



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'*

5TH AUGUST 2018

THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Reader: Letty Awingan

9.00am Sung Eucharist (*Guest Choir: Die Konzertisten*)

Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Preacher: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
Deacon: The Revd John Venus
Communion Setting: Communion Service (Victor Chan)
Psalm: 78.24-30 (D Cooper)
Hymns: **362, 385, 104, 345**
Anthem: O sacrum convivium (Olivier Messiaen)
Readers/Intercessor: Susan King, Gordon Jones/Simon Fong

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Common Worship

Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Preacher: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
Hymns: **302, My God, and is thy table spread, 295,
Father, Lord of all creation**
Reader/Intercessor: Karmen Kar/Aron Yuen

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Choral Evensong (*Guest Choir: Die Konzertisten*)

Officiant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Reader: Trevor Fitzsimmons

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 5th August	12.00noon	Chinese Congregation Fellowship
MON 6th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
The Transfiguration of the Lord	12.30pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.30pm	Sung Eucharist (Guest Choir: Die Konzertisten)
TUE 7th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	Bible Reading Fellowship (NO meetings in August)
WED 8th	8.00am	Said Eucharist (English)
	9.30am	CLARES
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Lunchtime Recital— Lunchtime Concert with La eufonía (Choral Concert)
	2.30pm	Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)
	7.30pm	Taizé Prayers
THU 9th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	Taizé Prayers
	2.30pm	Parents and Toddlers meeting
	7.30pm	Taizé Prayers
FRI 10th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	Taizé Prayers
	3.00pm	Friday Fellowship Group (NO meetings in August)
	7.30pm	Taizé Prayers
SAT 11th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	Taizé Prayers
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
	7.30pm	Taizé Prayers
SUN 12th August	The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity	
1 Kings 19.4-8	8.00am	Said Eucharist
Psalms 34.1-8		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Ephesians 4.25-5.2	9.00am	Worship for All
John 6.35, 41-51		Celebrant: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
		Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
		Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
	11.45am	Choral Mattins
		Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin
		Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Healing Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
		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

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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

Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15

A reading from the book of Exodus.

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.'

Then the LORD said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not.'

Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining." ' And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses and said, 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God." ' '

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the

bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 78.24-30

24 So he commanded the clouds above: and opened the doors of heaven.

25 He rained down manna also upon them for to eat: and gave them food from heaven.

26 So man did eat angels' food: for he sent them meat enough.

27 He caused the east-wind to blow under heaven: and through his power he brought in the south-west-wind.

28 He rained flesh upon them as thick as dust: and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

29 He let it fall among their tents: even round about their habitation.

30 So they did eat, and were well filled; for he gave them their own desire : they were not disappointed of their lust.

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

Ephesians 4.1-16

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

Therefore it is said,

'When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;

he gave gifts to his people.'

(When it says, 'He ascended', what does

it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knitted together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 6.24-35

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus. When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' Jesus answered them, 'This is the work

of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ' Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you: look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Scottish Episcopal Church and The Most Revd Mark Strange, Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness.

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 vision and future development of Holy Carpenter Church and The Church of the Magnificat; For the Revd Simon Cheung, the Revd Tsang Kai Choy and their mission team members. May the Lord grant them a united and truthful heart filled with the strength of the Holy Spirit and the love of the Lord.

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 CLARES, Castaways and SJC Flower Guild.

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:
Simon Li, Pat Flavin, Kong Siu-Ming, Caroline Yu, Nancy Wong, May Cheng, Toung Ming, Charlotte Qwek, Jessica Assem, Selina Ho, Susan Westlake, Al Carther, Henry Wu Mou Wai, Monica Cornelius, Mike Chan, Chen Kuk Tye, Bp Kenneth Mason, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Nie Shi Fa, Raymond Yuen, Lau Yim Fong, Marianne Felch, Donna Gail Willis, Lok Yee Jeli, Teo Kim Puah, Elaine Cogan, Feng Xiao, Kathryn McCallen,

Rainer S Rommel, Steven Hui Pei Hang, Albert Quimpo, Betty Young, Margaret Pini, Kathryn Lewis, Robert & Doris Sandie, Baby Colton, Chong Yuk Lau, Victor Chan, Christian Limon Gamen, Anthony Chan, Geoff & Karrie Walsh, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Tony & Edita Bishop, Gardy Raymundo, Carrie McKinnon, Caius Schwartz, Chris & David Hayter, Mark & Helen Bishop.

