



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.'*

17TH FEBRUARY 2019

THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
Reader: Jeannie Chan

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
Preacher: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
Deacon: The Dean
Communion Setting: The Salisbury Setting (Ian Hubbard & Neil Cocking)
Psalm: 1 (Turton)
Hymns: **103, 341, 333, When, in our music, God is
Glorified (Page 4)**
Anthem: The Beatitudes (William Harris)
Readers: Susan King, Lord Mayor of the City of London
Intercessor: Robert Bull

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—CW with Children Baptisms

(See separate order of service)

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
Preacher: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
Reader: Simon Fong

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Choral Evensong *(See insert)*

Officiant: The Revd Franklin Lee
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
Reader: Mark Tse

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.**



Faith in the City
1849 - 2019

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SUN 17th February	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
MON 18th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 19th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.00pm	<i>Christians in Central</i>
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship</i>
WED 20th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital—St Joseph's College Lunchtime Recital</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 21st	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i>
FRI 22nd	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
SAT 23rd	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (in Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 24th February	The Second Sunday before Lent	
<i>Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 65</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
<i>Revelation 4.1-end</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Luke 8.22-25</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
		Preacher: The Dean
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
		Preacher: The Dean
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist –CW
		Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham
		Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer in Taizé style
		Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Will Newman

ST. DAVID'S DAY CONCERT at 7.30pm on 1st MARCH 2019 at St John's Cathedral

The Hong Kong Welsh Male Voice Choir and the British Brass Company of Hong Kong present a concert to celebrate St. David, the Patron Saint of Wales. The concert features a selection of Welsh and popular favourites, as well as a new arrangement by Musical Director COLIN TOUCHIN of *Below the Lion Rock*, and the first movement of Grieg's *Piano Concerto in A Minor* with soloist EMAS AU. Concert vouchers available at the Cathedral Bookshop. The concert is supporting HELP for Domestic Workers.



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 God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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

Jeremiah 17.5-10

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.

The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM 1

1 Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners :and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.
2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord: and in his law will he exercise himself day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side: that will bring forth his fruit in due season.

4 His leaf also shall not wither: and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.

5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them: but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgement: neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

7 But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: and the way of the ungodly shall perish.

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

1 Corinthians 15.12-20

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

If Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 6.17-26

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

‘Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

‘Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

‘But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

‘Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

‘Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.

RECESSIONAL HYMN (9.00am)

1. When, in our music, God is glorified,
and adoration leaves no room for pride,
it is as though the whole creation cried:
Alleluia!
2. How often, making music, we have
found
A new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound
Alleluia!
3. So has the church, in liturgy and song,
in faith and love, through centuries of
wrong,
borne witness to the truth in every
tongue:
Alleluia!
4. And did not Jesus sing a psalm that
night
when utmost evil strove against the
Light?
Then let us sing, for whom he won the
fight:
Alleluia!
5. Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing
always:
Alleluia!

FRED PRATT GREEN (1903-2000)

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FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican

Communion we pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa; The Most Revd Albert Chama, Archbishop of Central Africa & Bishop of Northern Zambia.

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 Church of the Divine Love; for the Revd Lau Tze Yui, the renewal of the lives of the faithful community; For the connection and cooperation

between the church, schools and the social service units within the area; pray that the Lord will lead us to spread the love of Christ together; For all-round growth of the mission church to be inaugurated as a parish in the near future.

Within the Cathedral Parish we pray for the Cathedral church and its various congregations, for the Dean and the chaplains; for our daughter churches; Discovery Bay Church, St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley and Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam; and their Priests in Charge. We also remember our Welcomers & Cathedral Minders, Sunday School, Discoverers, Parents and Toddlers, Education for Ministry (EfM) Courses, CLARES, Castaways, and SJC Flower Guild.

We also pray for our link Diocese of Toungoo, Myanmar; for Bishop Dr Saw Shee Sho, his priests, people and ministry.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Ivy Looi, Christina Chan, Nancy Wong, Phyllis Schmitz, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Toun Ming, May Cheng, Nie Shi Fa, Monica Cornelius, Meena Tsui, Wu Mou Wai, Caroline Yu, Poon Lam, Chen Kuk Tye, Marianne Felch, Fung Shing, Margaret Pini, Donna Gail Willis, Jessica Assem, Victor Chan, Leslie Henderson, Carrie McKinnon, Mike Chan, Adelaide Chan, Raymond Yuen, Feng Xiao, Simon Li, Phillip Nicholl, Kong Siu Ming, Chong Yuk Lau, Timothy Moreno, Philip Chan, Susan Westlake, Richard Jones, Elaine Cogan, Chris & David Hayter, Anthony Chan, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Geoff & Karrie Walsh and Kathryn McCallen.

Please pray for the recently departed:
Wong Shiu Kee, Anne Bremridge

In Memoriam
Wong Suet Fun

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**.

MISSION MATTERS

This space highlights some of the life-changing work of our Cathedral outreach.

Today: A brief vignette from MFMW's (Mission for Migrant Workers) ministry with Domestic Workers.

Some words from 'Nina' (name changed for confidentiality):

"I was punished for any mistakes, was poked, slapped, punched and verbally abused. Painful: in body and spirit. But employer said I deserved them. Miserable with no family communications, I was black and blue when someone brought me to St John's Cathedral, up at the Mission center. They gave me strength, several briefings and encouragement to face the abuser in court. I had to do it. For my son's sake, my loving husband and myself. I got justice. Met my new employer through the Mission, too, one who is kind to me.

