



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'*

15TH JULY 2018

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
Reader: Will Clay

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers
Preacher: The Revd Philip Dr Wickeri
Deacon: The Revd Desmond Cox
Communion Setting: The Addington Service (Richard Shephard)
Psalm: 85.8-13 (Riding)
Hymns: **478, 15, 196ii (omit v.5,6), 103**
Anthems: Prelude (Ola Gjeilo), Salve Regina (David N Childs)
Guest Choir: New Zealand Secondary Students' Choir
Readers/Intercessor: Jeff Evans, Dolores Dayao/Kevin She

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Guest Choir: Sheng Kung Hui Choi Kou School Choir, Macau

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—CW (See insert)

Celebrant: The Revd John Venus
Preacher: The Revd Philip Dr Wickeri
Reader/Intercessor: Koon-G Chiu/Simon Fong

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Choral Evensong (See insert)

Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin
Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Reader: Priscilla Chen

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 15th July	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
MON 16th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 17th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship</i>
WED 18th	8.00am	Said Eucharist (English)
	9.30am	<i>CLARES</i>
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Cantonese)
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital— Debussy & His Contemporaries (Vocal Recital)</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 19th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i>
FRI 20th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
SAT 21st	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00pm	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 22nd July	The Eighth Sunday after Trinity	
<i>Jeremiah 23.1-6</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 23</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
<i>Ephesians 2.11-end</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist (RTHK Broadcast)
<i>Mark 6.30-34, 53-end</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
		Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
		Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—CW
		Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham
		Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Taizé Service
		Officiant: The Revd Desmond Cox
		Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham



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

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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

Amos 7.7-15

A reading from the book of the prophet Amos.

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb-line, with a plumb-line in his hand. And the LORD said to me, 'Amos, what do you see?' And I said, 'A plumb-line.' Then the Lord said, 'See, I am setting a plumb-line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.'

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, 'Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said, "Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land."'

And Amaziah said to Amos, 'O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.'

Then Amos answered Amaziah, 'I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycomore trees, and the Lord took me

from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM

85.8-13

8 I will hearken what the Lord God will say concerning me : for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, that they turn not again.

9 For his salvation is nigh them that fear him : that glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth are met together : righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

11 Truth shall flourish out of the earth : and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

12 Yea, the Lord shall shew loving-kindness : and our land shall give her increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him : and he shall direct his going in the way.

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

Ephesians 1.3-14

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the

riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 6.14-29

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

King Herod heard of the healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod

feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live: may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

PRAYERS

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

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

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 evangelistic ministries of St Barnabas' Church, especially for the student ministries in the secondary schools, primary schools and the kindergarten, and the parent ministries in the kindergarten; For the evangelistic ministries of The Church of the Transfiguration, especially for the student ministry in the primary school, and the parent ministry in the primary school.

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 Bookstore, Filipino Fellowship and St John's Counselling Service.

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, Donna Gail Willis, Henry Wu Mou Wai, Rainer W Rommel, Monica Cornelius, Teo Kim Puah, Feng Xiao, Betty Young, Elaine Cogan, Margaret Pini, Kathryn Lewis, Baby Colton, Gardy Raymundo, Steven Hui Pei Hang, Albert Quimpo, Kathryn McCallen, Mike Chan, Robert & Doris Sandie, Chong Yuk Lau, Chen Kuk Tye, Victor Chan, Christian Limon Gamen, Chris & David Hayter, Susan Westlake, Geoff & Karrie Walsh, Carrie McKinnon, Caius Schwartz, Anthony Chan, Tony & Edita Bishop, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Mark & Helen Bishop.

Please pray for the recently departed:
David Dang (Priest), Isaac Wiens

In Memoriam
Gavin C. H. Cooper
(1st Anniversary of death)

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.**

REMARKS: Unless Elisa is contacted (deanssec@stjohnscathedral.org.hk) with advice to the contrary, names will be removed from the Prayer Request list after one month.

CLERGY

This morning, we welcome the Revd Dr Philip Wickeri to preach at the 9.00am and 10.30am Eucharist.

The Dean is leading the worship at Discovery Bay Church.

WELCOME

A warm welcome to the New Zealand Secondary Students' Choir who will be singing at the 9.00am Eucharist and the Sheng Kung Hui Choi Kou School Choir, Macau, who will be singing at the 10.30am Mandarin service this morning.

RADIO MINISTRY on RTHK4 FM97.6

Dean Matthias will be speaking on 'Reflections' at **10.56pm** every night from Monday to Friday, 16th—20th July 2018.

SUNDAY SCHOOL Summer Programme (for children 3-12 years old)

at 9.00am in the Harold Smyth Room

July

15th Stories of Abraham and Joseph

22nd Stories of Moses

29th Stories of David

August

5th The Miracles of Jesus

12th Worship for All (No Sunday School)

19th Jesus' Great Stories

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.



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St John's Cathedral Counselling Service Director

St John's Cathedral Counselling Service, a well-established, professional, multi-disciplinary Christian-based counselling provider, is seeking a visionary and dynamic Director to lead its organisation.

The organisation is part of the social ministry of the Anglican Cathedral in Hong Kong and is offered by a large team of counsellors. St John's Cathedral Counselling Service provides a wide range of services in multiple languages.

Applicants should possess the following qualifications:

- Have a strong sense of mission to serve individuals and the community in emotional and mental need.
- Be an experienced counsellor in Hong Kong with accredited qualifications in counselling, social work, psychology or related fields.
- Have strong interpersonal and leadership skills and be able to lead a large team of some 50 full-time and part-time counsellors.
- Have experience in managing an organisation including all business aspects and also recruiting staff and supervising interns.
- Be able to devise and articulate a sense of vision for the organisation.
- An understanding of Christian ministry is essential.

*Application should be made to
dean@stjohnscathedral.org.hk
by 20th August, 2018.*

AN OVERVIEW OF SJC OUTREACH MINISTRIES

St John's Counselling Service (SJCS)

'To empower the human spirit towards greater awareness in making choices for growth and well-being.' (Since 1977)

www.sjcshk.com T: 25257208

Mission for Migrant Workers (MFMW)

'To deliver comprehensive services to migrants in distress, develop self-sustaining capacities of migrant's organizations for mutual support and cooperation, promote harmony in households, and work for a more multicultural and inclusive Hong Kong.' (Since 1981)

www.migrants.net T: 25228264

St John's Cathedral HIV Education Centre (SJCHIV)

'To Create a Zero HIV discrimination, Zero HIV infection and Zero AIDs-related deaths community.' (Since 1995)

www.sjhivctr.com T: 25230531

BOOKSTORE

St John's Cathedral Bookstore

Welcome * Nurture * Inform

"Be Inspired..." (Since 1979)

www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk/bookstore

www.facebook.com/stjohnscathedralbookstore

www.instagram.com/sjcbookstore T: 28682848

HELP for Domestic Workers

Help. Empowerment. Legal. Protection.

'To empower foreign domestic workers in HK through advice and assistance, education and advocacy and help them gain access to justice and receive fair and equal treatment before the law.' (Since 1989)

www.helpfordomesticworkers.org T: 25234020

FirstHand

a summer program for students committed to justice

HELP for Domestic Workers is hosting its first summer camp for students aged 13-16, to learn about the issues facing domestic workers and gain the tools to recognise exploitation and advocate for change.

30th July - 1st August 2018 10.00am-12.30pm St John's Cathedral

To register or for further information please contact Michelle Augustine, Student Education Coordinator m.augustine@helpfordomesticworkers.org

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. 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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