Please pray for the recently departed:
Cheung King Wai, Sue Caraher

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.**



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Monday 6th August 2018 7.30pm

Sung Eucharist
Guest Choir: Die Konzertisten

Celebrant:
The Revd Wu Wai Ho

Preacher:
The Revd Desmond Cox

RESIDENT GUEST CHOIR IN AUGUST

During the month of August, while St John's Cathedral Choir are in summer recess, all choral services will be sung by our resident guest choir, Die Konzertisten, under the direction of our Director of Music, Felix Yeung.

Die Konzertisten (DK) is recognised as one of Hong Kong's foremost chamber choirs. DK aims to bring the finest of artistic experiences to local audiences through performances of repertoire ranging from Renaissance polyphony and Baroque masterpieces, to Romantic delicacies and newly commissioned works. The choir has collaborated with many internationally renowned artists. It is also featured frequently in Hong Kong Arts Festival. A keen advocate of Baroque music, DK formed the city's first-ever baroque orchestra, Cammer Musicus, in 2015. DK has been singing in choral services in the month of August since 2012.

GUEST CHOIR: SOUTHEND CHOIRS

The Southend Choirs (UK) give regular concerts through the year around their local town and in prestigious locations in London. Additionally, the Choirs go on tour each year. The age range is 11-18 and their repertoire covers all genres from church music and classical to musicals and contemporary. They have performed in the Sydney Opera House, the Royal Albert Hall, St Mark's in Venice and many other locations large and small. We welcome them to sing at the Choral Evensong and also giving a short recital after the service today.

PARENTS & TODDLERS GROUP

We are so happy to welcome 30 families each week throughout the summer months to St John's Cathedral. It is terrific to offer a warm welcome to newly arrived families and help them settle into life into this vibrant city. We meet on Thursday 2.30-4.30pm and welcome families with 1 week—2 year olds. A big thank you to all the volunteers that make this possible.



TAIZÉ INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF YOUNG ADULTS from 8th-12th August

2200 young people from 46 countries and many hundreds from Hong Kong have registered for this meeting. Among the list of countries: Myanmar, Laos, Cambodia, Sri Lanka, Mongolia, Nepal, Bangladesh, Kenya, Zimbabwe and many European countries.

St John's Cathedral will be one of the main venues: from Wednesday 8th evening to Saturday 11th evening the participants will gather together at 12.30pm and 7.30pm for common prayers with brothers from Taizé.

*ALL ARE WELCOME.
For information: www.taize2018.hk*

MIND THE DOORS!

Please ensure that the outer doors to the Li Hall remain closed at all times. This is to facilitate the smooth running of the air-conditioning units and to prevent excessive condensation dripping on the floor. Thank you for your co-operation.

St John's Cathedral Counselling Service Director

St John's Cathedral Counselling Service, a well-established, professional, multi-disciplinary Christian-based counselling provider, is seeking a visionary and dynamic Director to lead its organisation.

The organisation is part of the social ministry of the Anglican Cathedral in Hong Kong and is offered by a large team of counsellors. St John's Cathedral Counselling Service provides a wide range of services in multiple languages.

Applicants should possess the following qualifications:

- Have a strong sense of mission to serve individuals and the community in emotional and mental need.
- Be an experienced counsellor in Hong Kong with accredited qualifications in counselling, social work, psychology or related fields.
- Have strong interpersonal and leadership skills and be able to lead a large team of some 50 full-time and part-time counsellors.
- Have experience in managing an organisation including all business aspects and also recruiting staff and supervising interns.
- Be able to devise and articulate a sense of vision for the organisation.
- An understanding of Christian ministry is essential.

*Application should be made to
dean@stjohnscathedral.org.hk
by 20th August, 2018.*

MICHAELMAS FAIR Saturday 27th October 2018

BOOKSTALL – DONATIONS

The time has come again to take a good look at your bookshelves. Please pull out those volumes you will not look at again and donate them to the **Michaelmas Fair Second Hand Bookstall**.

The Stall is a significant source of income to the Fair and its charities and its success depends on the books you donate. 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!*

Bring your donations to the Cathedral office (2523 4157) clearly marked for the Michaelmas Fair - Second hand Books. (Mon-Fri) 9.00am – 5.00pm; (Sat) 9.00am – 1.00pm



WANTED a willing volunteer to take over the stamp stall at the Michaelmas Fair

We are grateful to Jeff Dobbing who has run the stall for many years and feels it is time to retire from this ministry. He will conduct a proper handover once a successor has been found. Some philatelic experience would be an advantage.

*Please contact Mrs Viola Ip at
ip@stjohnscathedral.org.hk
if interested.*



1lb JAM JARS NEEDED

for the Michaelmas Fair 2018 Home Produce Stall. Please bring your used, washed jam jars to the Cathedral office, which you contact at 2523 4157 for additional information.

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.

Other questions / information: _____

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