



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'*

14TH JANUARY 2018

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
Reader: Jeannie Chan

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

Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox
Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
Communion Setting: 'Worship for All' Setting
Anthem: O Chios ay misasag-en (Daniel P. Cariño)
Readers/Intercessor: Worship Team

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

11.45am Choral Mattins *(See insert)*

Officiant: The Revd Catherine Graham
Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox
Hymns: **49 (2nd tune), 407, 445**
Reader: Aron Yuen

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Compass Rose Choral Evensong *(See separate service book)*

Officiant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Preacher: The Revd Canon John Peterson

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

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| SUN 14th January | 12.00noon 12.30pm | <i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i> <i>Youth Fellowship</i> |
| MON 15th | 8.00am 12.30pm 1.00pm | Said Eucharist <i>Meditation Group</i> One o'clock Prayer |
| TUE 16th | 8.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm | Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Bible Reading Fellowship</i> |
| WED 17th | 8.00am 9.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm 6.00pm | Said Eucharist <i>CLARES</i> One o'clock Prayer <i>Lunchtime Recital—Music from the early 17th century with Concerto da Camera</i> <i>Bible Reading Praying Fellowship (Chinese)</i> Said Eucharist |
| THU 18th | 8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm | Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i> |
| FRI 19th | 8.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm | Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Friday Fellowship Group meeting</i> |
| SAT 20th | 8.30am 12.00noon 4.00pm 6.00pm | Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) <i>Andrew Fellowship</i> Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service) |
| SUN 21st January | | Christian Unity Sunday (The Third Sunday of Epiphany) |
| <i>Ezekiel 36.23-28</i> | 8.00am | Said Eucharist |
| <i>Psalms 100</i> | | Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin |
| <i>Colossians 3.9-17</i> | 9.00am | Sung Eucharist |
| <i>John 17.11b-23</i> | | Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der Preacher: The Revd Dominic Chan VG |
| | 10.30am | Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho |
| | 11.45am | Responsorial Eucharist-Common Worship Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox Preacher: The Revd Eden Fletcher |
| | 2.00pm | Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre |
| | 6.00pm | Choral Evensong Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen |

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*

COLLECT, POST COMMUNION PRAYER AND PRAYERS

COLLECT

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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

(8.00am and 11.45am)

Revelation 5.1-10

A reading from the book of Revelation.

I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.'

Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song:

'You are worthy to take the scroll

and to open its seals,
for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God
saints from every tribe and language
and people and nation;

you have made them to be a kingdom
and priests serving our God,
and they will reign on earth.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 1.43-end

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, 'Follow me.' Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, 'We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.' Nathanael said to him, 'Can anything good come out of Nazareth?' Philip said to him, 'Come and see.' When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PRAYERS

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Anglican Church of Australia and The Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia.

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 within the Diocese for the Church of the Ascension, For the Revd Stephen Hung and the congregation; For spiritual growth of those newly baptized or confirmed; For cooperation with HKSXH Tung Chung Integrated Services and HKSXH Tung Chung Nursery School; For the community ministry in North Lantau New Town under further expansion.

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.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Rest In Peace—

Lai Kai Bun

Roderick Shui Chung Yuen

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, Dean Matthias is leading the worship at St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley.

COMPASS ROSE SOCIETY CHORAL EVENSONG

A special service to inaugurate the Hong Kong Chapter of the Compass Rose Society will be held at St John's Cathedral this evening at 6.00pm Choral Evensong with The Revd Canon John Peterson, the Vice-President of the Compass Rose Society as preacher. The Compass Rose Society, which consists of individual Anglicans, parishes and institutions as members, raises funds to support partner churches in need in the world-wide Anglican Communion. St John's Cathedral and many of our parishioners are strong supporters of this meaningful association. For more information, please visit www.compassrosesociety.org. All are welcome to this special gathering!

Poverty Alleviation Programme

Lunch for Refugees

Monday 5th February
12.00noon - 2.00pm

In partnership with Christian Action

Volunteers are needed to take and serve lunch for refugees at Christian Action's Refugee Centre in Chungking Mansions, TST.

