



# 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.'*

18TH AUGUST 2019

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

## 8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee  
Reader: Will Clay

## 9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee  
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Deacon: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam  
Communion Setting: St Mary's Mass (Anthony Caesar)  
Psalm: 82 (Marshall)  
Hymns: 128ii, 225i, 371, 468  
Anthem: The time has come (Ēriks Ešenvalds)  
Voluntary: Organ Concerto in B Minor, LV133  
(after Vivaldi's Violin Concerto in E Minor, RV275)  
(Johann Gottfried Walther)  
Readers/Intercessor: Martin Hills, Mary Szeto/Tom Bispham

## 10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee  
Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho

## 11.45am Responsorial Eucharist (see insert)

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee  
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Reader/Intercessor: Saki Tsoi/Kevin She

## 2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

## 6.00pm Choral Evensong (see insert)

Officiant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho  
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin  
Reader: Mark Tse

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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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Faith in the City

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## THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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<b>SUN 18th</b>	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
<b>MON 19th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
<b>TUE 20th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship (English)</i>
<b>WED 21st</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital –Piano Recital by Alistair Chan &amp; Edmund Cham</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
<b>THU 22nd</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers</i>
	7.30pm	Evening Prayer for our city (Li Hall)
<b>FRI 23rd</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group (NO meeting, summer break; meeting will resume on 6<sup>th</sup> September)</i>
<b>SAT 24th</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 25th August</b> <i>Isaiah 58.9b-end</i> <i>Psalms 103.1-8</i> <i>Hebrews 12.18-end</i> <i>Luke 13.10-17</i>	<b>The Tenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist with Children's Baptism Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant: The Revd Dwight dela Torre Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer in Taizé style Officiant: The Revd Mark Rogers Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee



### **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 sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 23.23-29**

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 82**

1 God standeth in the congregation of princes : he is a Judge among gods.  
2 How long will ye give wrong judgement : and accept the persons of the ungodly?  
3 Defend the poor and fatherless : see that such as are in need and necessity have right.  
4 Deliver the out-cast and poor : save them from the hand of the ungodly.  
5 They will not be learned nor

understand, but walk on still in darkness : all the foundations of the earth are out of course.

6 I have said, Ye are gods : and ye are all the children of the most Highest.

7 But ye shall die like men : and fall like one of the princes.

8 Arise, O God, and judge thou the earth : for thou shalt take all heathen to thine inheritance.

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**

**Hebrews 11.29-12.2**

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not

receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL READING

**Luke 12.49-56**

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

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK



#### **In the worldwide Anglican**

**Communion** we pray for the Anglican Church of Southern Africa and the Most Revd Thabo Makgoba, Archbishop of Cape Town and Primate of Southern Africa.

**We pray for the Province of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui** (Anglican Province of Hong Kong & Macau); for the Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong, our archbishop and primate; and for all bishops, priests and deacons within our diocese and province.

**We pray for the Crown of Thorns' Church**, for her ministries of the gospel outreach and pastoral care ministries; for the parish's schools; may God bless the principals and the teachers, protect and keep them in body and spirit, grant them wisdom during the times of challenges; for the Pastoral Centre and the community services of the Church; may your servants be full of Christ's love and compassion, may the people be full of enthusiasm to serve the community and honour the Lord with grace.

**Within the Cathedral Parish** we pray for the Cathedral church and its various congregations, for the Dean and 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 Christians in Central, InTouch Magazine, Cathedral Bookstore, Mission For Migrant Workers, HELP For Domestic Workers, SJC Life Enrichment Centre, and St John's Counselling Service.

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

### PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for those who are sick:*

Annie Kwan, Peter Ma, Fr Jack Sullivan, Daisy Tai, Kam Tong, Ron Fast, Nie Shi Fa, Kung Lin Cheng Leo, Toung Ming, May Cheng, Phyllis Schmitz, Timothy Moreno, Grace Chan, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Marianne Felch, Mike Chan, Monica Cornelius, Eunice Chan, Chen Kuk Tye, Meena Tsui, Jeshar Yau, John David, Leslie Henderson, Kathryn McCallen, Chong Yuk Lau, Margaret Pini, Jessica Assem, Phillip Nicholl, Anthony Chan, Kathryn Lewis, Raymond Yuen, Elaine Cogan, Caroline Yu, Susan Westlake, Donna Gail Willis, Carrie McKinnon, Kong Siu Ming, Christina Chan and Richard Jones.

