



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.'*

6TH OCTOBER 2019

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Reader: Will Clay

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
Deacon: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
Communion Setting: St John's Mass (Ernest Hui)
Psalm 37.1-9 (Goss)
Hymns: 486, 318, 400 (T.167), 420
Anthem: Give us the wings of faith (Ernest Bullock)
Voluntary: Old 104th Psalm from Sixteen Preludes,
Vol. 2 (Charles Wood)
Readers/Intercessor: Mary Szeto, Gordon Jones/Tom Bispham

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee

11.45am A service for the Blessing of Animals

(See separate order of service)

Officiant: The Revd Franklin Lee
Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
Reader/Intercessor: Karmen Kar/Koon-G Chiu

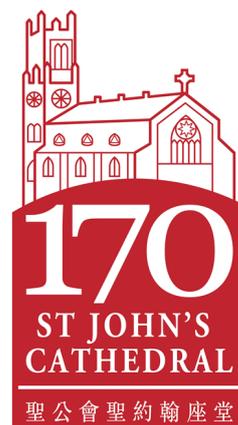
2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Choral Evensong (see insert)

Officiant: The Revd Franklin Lee
Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
Reader: Mark Tse

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.**



Faith in the City
1849 - 2019

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SUN 6th October	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
MON 7th (Public Holiday)	9.00am	Said Eucharist
TUE 8th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.00pm	<i>Christians in Central luncheon— 'Trade, Wars and Values: Understanding the Trade War' Speaker: Michael Spencer, PhD</i>
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (English)</i>
WED 9th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital—Love and Blessings Concert with Jessica Chiu & Friends</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 10th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers</i>
FRI 11th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
SAT 12th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 13th October <i>Deuteronomy 26.1-11</i> <i>Psalms 100</i> <i>Phil 4.4-9/Rev 14.14-18</i> <i>John 6.25-35</i>	The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity (Harvest Thanksgiving)	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
	9.00am	Worship for All Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee Preacher: The Dean
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon Preacher: The Dean
	11.45am	Choral Mattins Officiant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	6.00pm	Healing Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Will Newman 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

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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

Habakkuk 1.1-4, 2.1-4

A reading from the book of the prophet Habakkuk.

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you 'Violence!'
and you will not save?

Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

So the law becomes slack
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous—
therefore judgement comes forth
perverted.

I will stand at my watch-post,
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say
to me, and what he will answer
concerning my complaint.

Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write the vision;

make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.
For there is still a vision for the
appointed time; it speaks of the end,
and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will
surely come, it will not delay.

Look at the proud!

Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faith.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 37.1-9

1 Fret not thyself because of the ungodly : neither be thou envious against the evil doers.

2 For they shall soon be cut down like the grass : and be withered even as the green herb.

3 Put thou thy trust in the Lord, and be doing good : dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

4 Delight thou in the Lord : and he shall give thee thy heart's desire.

5 Commit thy way unto the Lord, and put thy trust in him : and he shall bring it to pass.

6 He shall make thy righteousness as clear as the light : and thy just dealing as the noon-day.

7 Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide patiently upon him : but grieve not thyself at him, whose way doth prosper, against the man that doeth after evil counsels.

8 Leave off from wrath, and let go displeasure : fret not thyself, else shalt thou be moved to do evil.

9 Wicked doers shall be rooted out : and they that patiently abide the Lord, those shall inherit the land.

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

2 Timothy 1.1-14

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure,

lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 17.5-10

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on

your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican

Communion we pray for the Church in Wales and the Most Revd John Davies, Archbishop of Wales & Bishop of Swansea & Brecon.

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 Stephen's Chapel Stanley and the Revd William Newman; for St Stephen's College and the Preparatory School; for the ministry with prisoners in Stanley Prison; give thanks for the 70th Anniversary of St Stephen's Chapel Stanley in December 2019.

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 the Rt Revd Dr Saw Shee Sho, his priests, people and ministry.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Jeff Gibbon, Benjamin Ng, Geoff Walsh, Nie Shi Fa, Shirley Nie, John McIntosh, Jennifer D. Ambatcan, Catherine Chan, Kung Lin Cheng Leo, Grace Chan, May Cheng, Toung Ming, Roger Bebbington, Phyllis Schmitz, Daisy Tai, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Timothy Moreno, Margaret Pini, Elaine Cogan, Jeshu Yau, Chen Kuk Tye, Ron Fast, Marianne Felch, John David, Anthony Chan, Jessica Assem, Caroline Yu, Monica Cornelius, Eunice Chan, Meena Tsui, Mike Chan, Kathryn McCallen, Chong Yuk Lau, Christina Chan, Kong Siu Ming, Richard Jones, Leslie Henderson, Donna Gail Willis, Kathryn Lewis, Raymond Yuen, Susan Westlake and Carrie McKinnon.

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.**

A PRAYER FOR HONG KONG

Almighty God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the Prince of peace: accept the fervent prayers of your people, and preserve our city in your safekeeping. May your holy and life-giving Spirit move every human heart, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in love and harmony. Enable us to eliminate poverty and prejudice, that peace may prevail with righteousness, and justice with order. Send down upon those who are in authority the spirit of wisdom and charity, that with steadfast purpose they may faithfully serve to promote the well-being of all people; through Jesus Christ our redeemer, friend and companion. Amen.