For registration or enquiries please contact Fr Mark at rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity involves Christian communities across the world and from almost every denomination. It is traditionally celebrated over the eight days of 18th-25th January, although other dates are sometimes chosen in the Southern hemisphere. The Week lasts for 8 days (which is why it was originally called an Octave of Prayer), and covers the period from the feast of the Confession of St Peter (18th January) to the feast of the Conversion of St Paul (25th January). The Week developed from an Octave of Prayer devised in 1908 by the American Episcopalian priest, the Revd Paul Wattson, and the Revd Spencer Jones, the Vicar of Moreton-in-Marsh in England.

The Week is motivated by the wish to fulfil God's desire 'that all may be one'. *'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one.'* (John 17.20-22)

At St John's we will keep next Sunday, 21st January, as '**Christian Unity Sunday**' and guest preacher at the 9.00am Cathedral Eucharist will be **The Revd Dominic Chan**, Vicar General of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong. **The Revd Eden Fletcher**, senior pastor at the International Methodist Church will preach at the 11.45am Responsorial Eucharist. **Dean Matthias** has been invited to preach at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at the 11.00m Mass on the same day.

**A TRIP TO THE DIOCESE OF
TOUNGOO 5th—12th March 2018**

In our continuing partnership with Bishop John Wilme, the Revd Catherine Graham will lead a trip to Toungoo in March.

This is an opportunity to worship with our brothers and sisters in Christ and see the work and mission of the Anglican church there.

The approximate cost will be US\$750 including flights, accommodation and food. For further information please contact the Revd Catherine Graham on 2523 4157 or email cgraham@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

**CARING SERVICE BY SUNDAY
SCHOOL organized by the HKSKH
Welfare Council**

A group of 25 Sunday school children and parents will be visiting the SKH Li Ka Shing Care & Attention House For The Elderly in Shamshuipo on Saturday 20th January.

**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
Bible Study**

in the Cathedral Library
on Sunday 21st January at 12.30pm

The Gospel of St John

**EXPLORING FAITH MATTERS -
EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY
(EfM)**

Are you interested in learning more about your faith, the Bible, Christian history, Christian thought ...?

EfM may be the thing for you. It is a comprehensive course for adults over four years but students enrol on a year by year basis.

Participants learn from their own experience, from other Christians and from the traditions of Christianity found in Scripture and in the history of the Church. Each week there are assigned readings and the group meets at the Cathedral to discuss what they have read. Groups are led by accredited Mentors. No specific qualifications are needed to join a group, beyond an ability to read English discerningly and make the necessary time commitment for the meetings and the weekly readings.

The groups are friendly and supportive and we also meet socially for special events!

The English-speaking Education for Ministry (EfM) group, which meets at 7.00pm on Monday evenings, is now recruiting new members for the 2018 year starting in early February.

Please contact John Davison on ejd@kly.com.hk or Evelyn Chan on chanevelyn@yahoo.com.

More information is available on St John's Cathedral website, under Groups and Fellowships.

CECILIA KWOK CHURCH MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP: OPEN FOR APPLICATION

The Cecilia Kwok Church Music Scholarship Fund offers scholarships of up to HK\$100,000 to help young people pursue studies relevant to church music in establishments (in Hong Kong or overseas) approved by the trustees, to help develop their potential to become, in future years, choirmasters or organists at the Cathedral or its daughter churches.

Candidates should be:

- members of St John's Cathedral, a daughter church or another Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui parish, or their children; or choir members there with two years good attendance;
- at least 12, and under 30, on 1st September 2018;
- musically talented and have at least these ABRSM grades (or equivalent)
 - ABRSM grade 8 (or equivalent) in singing;
 - or grade 6 (or equivalent) in piano with conducting experience;
 - or grade 8 in piano or grade 6 in organ (or equivalent) with choral experience.

Application form is now available on the Cathedral website. Deadline for application: **Friday, 9th February 2018**

Please contact our Director of Music, Mr Felix Yeung at felixyeung@stjohnscathedral.org.hk or the Cathedral office for further details.

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

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to the donors and the Volunteers*

Food Collected 2016 402 kgs
Result 2017 1172.9 kgs

Helping the poor and hungry

Poverty Alleviation Group

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

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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.

Other questions / information:

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