



# 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 JUNE 2018

## THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### **8.00am Said Eucharist**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen  
Reader: Dolores Dayao

### **9.00am Sung Eucharist**

Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham  
Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen  
Deacon: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam  
Communion Setting: The Addington Service (Richard Shephard)  
Psalm: 92, 1-4, 11-14 (Davy)  
Hymns: **For the fruits of his creation (Page 3), 341,  
408i, 73i**  
Anthem: Teach me O Lord (William Byrd)  
Readers/Intercessor: Mary Szeto, Aron Yuen/Tom Bispham

### **10.30am St John Ambulance Dedication Service**

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon  
Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der

### **11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—CW**

Celebrant: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam  
Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen  
Hymns: **For the fruits of his creation (Page 3), 115, 408i,  
Hope of our calling: hope through courage won**  
Reader/Intercessor: Letty Awingan/Aron Yuen

### **2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

### **6.00pm Choral Evensong (See insert)**

Officiant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho  
Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers  
Reader: William Cheng

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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.**

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# THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>SUN 17<sup>th</sup> June</b>	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
<b>MON 18<sup>th</sup> (Public Holiday)</b>	9.00am	Said Eucharist
<b>TUE 19<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Bible Reading Fellowship</i>
<b>WED 20<sup>th</sup></b>	8.00am 9.30am 12.00noon 1.15pm 2.30pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist (English) <i>CLARES</i> Said Eucharist (Cantonese) <i>Lunchtime Recital— Stephanie Piano Recital</i> <i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i> Said Eucharist
<b>THU 21<sup>st</sup></b>	8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist <i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i>
<b>FRI 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	8.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer <i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
<b>SAT 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	8.30am 12.00pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>The Birth of St John the Baptist</b>	
<i>Isaiah 40.1-11</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalm 85.7-end</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
<i>Acts 13.14-26 or</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Galatians 3.23-end</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers
<i>Luke 1.57-66, 80</i>		Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
		Preacher: The Revd Philip Wickeri
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—CW
		Celebrant: The Revd Mark Rogers
		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 Catherine Graham
		Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin



## ***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, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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.**

**INTROIT HYMN**

- 1 For the fruits of all creation,  
thanks be to God.  
For his gifts to ev'ry nation,  
thanks be to God.  
For the ploughing, sowing, reaping,  
silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safe keeping,  
thanks be to God.
- 2 In the just reward of labour,  
God's will is done.  
In the help we give our neighbour,  
God's will is done.  
In our world-wide task of caring  
for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing,  
God's will is done.
- 3 For the harvests of the Spirit,  
thanks be to God.  
For the good we all inherit,  
thanks be to God.  
For the wonders that astound us,  
for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all, that love has found us,  
thanks be to God!

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**FIRST READING**

**Ezekiel 17.22-end**

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

Thus says the Lord GOD:  
I myself will take a sprig from the lofty  
top of a cedar; I will set it out.

I will break off a tender one  
from the topmost of its young twigs;  
I myself will plant it  
on a high and lofty mountain.  
On the mountain height of Israel  
I will plant it, in order that it may  
produce boughs and bear fruit,  
and become a noble cedar.  
Under it every kind of bird will live;  
in the shade of its branches will nest  
winged creatures of every kind.  
All the trees of the field shall know  
that I am the LORD.  
I bring low the high tree, I make high  
the low tree; I dry up the green tree  
and make the dry tree flourish.  
I the LORD have spoken;  
I will accomplish it.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 92.1-4, 11-14**

- 1 It is a good thing to give thanks unto  
the Lord : and to sing praises unto thy  
Name, O most Highest;
- 2 To tell of thy loving-kindness early in  
the morning : and of thy truth in the  
night-season;
- 3 Upon an instrument of ten strings,  
and upon the lute : upon a loud instru-  
ment, and upon the harp.
- 4 For thou, Lord, hast made me glad  
through thy works : and I will rejoice in  
giving praise for the operations of thy  
hands.
- 11 The righteous shall flourish like a  
palm-tree : and shall spread abroad like  
a cedar in Libanus.
- 12 Such as are planted in the house of  
the Lord : shall flourish in the courts of  
the house of our God.
- 13 They also shall bring forth more fruit  
in their age : and shall be fat and well-  
liking.
- 14 That they may shew how true the  
Lord my strength is : and that there is  
no unrighteousness in him.  
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**

**2 Corinthians 5.6-10, 14-17**

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

Brothers and sisters, we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord— for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING**

**Mark 4.26-34**

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

**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus that he got into a boat and began to teach them using many parables. Jesus said, ‘The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night

and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.’

He also said, ‘With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.’

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Amen.**

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## PRAYERS

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### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) and The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo, Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon.

**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 Revd Bartholomew Ma and the HSKSH St Mark's Church, Macau. For the mission and ministry in the Central Macau; For the ministries in SKH Choi Kou Kindergarten (Macau), SKH Choi Kou Secondary Night School (Macau) & SKH Macau Social Service Co-ordination Office; For spiritual growth and nourishment of parishioners; For outreach development of parents group and Sunday School; For the launching of youth evangelistic outreach efforts.