THE BIBLE IN 5 EASY STAGES

with Will Newman. An exciting journey from Creation to the End of Time!

Wednesday evenings 7.30-9.00pm in the Harold Smyth Room.

Register with Elisa
deanssec@stjohnscathedral.org.hk
or call 2523 4157.

16th Oct
Creation to the Promised Land

23rd Oct
The Kingdom of Israel:
Triumph to Disaster!

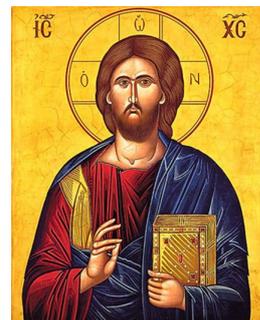
30th Oct
The Beginning of Wisdom:
Exile and the Prophets

6th Nov
Jesus

13th Nov
The Church and the End of Time

Faith Begins

The Christian Faith explored, discussed and enjoyed!



'Faith Begins' is the course for adult baptism and confirmation at St John's. The next 'Faith Begins' starts in February. If you wish to join the course, you should have been a regular attender at services at St John's Cathedral for at least 3 months before the course begins, so from early November 2019 -February 2020.

CLERGY

The Revd Sharon Langbis is leading the worship and preaching at Emmanuel Church this morning

**CHRISTIANS IN CENTRAL
Tuesday 8th October 2019
1.00pm Li Hall**

Topic:
*Trade, Wars and Values:
Understanding the Trade War*

Speaker:
Michael Spencer, PhD.

“Hong Kong has been caught in the middle of Donald Trump’s trade war and our economy has been weakened by it. But all will be right when the war is over. Or so we’re told. But this isn’t just Donald Trump’s trade war; it isn’t a dispute about just trade; and it isn’t just about the US and China. The US/China trade dispute is a reflection of a breakdown of trust between those two countries and the erosion of an international order based on shared values that has supported global prosperity – and Hong Kong’s unique role – for more than 70 years.”

Michael Spencer, PhD. - is Chief Economist for a large international bank and has been following Asian economies for nearly thirty years, still trying to learn enough to make proper sense of it all. For 22 years, he has been a member of the St John’s parish family trying to make himself useful along the way. This talk will try to connect those two worlds.

Entry ticket at \$60 each, soup and sandwiches will be supplied from 12.45pm onward. Tickets are available at the Cathedral Bookstore. Booking can also be made by emailing to : reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk or call the Cathedral office at 2523 4157

HARVEST THANKSGIVING
Sunday 13th October



9.00am
Worship For All
with Offering of
Harvest Gifts

Please bring non-perishable food items which will be delivered to local food banks.

MICHAELMAS FAIR
Pre-Sale of the Year
returns!

Saturday 19th October
5.00pm to 7.00pm

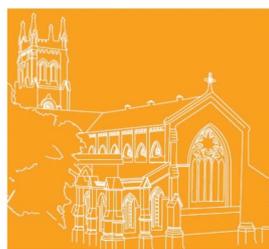
Sunday 20th October
9.30am to 2.00pm Li Hall

New and lovingly-used items at unbelievable prices. Branded handbags, clothing, accessories, sports equipment, household equipment, etc etc

Be sure to drop in!!

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The Cathedral’s Quarterly Magazine
Autumn Edition 2019



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NOTICES

MICHAELMAS FAIR RAFFLE TICKETS

The Raffle tickets have been sent out in September. Please fill in your name and phone on the ticket stub. 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 beneficiaries of this year's raffle: St James' Settlement, Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council Limited and Hong Kong Society For The Protection Of Children. The remaining proceeds will go to St John's Cathedral's Outreach Ministries.

Remember to return the stubs with your cheques before 19th October.

All personal data collected will be handled in accordance with the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance.

MICHAELMAS FAIR APPEAL

Donations for the following stalls would be most welcome:

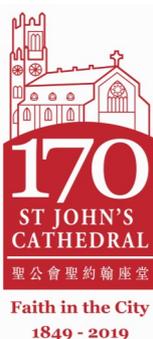
Games Stalls—Wine Bar—White Elephant Stall—Stamps

Second-hand Bookstall—Donations of books will not only help support the Cathedral but the promotion of reading and book sharing. We aim to pass on the joy of reading by asking you to donate beloved second-hand books so they can continue to enrich and bring wonder to others. New books are also greatly welcomed. All proceeds go towards the maintenance of St John's Cathedral.

Please bring your donations to the Cathedral office during office hours and clearly mark for the Michaelmas Fair. For enquiries, please call 2523 4157.

1 lb Jam Jars and Coffee Jars NEEDED—Please bring your used, washed jars to the Cathedral office and clearly mark for Mrs June Li.

Celebration of the 170th Anniversary of the Cathedral Church of St John the Evangelist



*on The Feast of Christ the King
Sunday 24th November 2019*

*A Thanksgiving Eucharist at 5.00pm
at St John's Cathedral*

*followed by
an Anniversary Gala Dinner at 7.30pm
at the Metropol Restaurant*

Tickets at \$300 are available at the Cathedral office.
You can also call 2523 4157.

All are welcome! Bring your family and friends along.

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.

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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