



# 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'*

1ST JULY 2018

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### **8.00am Said Eucharist**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox  
Reader: Jeannie Chan

### **9.00am Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Revd John Chynchen  
Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox  
Deacon: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam  
Communion Setting: The Addington Service (Richard Shephard)  
Psalm: 30 (Turle)  
Hymns: **238, 324, 378, There's a wideness in God's  
Mercy (Page 5)**  
Anthem: Panis angelicus (César Franck)  
Readers/Intercessor: Susan King, Andrew Ashley/Simon Fong

### **10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)**

Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho  
Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

### **11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—CW (See insert)**

Celebrant: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam  
Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox  
Hymns: **52, O Christ, the Healer, we have come,  
Amazing grace, 238**  
Reader/Intercessor: Kevin She/Aron Yuen

### **2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

### **6.00pm Choral Evensong**

Officiant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho  
Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham  
Reader: Trevor Fitzsimmons

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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.**

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# THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>SUN 1st July</b>	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
<b>MON 2nd (Public Holiday)</b>	9.00am	Said Eucharist
<b>TUE 3rd</b>	8.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Bible Reading Fellowship</i>
<b>WED 4th</b>	8.00am 9.30am 12.00noon 1.15pm 2.30pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist (English) <i>CLARES</i> Said Eucharist (Cantonese) <i>Lunchtime Recital— Journey from Baroque to 20<sup>th</sup> Century with Yimei Chen (Piano)</i> <i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i> Said Eucharist
<b>THU 5th</b>	8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i>
<b>FRI 6th</b>	8.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
<b>SAT 7th</b>	8.30am 12.00pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 8th July</b>	<b>The Sixth Sunday after Trinity (Sea Sunday)</b>	
<i>Ezekiel 2.1-5</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalm 123</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
<i>2 Corinthians 12.2-10</i>	9.00am	Worship for All
<i>Mark 6.1-13</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox Preacher: The Revd Canon Stephen Miller
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der Preacher: Adam Mok
	11.45am	Choral Mattins Officiant: The Revd Desmond Cox Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant: The Revd Dwight dela Torre Preacher: The Revd Canon Stephen Miller
	6.00pm	Healing Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Will Newman Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers



## ***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, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

**Wisdom 1.13-15; 2.23-24**

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

God did not make death, and he does not delight in the death of the living. For he created all things so that they might exist; the generative forces of the world are wholesome, and there is no destructive poison in them, and the dominion of Hades is not on earth. For righteousness is immortal.

For God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of his own eternity, but through the devil's envy death entered the world, and those who belong to his company experience it.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 30**

1 I will magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up : and not made my foes to triumph over me.  
2 O Lord my God, I cried unto thee : and thou hast healed me.  
3 Thou, Lord, hast brought my soul out of hell : thou hast kept my life from them that go down to the pit.  
4 Sing praises unto the Lord, O ye saints of his : and give thanks unto him for a remembrance of his holiness.  
5 For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his pleasure is life : heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

6 And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be removed : thou, Lord, of thy goodness hast made my hill so strong.  
7 Thou didst turn thy face from me : and I was troubled.

8 Then cried I unto thee, O Lord : and gat me to my Lord right humbly.

9 What profit is there in my blood : when I go down to the pit?

10 Shall the dust give thanks unto thee : or shall it declare thy truth?

11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me : Lord, be thou my helper.

12 Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy : thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness.

13 Therefore shall every good man sing of thy praise without ceasing : O my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

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 Corinthians 8.7-end**

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

You excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not

mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, 'The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL READING

**Mark 5.21-end**

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

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' He looked all round to see who had done it.

But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**RECESSIONAL HYMN (9.00am)**

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy  
like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in his justice  
which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows  
are more felt than up in heaven;  
there is no place where earth's failings  
have such kindly judgement given.
2. For the love of God is broader  
than the measure of our mind,  
and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.  
But we make his love too narrow  
by false limits of our own,  
and we magnify his strictness  
with a zeal he would now own.
3. There is plentiful redemption  
through the blood that has been shed;  
there is joy for all the members  
in the sorrows of the Head.  
There is grace enough for thousands  
of new worlds as great as this;  
there is room for fresh creations  
in that upper home of bliss.  
  
*Second half of tune:*
4. If our love were but more simple,  
we should take him at his words;  
and our lives would be all gladness  
in the joy of Christ our Lord.

*Frederick William Faber (1814-1863)*

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for The Church of North India and The Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh, Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Jabalpur.

**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 ministries of HKSKH The Crown of Thorns Church, especially the gospel outreach and pastoral care ministries; For all the primary schools and secondary schools of SKH in the Parish.

