

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.'

10th February 2019 The Fourth Sunday before Lent

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee Reader: Will Clay

9.00am Worship for All (See insert)

Celebrant:	The Revd Catherine Graham	
Preacher:	The Revd Franklin Lee	
Deacon:	The Dean	
Communion Setting:	'Worship for All' setting	
Readers/Intercessor:	Worship Team—HELP for Domestic Workers	

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho

11.45am Choral Mattins (See insert)

Officiant:	The Dean
Preacher:	The Revd Catherine Graham
Reader:	Letty Awingan

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Healing Eucharist

Celebrant:	
Preacher:	
Hymns:	
Reader:	

The Revd Wu Wai Ho The Revd Franklin Lee 377, 119, 353, 361 (T.322) Trevor Fitzsimmons

Welcome to all who worship here today. Visiting communicants, of whatever Christian tradition, are invited to receive communion here. Glutenfree 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 10th February	12.00noon	Chinese Congregation Fellowship	
MON 11th	8.00am 12.30pm	Said Eucharist Meditation Group	
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer	
TUE 12th	8.00am	Said Eucharist	
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer	
	7.00pm	Bible Reading Fellowship	
WED 13th	8.00am	Said Eucharist	
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer	
	1.15pm	Lunchtime Recital—Chopin Sonata for Cello and Piano	
	2.30pm	Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)	
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist	
THU 14th	8.30am	Said Eucharist	
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer	
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist	
	2.30pm	Parents and Toddlers meeting	
FRI 15th	8.00am	Said Eucharist	
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer	
	3.00pm	Friday Fellowship Group	
SAT 16th	8.30am	Said Eucharist	
	12.00noon		
	3.00pm	Marriage Thanksgiving Service and Renewal of Marriage Vows	
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)	
SUN 17th February The Third Sunday before Lent			
Jeremiah 17.5-10	8.00am	Said Eucharist	
Psalm 1	0.000	Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam	
1 Corinthians 15.12-20	9.00am	Sung Eucharist	
Luke 6.17-26		Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho	
		Preacher: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam	
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Dean	
		Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon	
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist with Children Baptisms	
		Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee	
		Preacher: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam	
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)	
	6 0000	Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre	
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong Officiant: The Revd Franklin Lee	
		Droacher: The Dovd Dobert 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.

Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin

COLLECT

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 1 Corinthians 15.1-11

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

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you-unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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

GOSPEL READING Luke 5.1-11

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets. When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK PRAYER REQUESTS



In the worldwide Anglican

Communion we pray for the Anglican Church of Canada and The Most Revd Frederick Hiltz, Primate.

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 Calvary Church; for the Revd Eric Lau, all the staff and volunteers serving in the parish; For the year plan of bible study of reading the book of Epistle to the Romans; for the Emmaus Nurture program and Discipleship Training Course; For the parish's primary schools and secondary schools; For the parish's social services for the neighborhood.

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 and Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam; and their Priests in Charge. We also remember our Bible Reading Fellowship, Chinese Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship, Andrew Fellowship, Friday Fellowship Group, Filipino Fellowship, and the IFI Fellowship.

We also pray for our link Diocese of Toungoo, Myanmar; for Bishop Dr Saw Shee Sho, his priests, people and ministry.

Please pray for those who are sick:

Ivy Looi, Christina Chan, Nancy Wong, Phyllis Schmitz, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Toung Ming, May Cheng, Nie Shi Fa, Monica Cornelius, Meena Tsui, Wu Mou Wai, Caroline Yu, Poon Lam, Chen Kuk Tye, Marianne Felch, Fung Shing, Margaret Pini, Donna Gail Willis, Jessica Assem, Victor Chan, Leslie Henderson, Carrie McKinnon, Mike Chan, Adelaide Chan, Raymond Ýuen, Feng Xiao, Simon Li, Phillip Nicholl, Kong Siu Ming, Chong Yuk Lau, Timothy Moreno, Philip Chan, Susan Westlake, Richard Jones, Elaine Cogan, Chris & David Hayter, Anthony Chan, Albert Quimpo, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Geoff & Karrie Walsh, Kathryn McCallen and Selina Ho.

Please pray for the recently departed:

Anne Bremridge, Nicholas Li, Noel Rawsthorne

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



CLERGY

Fr Robert is away visiting the Diocese of Singapore. In his absence Canon Andrew Dangerfield, Port Chaplain for the Mission to Seafarers Hong Kong, will be leading the worship at Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam.

CHRISTIANS IN CENTRAL on Tuesday 19th February 2019 at 1.00pm in the Li Hall

Speaker: Dr Denis R Alexander

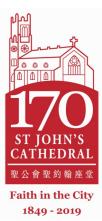
Title: 'Genetics, God and Future of Humanity'

Dr Alexander will address some of the latest scientific advances that threaten our sense of what it means to be human, raising both ethical questions and the Big Question as to where human value really lies.



Dr Denis Alexander is the Founding Director [Emeritus] of The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion, Cambridge, where he is Emeritus *Fellow of St. Edmund's College. He* was previously at the Imperial Cancer Research Laboratories in London (now Cancer Research UK) and spent 15 years developing university departments and laboratories overseas, latterly as Associate Professor of Biochemistry in the Medical Faculty of the American University of Beirut, Lebanon, where he helped to establish the National Unit of Human Genetics. From 1992-2013 he was Editor of the journal Science and Christian Belief. and Dr Alexander also served as a member of the executive committee of the International Society for Science and Religion.

Soup and sandwich lunch will be served from 12.45pm. Tickets at \$60 each are available at the Cathedral Bookstore. Reservation can also be made by calling 2523 4157 or emailing to *reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk*



St John's Cathedral 170th Anniversary Celebration

ST JOHN'S CARNIVAL

As part of our 170th Anniversary celebrations, and reflecting on its theme of 'Faith in the City', the Cathedral community will be holding a Carnival in Chater Road Pedestrian Precinct on **Sunday 24th February from 1.00pm – 4.00pm**. We hope that through this time of celebration we can share our faith in Christ with the general public and make the work and ministry of St John's more widely known.

We invite all members of St John's congregations to join us in this special event as a sign of our common Christian witness as we strive to build, with all people of good will, an harmonious and happy society. As we journey into the future together let us all offer our prayers for Hong Kong, and have 'Faith in the City'.

Highlights:

Marching Parade/Music and Dance Performances/Arts & Crafts/ Food & Drinks/Games

> We welcome donations for the Cookies stall. Please email Rita Chan at jonjerchan@netvigator.com

WALKATHON 2019 3rd March (Sunday)



Registration: 10.00am—10.50am

Time:

11.00am (11.45am for Mandarin service congregation members)

Route:

The Peak OR The HK Zoological & Botanical Garden

> *Lunch:* HKD50 for adults HKD20 for full-time student



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Dean: The Very Revd Matthias Der

Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

Fellowship & Community Building— The Revd Franklin Lee 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 Canon Dwight dela Torre Chinese Ministry—

The Revd Canon Peter Koon & The Revd Wu Wai Ho

Honorary Chaplain:

The Revd Jenny Wong Nam

Executive Administrator: Viola Ip

Outreach Ministries:

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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