> <i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i> Said Eucharist
THU 4th	8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i>
FRI 5th	8.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
SAT 6th	8.30am 12.00pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 7th October The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity		
<i>Genesis 2.18-24</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 8</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
<i>Hebrews 1.1-4, 2.5-12</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Mark 10.2-16</i>		Celebrant: The Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong Preacher: The Most Revd Suheil Dawani
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—CW (<i>Blessing of Animals</i>) Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der Preacher: The Rt Revd Ian Palmer
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong Officiant: The Revd Catherine Graham Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin



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 and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy, 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

Numbers 11.4-6, 10-16, 24-29

A reading from the book of Numbers.

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, 'If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.'

Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the LORD, 'Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favour in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, "Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child", to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, "Give us meat to eat!" I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favour in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.'

So the LORD said to Moses, 'Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 19-7-end

7 The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul : the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.

8 The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart : the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever : the judgements of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold : sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.

11 Moreover, by them is thy servant taught : and in keeping of them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how oft he offendeth : O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.

13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me : so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart : be always acceptable in thy sight,
 15 O Lord : my strength, and my redeemer. 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 5.13-end

A reading from the letter of James.

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

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

GOSPEL READING
Mark 9.38-end

Hear the Gospel of our Lord
 Jesus Christ according to Mark.
All Glory to you, O Lord.

After Jesus had finished teaching the disciples, John said to him, 'Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him,

because he was not following us.' But Jesus said, 'Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterwards to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. 'If any of you put a stumbling-block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. 'For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.'

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

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

We praise and thank you; O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN (9.00am) **HKSKH 20th Anniversary Theme** **Hymn**

1. **Hear us Lord this day, as we**
Offer here ourselves to Thee.
Not to us O lord our King,
God to Thee all Glory be.
(Refrain)
How shall we this gift enshrine?
Sheng Kung Hui thy Church divine.
2. **Keel sublime, the Church's bow,**
Over waves of doubt defy.
Never failing anchor be-
Gotten from our Captain high!
(Refrain)
3. **Sending down His only Son,**
HE our Lord, a Man become.
Now and ever Death surpass'd,
God, ever holy, Three in One.
(Refrain)
4. **Known to all Men far and wide**
Universal Church, who vow'd
Not to shun but to embrace
God's own lost, redeemed crowd!
(Refrain)
5. **Human we, all gather'd here,**
Under one *ekklesia*.
In our hearts, one song, one voice:
Amen! Lord, Alleluia!
(Refrain)

Tune: EKKLESIA Peter Yue
Words: Jonathan Yip

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Church of the Province of Uganda and The Most Revd Stanley Ntagali, Archbishop of Uganda & Bishop of Kampala.

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 20th anniversary of the Province of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, we give thanks to the Lord and offer Him praises. We pray that God would continue to guide us so that we could follow the example of Jesus Christ in everything we do, tend to the

faithful in Hong Kong and Macau, enable them to live lives of abundance and bring Heaven on earth. For all the celebrating activities marking the 20th Anniversary of the Province; for all the brothers and sisters who are responsible for organizing various events and contributing in their respective positions could be filled with joy, may God fuel them with energy, let them offer the fruits of their united effort so that they may glorify your name together with all the faithful in attendance of the celebrations.

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 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 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, Toung Ming, May Cheng, Timothy Moreno, Simon Li, Donna Gail Willis, Caroline Yu, Pat Flavin, Kong Siu-Ming, Jessica Assem, Monica Cornelius, Bp Kenneth Mason, Nancy Wong, Selina Ho, Elaine Cogan, Susan Westlake, Henry Wu Mou Wai, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Chen Kuk Tye, Simon Liew, Mike Chan, Nie Shi Fa, Richard Jones, Raymond Yuen, Margaret Pini, Victor Chan, Marianne Felch, Anthony Chan, Feng Xiao, 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.

Rest in Peace: Rainer Rommel-Sutter

CLERGY

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

A St Francis Service for the Blessing of Animals.

11.45am Sunday 7th October



*Please bring your beloved pets to Church
as we give thanks for the wonders of creation
and ask God's blessing on them.*

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the Revd Desmond Cox who has just been awarded by the Anglican Board of Mission—Australia (ABM) the highest award in Australia for services to the Anglican Church of Australia and the Anglican Communion. The citation reads “in recognition of his faithful and dedicated service which has exemplified a living witness to the gospel and engagement in God's Mission, and furthered the Kingdom of God. The award was presented at a dinner held at the University of Sydney on Friday 14th September 2018.

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 (Saturday).

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.



Next Sunday, 7th October at the 9.00am Sung Eucharist, we will welcome the following dignitaries from the Anglican Communion.

Archbishop Suheil Dawani,
Primate in Jerusalem and the Middle East
Archbishop Moon Hing Ng,
Primate of South East Asia

Prime Bishop Joel Pachao,
The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Obispo Maximo Rhee Timbang,
Independent Church of Philippines

Bishop Datuk Melter Tais, *Sabah*

Bishop Danald Jute, *Kuching*

Bishop Low Jee King, *Singapore*

Bishop Martin Seeley, *Representative of
Archbishop of Canterbury*

Bishop Dixie Taclobao, *Central Philippines*

Bishop Ian Palmer of Bathurst, *Australia*

The Revd Canon John Peterson,
Compass Rose Society

The Revd Rachel Carnegie,
Anglican Alliance

The Revd Dr Alan McCormick,
Goodenough College

Deepening our Faith with Christian Mindfulness

'Mindfulness from a Christian Perspective' led by Selina Sou

Saturday 13th October 9.30 – 11am Harold Smyth Rm

- How mindfulness applies to a Biblical or Christian worldview
- Benefits and 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

MICHAELMAS FAIR

Saturday 27th October 2018 10.00am—4.00pm



SALES OF RAFFLE TICKETS

Thanks to the generous help of donors and our own never failing Cathedral staff, we were this week able to send out thousands of raffle tickets to those on our database. If you are lucky enough to be one of those you will discover that for a modest outlay you will have a chance to win the magnificent prizes on offer which this year include some special travel opportunities. Accordingly, do take care to fill in your name and phone number on the ticket stub so that it will be easy for the office staff to contact you and tell you of your good fortune. On the other hand, if there are tickets which you do not want or cannot sell to others, please return them as we can certainly make use of them. The draw will take place as the last item of the Michaelmas Fair programme on Sat 27th October.

Raffle tickets will also be available for sale on Sundays in the Li Hall after the 9am Service or from the Cathedral Office during working hours. Thank you for your support in raising money for the chosen beneficiaries of this year's raffle: **St James' Settlement, HKSKH Lady MacLehose Centre, Changing Young Lives Foundation** and our own **Outreach Ministries at St John's Cathedral**, and the essential work that they do.

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 Book-stall. 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!*

WINE & BEER GARDEN—Please go through your private cellars and donate bottles of red and white! Please mark 'For Michaelmas Fair Wine Garden'.

*Please bring your donations to the Cathedral office (2523 4157)
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



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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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