



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'*

11TH FEBRUARY 2018

THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Reader: Jeannie Chan

9.00am Worship for All with St. Georgs Chorknaben Ulm

(See separate order of service)

Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Communion Setting: 'Worship for All' Setting
Anthems: Be still my soul (Jean Sibelius)
Ave verum corpus (Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart)
Readers/Intercessor: Worship Team—Youth Fellowship

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho

11.45am Choral Mattins *(See insert)*

Officiant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Preacher: The Revd Dr Victor Yu
Reader: Saki Tsoi

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Healing Eucharist with St. Georgs Chorknaben Ulm

Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Hymns: **O God beyond all praising (See Page 3),
177 (T.112), 494 (T.413), 495**
Reader: Andrew Ashley

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 11th February	12.00noon 12.30pm	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i> <i>Lent Course (Cantonese) (Library)</i>
MON 12th	8.00am 12.30pm 1.00pm	Said Eucharist <i>Meditation Group</i> One o'clock Prayer
TUE 13th	8.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper</i>
WED 14th Ash Wednesday <i>All services will include the Imposition of Ashes</i>	8.00am 9.30am 12.00noon 1.15pm 2.30pm 7.30pm	Said Eucharist (English) <i>CLARES</i> Said Eucharist (Cantonese) <i>NO Lunchtime Recital</i> <i>NO Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i> Sung Eucharist (English)
THU 15th	8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i>
FRI 16th (Public Holiday)	9.00am	Said Eucharist
SAT 17th (Public Holiday)	9.00am 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 18th February	The First Sunday of Lent	
<i>Genesis 9.8-17</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
<i>Psalms 25.1-9</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd John Chynchen Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
<i>1 Peter 3.18-end</i>	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
<i>Mark 1.9-15</i>	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Common Worship Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong Officiant: The Revd Mark Rogers Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox

Information about St John's Cathedral and its ministries can be found at the Welcoming Table after the 9.00 am service, 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. (花園道4-8號) Tel: 2523 4157*

INTROIT HYMN (6.00pm)

1. O God beyond all praising
we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder
at every gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word,
we honour and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.
2. Then hear, O gracious Saviour,
accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favour
may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise.

MICHAEL PERRY (1942-1996)
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COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING
(8.00am and 6.00pm)
2 Corinthians 4.3-6**

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

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them

from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 9.2-9

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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 Church of the Incarnation and the Revd Dr Ng Yu Lam; for the ministries of Church of the Incarnation and SKH Wei Lun Primary School; for the development of Sunday School of Church of the Incarnation.

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. Please also pray for Debbie McGowan from St John's who is teaching English in Toungoo at the moment.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:
Steven Hui Pei Hang, Helen Roberts, Christopher Gower, The Revd Anthony Yates, Monica Cornelius, Donna Gail Willis, Jaime Ezra Smith, Henry Wu Mou Wai, Spencer Jimball Smith, Toung Ming, May Cheng, Nie Shi Fa, Feng Xiao, Lam Lai Fong, Simon Li, Al Carther, William Ching, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Lok Yee Jeli, Canon David Dang, Geoff and Karrie Walsh, Lau Yim Fong, Margaret Pini, Victor Chan, Daisy Tai, Marianne Felch, Daisy Chan, Chong Yuk Lau, Cheung Ming Kwan, Kathryn McCallen, Carrie McKinnon, Yau Sau Chun, Bp Kenneth Mason, Isaac Wiens, Betty Young, Chow Lie Ying, Christian Limon Gamen, Caius Schwartz, Elaine Cogan, Axel Ng, Raymond Yuen, Baby Colton, Choi Tak Wai, Chen Kuk Tye, Anthony Chan, Mike Chan, Frankie Nicholls, Susan Westlake, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Anna Baronas, Tony & Edita Bishop, Chris & David Hayter, Robert & Doris Sandie, Mark & Helen Bishop.

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.**

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FLOWERS

The flower pedestal in church to-day is donated in loving memory of Wong Suet Fun (7th October 1957 – 13th February 2016).

Important information

While in the Cathedral please watch your personal possessions. Never leave bags unattended. If you feel unsafe at any time, please let a staff member or sidesman know.

CLERGY

This morning, the Revd Canon Stephen Miller will be leading the worship at Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam.

**THIS MORNING'S GUEST
PREACHER at 11.45am**

We welcome as our guest preacher this morning the Reverend Professor Victor Yu from the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

Professor Yu was born in Hong Kong where he graduated from medical school before he went to Oxford University in England on a Commonwealth Scholarship for postgraduate studies. Following a Post-Doctorate Fellowship at McMaster University in Canada, he was invited to Australia in 1976, where he was appointed Foundation Director of Newborn Intensive Care at Monash Medical Centre in Melbourne.

Professor Yu studied theology at Ridley College, and was ordained a Distinctive Deacon in 2004 to serve at St Matthias Anglican Church, North Richmond, in a non-stipendiary capacity.

He retired from clinical practice in 2008 after a 40-year medical career, remaining on staff at Monash University as Emeritus Professor. In the same year, he received the Member of the Order of Australia award for service to medicine and religion.

