



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 MARCH 2018

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (MOTHERING SUNDAY)

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Reader: Faye Yee

9.00am Worship for All (*See separate order of service*)

Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Preacher: Adam Mok
Communion Setting: 'Worship for All' Setting
Anthem: Loving God (Peter Aston)
Readers/Intercessor: Worship Team—CLARES

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 John Venus
Reader: Saki Tsoi

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Healing Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin
Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers
Hymns: **285 (T. 47)(omit *), 84, 185, 186**
Reader: Dolores Dayao

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 March	12.00noon	Chinese Congregation Fellowship
	12.30pm	Lent Course (Cantonese) (Library)
MON 12th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	8.30am	Lent Course (English) (Harold Smyth Room)
	12.30pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 13th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	Lent Course (English) (Upper Room)
WED 14th	8.00am	Said Eucharist (English)
	9.30am	CLARES
	1.15pm	Lunchtime Recital—Solo Piano Lecture Recital by Joyce Wu
	2.30pm	Lent Course (Cantonese) (Conference Room)
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 15th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	Parents and Toddlers meeting
FRI 16th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	Stations of the Cross
	3.00pm	Lent Course (English) (Harold Smyth Room)
SAT 17th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	1.30pm	Lent Course (Filipino) Conference Room
	4.00pm	Lent Course (Cantonese) Harold Smyth Room
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 18th March The Fifth Sunday of Lent		
<i>Jeremiah 31.31-34</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 51.1-13</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
<i>Hebrews 5.5-10</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>John 12.20-33</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham
		Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
		Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Common Worship
		Celebrant: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
		Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
		Officiant: The Revd Will Newman
		Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers

COLLECT AND READINGS

COLLECT

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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 (8am & 6pm) 2 Corinthians 1.3-7

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

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 19.25b-27

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Church of England and The Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.

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.

Within the Diocese of Hong Kong Island we pray for the Revd Mark Rogers and the ministries of Discovery Bay Church.

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 the Revd Catherine Graham and parishioners from St John's Cathedral and St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley who are visiting the Diocese of Toungoo from 3rd to 12th March.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Please pray for the recently departed:
William Fong-Yan

In Memoriam
6th year anniversary of Chew Ming Teck
a.k.a. Chou Yi Tong (12th March 2012)

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.**

TODAY'S PREACHERS

Our preacher at this morning's 9.00am 'Worship for All' is **Mr Adam Mok**. Adam was born in Guangzhou, China and studied Theology in Chung Chi Divinity School, CUHK from 2012-2015. He was awarded the degree of Master of Divinity and now serves at St John's Cathedral as Pastoral Assistant. He is an integral part of the Cathedral Ministry Team and his work focuses mainly on youth ministry, prison visiting and Chinese congregational ministry.

We also welcome back to the pulpit the **Revd John Venus** who will be preaching at this morning's 11.45am Choral Mattins. Fr John is an old friend of St John's and is visiting from Adelaide, Australia where he is currently a parish priest in Adelaide Diocese.

SPRING CLEANING AT THE CATHEDRAL

Mrs June Li will lead a group of volunteers to do the Spring Cleaning at the Cathedral interior on 23rd March (Friday), starting at 9.30am until completion, it will take approximately 2.5 hours, and a simple lunch will be provided by Mrs Li afterwards. Should anyone who have interest to help, please call Viola Ip at the Cathedral office at Tel: 2523 4157.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF LOWER ALBERT ROAD ENTRANCE

The driveway from Lower Albert Road to the Cathedral ground will be temporarily closed from 6th – 27th March 2018 due to some construction works in the former CGO site, in this respect, members who come for any Cathedral matters with their cars are advised to use the main gate on Garden Road.

POVERTY ALLEVIATION

China Coast Community St Patrick's Day Entertainment Activities

*Saturday 17th March
3.00pm - 4.00pm*

Volunteers are needed to provide St Patrick's Day entertainment activities with the seniors at the China Coast Community.

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

RADIO MINISTRY

You can hear the Revd Will Newman speaking on RTHK 4 (97.6FM) at 9.50am on Tuesday mornings in March. The theme is 'What makes life worth living.'

CELEBRATION & APPRECIATION DINNER for *The Reverend Hugh and Mrs Hugh Phillipson*

*Monday 19th March 2018 at 7.30pm
Garden Lounge, Hong Kong Club*

Please come and join us as we bid farewell to Fr Hugh and Ruth and celebrate the wonderful contribution that they have made to the life of St John's over the years.

*Tickets HK\$500 are available at the
Cathedral Office until 13th March*

Royal Commonwealth Society
(HK Branch)

A Celebration of Commonwealth Day



*A service to celebrate the vibrancy,
diversity and achievements of
the Commonwealth*

**Monday 12th March 2018
at 4.30pm**

Preacher: The Dean

CLARES Easter Fair

Tuesday 13th March
10.00am - 2.00pm in the Li Hall

Sale of bric-a-brac
Lunch will be available so come and
have a browse!

All proceeds to local charities

'Following Christ's Passion' YOUTH LENTEN RETREAT

Saturday 17th morning—
Sunday 18th March evening
at Our Lady of Joy Abbey, Lantau
led by Adam Mok

Cost: \$350

Please contact Adam to register
or for more information at
adamok@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

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 12/3, 19/3, 26/3
8.30am (*English*) Harold Smyth Room

Tuesdays 13/3, 20/3, 27/3
7.00pm (*English*) Upper Room

Wednesdays 14/3, 21/3, 28/3
2.30pm (*Cantonese*) Conference Room

Fridays 16/3, 23/3
3.00pm (*English*) Conference Room

Saturdays
17/3, 24/3, 31/3
1.30pm (*Filipino*) Conference Room
17/3, 24/3
4.00pm (*Cantonese*) Harold Smyth Room

Sundays 18/3, 25/3
12.30pm (*Cantonese*) Library

COURSE AT DB CHURCH

Mondays 12/3, 19/3, 26/3
9.30am (*English*) Discovery Bay Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Every Friday in Lent at 1.00pm



HOLY WEEK & EASTER

26th—28th March

- Monday to Wednesday in Holy Week

8.00am Said Eucharist

6.00pm Stations of the Cross
and Said Eucharist

29th March—Maundy Thursday

9.00am Chrism Eucharist

8.00pm Sung Eucharist
*with Washing of Feet and
Watch until Midnight*

30th March—Good Friday

9.00am Said Morning Prayer

10.30am Liturgy of the Day
(Mandarin)

12noon 'The Way of the Cross' -
A Service for Children

1.30pm Liturgy of Good Friday

31st March—Holy Saturday

9.00am Said Morning Prayer

8.00pm Easter Vigil & First Eucharist
of the Resurrection

1st April—EASTER DAY

8.00am Said Eucharist

9.00am Sung Eucharist & Renewal of
Baptismal Promises

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (Filipino)

6.00pm Festal Evensong



Sunday 25th March 2018

**Palm Procession and
Solemn Eucharist**

*The English and Mandarin
congregations will combine
for a joint service at*

9.30am

Please gather around
the Celtic Cross
with palm branches/crosses.



**Tenebrae
'The Service of Shadows'**

*A candle-lit service of scripture
readings, psalms and hymns to move
us into the spirit of Holy Week*

6.00pm

PLEASE JOIN US.

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.

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

*For further information
on the life and ministry of St John's Cathedral,
please visit our website at
www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk
or call the office at 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.

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