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.*

## A PRAYER FOR HONG KONG

Almighty God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the Prince of peace: accept the fervent prayers of your people, and preserve our city in your safekeeping. May your holy and life-giving Spirit move every human heart, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in love and harmony. Enable us to eliminate poverty and prejudice, that peace may prevail with righteousness, and justice with order. Send down upon those who are in authority the spirit of wisdom and charity, and justice, that with steadfast purpose they may faithfully serve to promote the well-being of all people; through Jesus Christ our redeemer, friend and companion. Amen.



**CLERGY**

The Dean is away on annual leave in the UK from 17<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August. Please pray for his travels.

**RADIO MINISTRY**

• **RTHK3 AM567**

The Revd Franklin Lee will be speaking 'Thought for the Week' at 8.25am on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August.

• **RTHK4 FM97**

The Dean will be speaking on 'Reflections' at **10.56pm** every night from Monday to Friday, 19<sup>th</sup>–23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019.

The Revd Franklin Lee will be speaking on 'Minutes that Matter' at 9.50am every Tuesday morning in August 2019.



***EVENING PRAYER  
FOR OUR CITY***  
*Seeking God  
in a time of trouble*

Thursdays in August  
22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>  
starting at 7.30pm  
at the Li Hall

*We will be praying  
for peace and reconciliation*

All are welcome

**POVERTY ALLEVIATION**

**Home visits  
to seniors Western District**

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August  
1.30 pm - 4.00pm

Volunteers are needed to visit seniors.  
We will deliver fruit and  
befriend the seniors.

**Mid Autumn Yam Cha**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September:  
10.00am - 2.00pm

Volunteers are needed  
to accompany seniors at a restaurant  
to celebrate the Mid Autumn Festival

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

**Life Enrichment Centre  
Summer Programme  
for children and young people.**

8.2019



**LEC Chill Corner  
10.8.2019 / 18.8.2019**



Enquiries: Ms Elijah Fung  
Tel: 2523 0531  
or email [elijahfung@stjohnlec.com](mailto:elijahfung@stjohnlec.com)

*Stars at St John's*

**Michaelmas Fair 2019  
St John's Family Night**

Guest of Honour  
The Rt Revd Andrew Chan

Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm  
Refreshments at 6.45pm

*featuring:*

*Cathedral Choir groups  
Daughter Churches  
Die Konzertisten  
Friends of the Harp  
Hong Kong Pipe Band  
36th Hong Kong Scout Troop  
Isla School of Dance  
The Pelicans  
Cantonese Opera Singing  
Piano Four Hands*

Programme Vouchers at  
\$100 (Side Aisle) & \$200 (Nave)  
are available at the Cathedral porch  
and the Li Hall after the services

Enquiry: 2523 4157

*Volunteers needed for venue  
setup and decoration.  
Rita Chan 6823 2073*

**MICHAELMAS FAIR APPEAL**

Donations for the following stalls would  
be most welcome:

*Games Stalls  
Second-hand Bookstall  
Stamps  
White Elephant Stall  
Wine Bar*

Please bring your donations to the  
Cathedral office during office hours and  
clearly mark for the Michaelmas Fair.  
For enquiries, please call 2523 4157.

**MRS LILY PONG SCHOLARSHIP  
FOR CHURCH ORGANISTS  
ANNUAL CONCERT 2019**

Sponsored by St Paul's Church and the  
family of the late Mrs Lily Pong since  
2014, the scholarship aims at providing  
subsidy to existing and potential church  
organists in Hong Kong Sheng Kung  
Hui to be better equipped with organ  
playing techniques and church service  
playing skills. At this end of academic  
year, the scholarship recipients will be  
holding the annual concert in the sum-  
mer. Details are as below:

*Date: Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2019  
Time: 4.30pm  
Venue: St Paul's Church  
Glenealy, Central*

*Free admission and free seating.*

For more information, please contact  
Mr Felix Yeung, Provincial Music Di-  
rector at (852) 2523 4157. Thank you  
for your attention.

# ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

**Dean:** The Very Revd Matthias Der

## Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

Community Building — The Revd Franklin Lee

Christian Education — 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*)

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

Filipino Ministry —  
The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre  
The Revd Sharon Langbis

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

## Honorary Chaplain:

The Revd Jenny Wong Nam

## Executive Administrator:

Mrs Viola Ip

## Serving the wider community:

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](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 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:*

I do not agree to receive any promotional materials from St John's Cathedral.

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