I still visit the MFMW, and yes, I do the same encouragement to others now."

Let's support our Outreach!

Paypal:

<http://www.migrants.net/via-paypal/>

Monthly donation:

<http://www.migrants.net/monthly-donation/>

Bank Transfer:

<http://www.migrants.net/bank-transfer/>

Cheque:

<http://www.migrants.net/by-check/>

MFMW Annual Raffle Ticket Fundraiser:

Tickets are available from the MFMW office. 2522 8264. Tickets are \$10. Prizes include 13' MacBook Air and Samsung Galaxy Note 8. Sales end 31st March. Tickets sold under Lottery License #4701.

WELCOME

It is a great honour to welcome this morning to our 9.00am Sung Eucharist, The Right Honourable Lord Mayor of the City of London, Alderman Peter Estlin. He will read the Epistle reading at the Eucharist this morning.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday 5th March 7.00pm



FORGIVENESS

During this celebration, we shall explore our Lenten theme for 2019, Forgiveness, and how we can experience this Lent as a time of growth in our relationships with God and with one another.

Poverty Alleviation
**St Barnabas Society Centre,
Western District
Saturday 9th March 4.00 - 6.00pm**

Volunteers are needed to entertain seniors and homeless and assist in serving dinner. To register and/or for more information please contact Fr Mark at rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

CATHEDRAL VEHICLE ACCESS

Effective immediately, please use the entrance at Lower Albert Road, past the Justice Centre, for vehicular access to the Cathedral.

The gate at Garden Road will be open for pedestrian use through out the week and closed on Sundays from 2.00pm - 7.00am for crowd control purposes. Thank you for your cooperation.

**CHRISTIANS IN CENTRAL
on Tuesday 19th February 2019
at 1.00pm in the Li Hall**

Speaker: Dr Denis R Alexander

Title: 'Genetics, God and Future of Humanity'

Dr Alexander will address some of the latest scientific advances that threaten our sense of what it means to be human, raising both ethical questions and the Big Question as to where human value really lies.

Dr Denis Alexander is the Founding Director [Emeritus] of The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion, Cambridge, where he is Emeritus Fellow of St. Edmund's College. He was previously at the Imperial Cancer Research Laboratories in London (now Cancer Research UK) and spent 15 years developing university departments and laboratories overseas, latterly as Associate Professor of Biochemistry in the Medical Faculty of the American University of Beirut, Lebanon, where he helped to establish the National Unit of Human Genetics. From 1992-2013 he was Editor of the journal Science and Christian Belief, and Dr Alexander also served as a member of the executive committee of the International Society for Science and Religion.

Soup and sandwich lunch will be served from 12.45pm. Tickets at \$60 each are available at the Cathedral Bookstore. Reservation can also be made by calling 2523 4157 or emailing to reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

PARENTS AND TODDLERS

St John's Cathedral welcomes toddlers up to 2 years and their parents. Come and join us on Thursdays 2.30-4.30pm in the Fanny Li Hall. Just pop in and meet the wonderful parents who welcome new families to St John's Cathedral every week.



St John's Cathedral 170th Anniversary Celebration

ST JOHN'S CARNIVAL

As part of our 170th Anniversary celebrations, and reflecting on its theme of 'Faith in the City', the Cathedral community will be holding a Carnival in Chater Road Pedestrian Precinct on **Sunday 24th February from 1.00pm – 4.00pm**. We hope that through this time of celebration we can share our faith in Christ with the general public and make the work and ministry of St John's more widely known.

We invite all members of St John's congregations to join us in this special event as a sign of our common Christian witness as we strive to build, with all people of good will, an harmonious and happy society. As we journey into the future together let us all offer our prayers for Hong Kong, and have 'Faith in the City'.

Highlights:

Marching Parade/Music and Dance Performances/Arts & Crafts/ Food & Drinks/Games

*We welcome donations
for the Cookies stall.
Please email Rita Chan at
jonjerchan@netvigator.com*

WALKATHON 2019 3rd March (Sunday)



Registration:

10.00am–10.50am

Time:

11.00am

*(11.45am for Mandarin service
congregation members)*

Route:

*The Peak OR
The HK Zoological & Botanical Garden*

Lunch:

*HKD50 for adults
HKD20 for full-time student*



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*All proceeds will go towards
supporting St John's Cathedral and
our various ministries*

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Dean: The Very Revd Matthias Der

Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

Fellowship & Community Building—
The Revd Franklin Lee

Nurturing & Spirituality— The Revd Will Newman
(Priest-In-Charge of St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley)

Outreach Ministry —The Revd Mark Rogers
(Priest-In-Charge of Discovery Bay Church)

Pastoral Care—The Revd Catherine Graham

Liturgy and Worship—The Revd Robert Martin
(Priest-In-Charge of Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam)

Filipino Ministry—The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

Chinese Ministry—
The Revd Canon Peter Koon & The Revd Wu Wai Ho

Honorary Chaplain:

The Revd Jenny Wong Nam

Executive Administrator: Viola Ip

Outreach Ministries:

SJC Counselling Service
HELP for Domestic Workers
Mission for Migrant Workers
SJC Life Enrichment Centre
Cathedral Bookstore
CLARES/Castaways
Prison Ministry



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 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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