**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 Cathedral Staff, our Music Ministry, and SJC 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:*  
Simon Li, Pat Flavin, Kong Siu-Ming, Caroline Yu, Nancy Wong, May Cheng, Toung Ming, Charlotte Qwek, Richard Teh, Al Carther, Marianne Felch, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Nie Shi Fa, Raymond Yuen, Lau Yim Fong, Bp Kenneth Mason, Lok Yee Jeli, Eleanor McAuliffe Gallagher, Tang Chi Luen, William Ching, Donna Gail Willis, Henry Wu Mou Wai, Rainer W Rommel, Teo Kim Puah, Feng Xiao, Elaine Cogan, Margaret Pini, Kathryn Lewis, Baby Colton, Monica Cornelius, Steven Hui Pei Hang, Betty Young, Lam Lai Fong, Daisy Tai, Gardy Raymundo, Kathryn McCallen, Chong Yuk Lau, Chen Kuk Tye, Albert Quimpo, Isaac Wiens, Christian Limon Gamen, Chow Lie Ying, Yau Sau Chun, Victor Chan, Susan Westlake, Geoff and Karrie Walsh, Anthony Chan, Chris & David Hayter, Carrie McKinnon, Mike Chan, Robert & Doris Sandie, Caius Schwartz, Tony & Edita Bishop, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Mark & Helen Bishop.

*Please pray for the recently departed:*  
Axel Ng, David Dang (Priest)

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.**

**CLERGY**

This morning, the Dean is leading the worship at Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam.

**FLOWERS**

The flower pedestal in church today is donated by David Nesbitt, to celebrate Wendy Nesbitt's birthday, and their wedding anniversary, which are both on 10<sup>th</sup> July.

**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR PUBLIC HOLIDAY CATHEDRAL MINDERS**

Did you know that every public holiday the cathedral is open all day and staffed by volunteer minders?

Let's offer our thanks to this group of dedicated volunteers who give time for the church on a public holiday. They offer a friendly welcome to visitors and are there to give guidance and assistance when needed.

If you would like to join this team please contact Elisa at:  
[deanssec@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:deanssec@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL  
Summer Programme  
1<sup>st</sup> July - 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018  
Harold Smyth Room**

July

- 1<sup>st</sup> God's Creation and Noah Ark
- 8<sup>th</sup> Worship For All (No Sunday School)
- 15<sup>th</sup> Stories of Abraham and Joseph
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Stories of Moses
- 29<sup>th</sup> Stories of David

August

- 5<sup>th</sup> The Miracles of Jesus
- 12<sup>th</sup> Worship for All (No Sunday School)
- 19<sup>th</sup> Jesus' Great Stories

**Poverty Alleviation Programme**

**'A Dream Comes True'**

**Seniors' Befriending Programme.**

*In partnership with  
HKSKH Welfare Council.*

This programme will help make dreams come true for poor seniors in the Western District.

First session

7/7/2018 (Sat) 10.00am-12.00noon  
Home visit to the seniors

Second session

28/7/2018 (Sat) 10.00am-1.00pm  
Action taken with the seniors to make the dream come true

Final session

4/8/2018 (Sat) 10.00am-12.30pm  
Sharing the achievements and yum cha with the seniors

*To register and for more information  
please contact Fr Mark:  
[rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)*

**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.

## A Prayer for Hong Kong

God our loving heavenly Father, we pray for your blessing on Hong Kong and China: We give thanks for all that is good in Hong Kong; For the diversity and creativity of its people; For the flourishing of learning, commerce, science, law, and the arts. We pray for a spirit of peace and reconciliation in our city, that through dialogue, respect, devotion and mutual understanding together we may bring forth a society filled with justice, mercy and truth for the good of all. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.



## HONG KONG SHENG KUNG HUI 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY



### Eucharist

The Thanksgiving Eucharist of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui will be held at 3.00pm on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018 (Saturday) at Runway 11 AsiaWorld-Expo, Tung Chung. All church members of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui are welcomed to join the Thanksgiving Eucharist for giving thanks and praise to the Lord God together.

For estimation of number of attendances and the issue of entrance ticket, all church members are requested to register in advance through their parish/mission church. Please note that those with the entrance ticket will be entitled to a discount offer for the return ticket of Airport Express to AsiaWorld-Expo.

If you are interested to join the Thanksgiving Eucharist, please call the Cathedral office at 2523 4157 to register BEFORE 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

### Celebration Concert

To celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Inauguration of the Province of the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, and to give thanks to the Lord for his guidance in the past twenty years, a celebration concert will be held at **8.00pm on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre Concert Hall**. We are honoured to have Mr Geoffrey Weaver (Musical Director of the Lambeth Conference 2008) as our guest conductor.

Ticket: \$1,000 (Charity Ticket), \$150 and \$100

(Remarks: Full-time students, senior citizens aged 60 or above, people with disabilities and the minder and CSSA recipients can enjoy a 50% discount for buying tickets priced \$150 and \$100.)



### Internal Ticket Booking

To encourage our participation in the Celebration Concert, we are organising internal ticket booking this Sunday. Orders will be taken at the Cathedral Office, Cathedral Bookstore all morning (until 1.00pm), and in the Li Hall after the 9.00am Eucharist. Tickets can be collected at the reception outside the Concert Hall **on the day of the concert from 7.30pm**.

# 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](http://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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