**GUEST CHOIR:
St. Georgs Chorknaben Ulm**

The boys' choir of St Georg from the German city of Ulm is visiting St John's this week. They will sing at the 9.00am Worship for All and the 6.00pm Healing Eucharist today. They will also give an evening concert on Monday 12th February 2018 at 7.30pm in the Cathedral. (*Free admission. Free seating.*)

**RADIO MINISTRY
on RTHK4 FM97.6**

The Revd Will Newman will be speaking on 'Minutes that Matter' at 9.50am every Tuesday morning in February.

**SHROVE TUESDAY
PANCAKE SUPPER**

**Tuesday 13th February
7.00pm**



*Deepening Our Faith
through Hospitality*

*During this celebration
Dean Matthias will explain
our mission theme for 2018,
'Deepening our Faith'
and how we can experience this year
as a time of growth
in our relationship with Christ.*

Tickets at \$30 each are available at the Tea/Coffee in the Li Hall after the 9.00am service, at the Cathedral office and SJC Bookstore.



LENT 2018

ASH WEDNESDAY

14th February

8.00am Said Eucharist (*English*)
 12noon Said Eucharist (*Cantonese*)
 7.30pm Sung Eucharist (*English*)

*All services will include
 the Imposition of Ashes*

SERVICES THROUGH LENT

Mondays in Lent

8.00am Said Eucharist

Tuesdays in Lent

8.00am Said Eucharist

Wednesdays in Lent

8.00am Said Eucharist
 6.00pm Said Eucharist

Thursdays in Lent

8.30am Said Eucharist (*Cantonese*)
 1.15pm Said Eucharist

Fridays in Lent

23/2, 2/3, 9/3, 16/3, 23/3

8.00am Said Eucharist
**1.00pm STATIONS OF THE
 (New time) CROSS**

Saturdays in Lent

8.30am Said Eucharist
 12.00pm Said Eucharist
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist (*Cantonese*)

SUNDAYS of LENT

(Usual Sunday Services)

LENT COURSES

This year 2018, the Province of HKSKH encourages all parishes and missionary churches to study together in Lent with the book *'Following Jesus: Six Marks of Discipleship'* which is written by The Revd Dr John Kater. Come and join one of the courses at St John's or Discovery Bay Church. Let us journey spiritually together in this Lent. (Course material is available at the Cathedral Bookstore.)

COURSES AT ST JOHN'S

Mondays (New dates)

26/2, 5/3, 12/3, 19/3, 26/3

8.30am (*English*) Harold Smyth Room

Tuesdays

20/2, 27/2, 6/3, 13/3, 20/3, 27/3

7.00pm (*English*) Upper Room

Wednesdays

21/2, 28/2, 7/3, 14/3, 21/3, 28/3

2.30pm (*Cantonese*) Conference Room

Fridays

23/2, 2/3

3.00pm (*English*) Harold Smyth Room

9/3, 16/3, 23/3

3.00pm (*English*) Conference Room

Saturdays

24/2, 3/3, 17/3, 24/3, 31/3

1.30pm (*Filipino*) Conference Room

10/2, 24/2, 3/3, 10/3, 17/3, 24/3

4.00pm (*Cantonese*) Harold Smyth Room

Sundays

11/2, 25/2, 4/3, 11/3, 18/3, 25/3

12.30pm (*Cantonese*) Library

COURSE AT DB CHURCH

Mondays

26/2, 5/3, 12/3, 19/3, 26/3

9.00am (*English*) Discovery Bay Church

**ANNUAL
LENT RETREAT**

Saturday 10th March
9.00am - 3.00pm

Tao Fong Shan

Theme:
**Servants of God:
dynamic, faithful and
relevant.**

Led by
The Revd Dr John Kater

Professor John Kater will lead three reflective sessions based on the key theme in his latest book, *Following Jesus: Disciples: Six Marks of Discipleship*. This book is specially written for the HKSKH and is this year's Provincial Lent Study Book.



SJC BOOKSTORE

During Chinese New Year,
the Bookstore will be open as usual.

Opening Hours:

Thursday 15th February
9.00am – 4.00pm

Friday - Monday 16th-19th February
10.00am – 2.00pm

POVERTY ALLEVIATION

Lunch for Refugees

Monday 5th March
12.00noon - 2.00pm

Volunteers are needed to provide and serve lunch for 20-30 refugees at Christian Action's Refugee Centre in Chung King Mansions, Tsimshatsui

Please contact Fr Mark to register
or for more information at
rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

**THE HONG KONG WELSH MALE
VOICE CHOIR AND THE BRITISH
BRASS COMPANY OF HONG
KONG PRESENT:**

St. David's Day Concert

St. John's Cathedral
Thursday 1st March, 7.30pm
Admission free (retiring collection, net
proceeds to SJC Outreach Ministries)
Enquiries: 6688 2534

The Hong Kong Welsh Male Voice
Choir, now entering its fortieth year,
joins forces with the new British Brass
Company of Hong Kong to present a
collection of pieces in celebration of St.
David's Day, under the directorship of
Colin Touchin.

The British Brass Company of Hong
Kong has grown in recent months from
an idea that a British-style Brass Band
would be a good addition to the music
scene in Hong Kong.

Pieces for the evening include the world
premiere of Fanfare for St. David by
Colin Touchin, Welsh favourites and
pieces for choir and brass by Edward
Elgar and Arthur Sullivan.

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 Hugh Phillipson
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

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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.

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