

# 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.'

# 7TH JULY 2019 THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

#### 8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean Reader: Letty Awingan

# 9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Dean

Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen Deacon: The Revd Sharon Langbis

Communion Setting: St Mary's Mass (Anthony Caesar)

Psalm: 66.1-8 (Turle)

Hymns: 263 (omit \*), 379, 461 (T.700), Will you come

and follow me (page 5)

Anthem: How lovely are the messengers (Felix Mendelssohn)

Voluntary: First Movement from Sonata No. 1 (Felix

Mendelssohn)

Readers/Intercessor: Susan King, Doris Lye/Aron Yuen

# 10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Dean

Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

# 11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—CW

Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham Preacher: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam Reader/Intercessor: John Breen/Kevin She

# 2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

## **6.oopm Choral Evensong** (See insert)

Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis

Reader: Andrew Ashley

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.



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# THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SUN 7th July	12.00noon	Chinese Congregation Fellowship
MON 8th	8.00am <i>12.30pm</i> 1.00pm	Said Eucharist  Meditation Group  One o'clock Prayer
TUE 9th	8.00am 1.00pm <i>7.00pm</i>	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Bible Reading Fellowship (English)
WED 10th	8.00am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Lunchtime Recital—Violin & Piano Chamber Music Concert Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese) Said Eucharist
THU 11th	8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm 7.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist Parents and Toddlers (NO meeting, summer break in July) Evening Prayer for our city (Li Hall)
FRI 12th	8.00am 1.00pm <i>3.00pm</i>	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Friday Fellowship Group
SAT 13th	8.30am 12.00noon 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 14th July</b> Deut. 30.9-14 Psalm 25.1-10 Col. 1.1-14	Sea Sunda 8.00am	y (The Fourth Sunday after Trinity) Said Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham Preacher: Emily Spencer
Luke 10.25-37	9.00am	Worship for All Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee Preacher: The Revd Canon Stephen Miller
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
	11.45am	Choral Mattins Officiant: The Revd Franklin Lee Preacher: The Revd Canon Stephen Miller
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Revd Canon Stephen Miller
	6.00pm	Healing Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers 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 God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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 66.10-14

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.

For thus says the LORD:
I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees.
As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice:

your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the

hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

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

#### **PSALM 66.1-8**

1 O be joyful in God, all ye lands: sing praises unto the honour of his Name, make his praise to be glorious. 2 Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works: through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies be found liars unto thee. 3 For all the world shall worship thee: sing of thee, and praise thy Name. 4 O come hither, and behold the works of God: how wonderful he is in his doing toward the children of men. 5 He turned the sea into dry land : so that they went through the water on foot; there did we rejoice thereof. 6 He ruleth with his power for ever; his eyes behold the people : and such as will not believe shall not be able to exalt themselves.

7 O praise our God, ye people : and make the voice of his praise to be heard;

8 Who holdeth our soul in life: and suffereth not our feet to slip. 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 Galatians 6.7-16

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be

circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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

#### GOSPEL READING Luke 10.1-11, 16-20

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

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we

wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near."

'Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.'

The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

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

#### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.** 

### **RECESSIONAL HYMN (9.00am)**

- Will you come and follow me
   if I but call your name?
   Will you go where you don't know
   and never be the same?
   Will you let my love be shown,
   will you let my name be known,
   Will you let my life be grown
   in you and you in me?
- 2. Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?
  Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?
  Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?
  Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?

- 3. Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the pris'ners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen, And admit to what I mean in you and you in me?
- 4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
  Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?
  Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around, Through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?
- 5. Lord, your summons echoes true
  when you but call my name.
  Let me turn and follow you
  and never be the same.
  In your company I'll go
  where your love and footsteps show.
  Thus I'll move and live and grow
  in you and you in me.

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#### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea and The Most Revd Allan Migi - Archbishop of Papua New Guinea.

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** the Missionary Area of Macau, for the Bishop of the Missionary Area, the Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong and all clergy; for the 10<sup>th</sup> Provisional Council to be held on 13<sup>th</sup> July this year; for the ordained ministry and the training of lay leaders; for the mission

and nurture in the Missionary Area of Macau.

Within the Cathedral Parish we pray for the Cathedral church and its various congregations, for the Dean and 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 Welcomers & Cathedral Minders, Sunday School, Discoverers, Parents and Toddlers, 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.