**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:*  
Simon Li, Pat Flavin, Kong Siu-Ming, Caroline Yu, Nancy Wong, Ivy Looi, Al Carther, Marianne Felch, Richard Teh, Eleanor McAuliffe Gallagher, Irene Lo Oi Lin, May Cheng, Toung Ming, Tang Chi Luen, Teo Kim Puah, Bp Kenneth Mason, Lok Yee Jeli, Donna Gail Willis, Elaine Cogan, Feng Xiao, Baby Colton, Steven Hui Pei Hang, Nie Shi Fa, Axel Ng, Henry Wu Mou Wai, Elaine Cogan, William Ching, Monica Cornelius, Lau Yim Fong, Rainer W Rommel, Kathryn Lewis, Daisy Tai, Margaret Pini, Gardy Raymundo, Canon David Dang, Chong Yuk Lau, Lam Lai Fong, Chen Kuk Tye, Isaac Wiens, Yau Sau Chun, Chow Lie Ying, Albert Quimpo, Raymond Yuen, Betty Young, Susan Westlake, Anthony Chan, Mike Chan, Kathryn McCallen, Geoff and Karrie Walsh, Victor Chan, Christian Limon Gamem, Chris & David Hayter, Carrie McKinnon, Robert & Doris Sandie, Caius Schwartz, Helen Roberts, Tony & Edita Bishop, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Mark & Helen Bishop.

*Please pray for the recently departed:*  
Daisy Chan, Cheryl Owens, Jack Cheung, Liu Gui

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.**

### HK ST JOHN AMBULANCE

Please note that the 10.30am service this morning will be the Hong Kong St John Ambulance Brigade Annual Service of Dedication. You are welcome to join this special service.

### TEA & COFFEE

This morning, the tea and coffee after the 9.00am Sung Eucharist will be held in the Harold Smyth Room.

## Deepening our Faith with Outreach.

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 9.30am  
Harold Smyth Room

*A participative and dynamic workshop on being in solidarity with the poor and marginalized in 21st Century Hong Kong.*

Among the issues we will explore are:

- What difference is our Christian living making in people's lives?
- What are the sacrifices we make? How can we avoid burn out?
- How do we keep alive our faith in the face of the suffering & injustices of the world?
- How do we continue to put our beliefs into practice? How can we avoid getting 'stuck' in our Christian living?

*To register and for more information please contact Fr Mark:*  
[rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)

### FLOWERS

The flower pedestal in church today is donated by Jessie and Tom Swain to celebrate their wedding anniversary on 17<sup>th</sup> June.

### St John's Cathedral

## Faith Enquiry Course

*What is the Christian faith all about?*

*Are you new to the Christian faith?*

*What's unique about St John's Cathedral and the Anglican Church?*

*Why may this be the right place for you?*

**Faith Enquiry Course** is a 4-week introduction to the Christian faith at St John's Cathedral. If you, or a friend, are new to Christianity, this is the course for you! Conducted in English, with simultaneous interpretation in Cantonese.

#### Dates/Time:

Wednesday evenings 7.30-9.00pm, starting June 6<sup>th</sup>

#### Venue:

Harold Smyth Room, on the G/F of the Cathedral Office.

#### **Faith Enquiry Course**

June 6<sup>th</sup> Is there a God?

June 13<sup>th</sup> Who was Jesus?

June 20<sup>th</sup> What is the Bible?

June 27<sup>th</sup> How can I join the Church?

*Free admission, all welcome, no registration required.*

### HONG KONG SHENG KUNG HUI 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER

If you have signed up for a place at one of the St John's tables at the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018 now is the time to pay for your ticket. **HK\$350 per person**  
All payments should be made to the Cathedral Office by 19<sup>th</sup> June.

### CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES

If you have been confirmed at the Cathedral over the last 10 year but have not picked up your Confirmation certificate, please contact Elisa at the Dean's Office. There are a number of certificates that have not been picked up. Please check that you have yours.



*Michaelmas Fair  
Family Fun Night*

27<sup>th</sup> June 2018 (Wed)  
7.00pm Reception 7.30pm Dinner

Hong Kong Country Club  
188 Wong Chuk Hang Road,  
Deep Water Bay

*Magic Show, Auction,  
Music & Dance Performances*

Ticket price \$300  
Ticket & Enquiry: Alice Lam 2523 4157



### HKSKH 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Concert



To celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Inauguration of the Province of the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui, and to give thanks to the Lord for his guidance in the past twenty years, a celebration concert will be held at 8.00pm on Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre Concert Hall. We are honoured to have Mr Geoffrey Weaver (Musical Director of the Lambeth Conference 2008) as our guest conductor. Details of the concert are as follow:

- Date: Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
Time: 8.00pm  
Venue: Hong Kong Culture Centre Concert Hall  
(10 Salisbury Road, TST, Kln)  
Ticket: \$1,000 (Charity Ticket) \$150 and \$100  
(Remarks: Full-time students, senior citizens aged 60 or above, people with disabilities and the minder and CSSA recipients can enjoy a 50% discount for buying tickets priced \$150 and \$100.)  
Box Office: URB TIX Outlets  
Available: From 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018  
Enquiries: Please contact our Provincial Music Director Mr Felix Yeung (2523 4157) or Ms Leung (2783 0811) of the Diocesan Office of Western Kowloon

\*For those who have joined the Provincial Joint Choir or as volunteers, no ticket is required.

# 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](http://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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