Please pray for those who are sick:

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Fr Jack Sullivan, Daisy Tai, Kam Tong, Ron Fast, Nie Xiao Lian, Nie Shi Fa, Kung Lin Cheng Leo, Shane Teo, Roy Teo, Toung Ming, May Cheng, Phyllis Schmitz, Fung Shing, Marianne Felch, Tsang Kwong, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Eunice Chan, Monica Cornelius, Meena Tsui, Chen Kuk Tye, Jesher Yau, Margaret Pini, Stephanie Burgess, Mike Chan, Phillip Nicholl, Sui Sung, John David, Chong Yuk Lau, Anthony Chan, Feng Xiao, Kathryn Lewis, Timothy Moreno, Grace Chan, Kathryn McCallen, Susan Westlake, Kong Siu Ming, Donna Gail Willis, Chris & David Hayter, Jessica Assem, Leslie Henderson, Christina Chan, Richard Jones, Raymond Yuen, Philip Chan, Caroline Yu, Elaine Cogan,

Please pray for the recently departed: Damaris Enid Burchett

Geoff & Karrie Walsh, Brenda & Gerald

Bishop, 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.** 

# THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION SPECIAL APPEAL

HKSKH Ming Hua Theological College has now started its new life as an accredited College, and is making a full contribution to the life of Charles Sturt University. Hundreds of new students have experienced theological education at Ming Hua. In order to give our students the best possible resources for their work at Ming Hua, an appeal has been organised to raise fund for the refurbishment of the student common room for study and discussion, as well as providing a space for HKSKH Church members to enjoy recreation in the College. Your support will help for the development of Ming Hua's new website, which will be launched later this year.

Theological education is one of the Province's priorities, and Ming Hua is proud and honoured to play an important role in this shared work. We thank you for your generosity and in working hard to make your kind gifts benefit as directly as possible our Church's future in Hong Kong and Macau.

#### SUMMER PLACEMENT

This weekend we welcome Miss Emily Spencer to St John's Cathedral for her month long summer placement. Emily is training and studying to become a priest at Ridley Hall Cambridge in England. The aim of her placement is to enable her to participate, observe, learn and reflect in what is happening in St John's Cathedral and our community. Emily will attend Cathedral services, take part in Cathedral activities and meet with clergy and lay people during her month here.

# FOR OUR CITY Seeking God in a time of trouble

every Thursday for the next three weeks

11th, 18th & 25th July starting at 7.30pm at the Li Hall

We will be praying for peace and reconciliation

All are welcome

# A Prayer for Hong Kong



O God our Father, keep us passionate with our hope and dreams, with calm strength and patient understanding; grant us the heart to pursue justice, with the courage to keep and promote peace; give us a sense of rationality, with the wisdom to discern the changes and chances of this mortal life; and help us to develop our strengths and abilities while having the humility to learn from one another. We pray for your mercy on our home City of Hong Kong and bring comfort and healing to those who have been hurt and traumatised by the recent distressing episodes in our society. Amen.

#### MICHAELMAS FAIR APPEAL

This is a quick note to remind you that Michaelmas Fair 2019 will be held on Saturday 26th October from 10.00am to 4.00pm. On behalf of the Michaelmas Fair Committee, I would like to thank you all sincerely for your continued support. Donations for our Wine Bar, Games Stalls, Stamps Stall, Secondhand Bookstall and White Elephant Stall are needed. Please bring your donations to the Cathedral office during office hours and mark them clearly for the Michaelmas Fair. For enquiries, please call 2523 4157.

# CLARES

women's group invites you to join them in helping at Castaways **Charity Shop**. Work starts at 9.30am in the Li Hall every Wednesday. There will be refreshments at 10.30am when we also enjoy good conversation and share news. Committed helpers are welcome.

#### Donations.

Castaways needs donations of summer clothing, including bags and shoes, and household linen. All goods must be in a good, clean, saleable condition. Please bring them to the Li Hall on Wednesday morning 9.00am onwards. Thank you.



# **LEC Summer Programme**

7/2019 - 8/2019

SJC Life Enrichment Centre is organizing a series of summer programme for children and young people. Please scan the below QR Code for more details.



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(Priest-In-Charge of Discovery Bay Church)
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The Revd Catherine Graham

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The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

The Revd Sharon Langbis

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The Revd Wu Wai Ho

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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

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