



# 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.'*

2ND FEBRUARY 2020

## THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE (CANDLEMAS)

### **8.00am Said Eucharist** *(See separate order of Service)*

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Reader: Faye Yee

### **9.00am Sung Eucharist** *(See separate order of Service)*

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee  
Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen  
Deacon: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Communion Setting: Festive Eucharist (Noel Rawsthorne)  
Psalm: 24 (Marshall)  
Anthem: Senex puerum portabat (Tomás Luis de Victoria)  
Voluntary: Meine Seele erhebt den Herren BWV733  
(Johann Sebastian Bach)  
Readers/Intercessor: Tom Bispham, Barbara Bispham/Kevin She

### **10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon

### **11.45am Responsorial Eucharist** *(See separate order of Service)*

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee  
Preacher: The Revd Sharon Langbis  
Reader/Intercessor: Karmen Kar/Simon Fong

### **1.30pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

### **5.00pm Choral Evensong** *(See insert)*

Officiant: The Dean  
Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee  
Reader: Trevor Fitzsimmons

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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 2nd February</b>	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
<b>MON 3rd</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
<b>TUE 4th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	Bible Reading Fellowship
<b>WED 5th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	9.30am	CLARES
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>NO Lunchtime Recital</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
<b>THU 6th</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers (NO Meeting)</i>
<b>FRI 7th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
<b>SAT 8th</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 9th February</b>	<b>The Third Sunday before Lent</b>	
<i>Isaiah 58.1-9</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
<i>Psalms 112.1-9</i>	9.00am	Worship for All Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
<i>1 Corinthians 2.1-12</i>		10.30am
<i>Matthew 5.13-20</i>	11.45am	Choral Mattins Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin Preacher: The Revd Amos Poon
	<b>1.30pm</b>	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	<b>5.00pm</b>	Healing Eucharist Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin Preacher: The Revd Will Newman



### **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 AND READINGS**

The collect and readings can be found in the dedicated booklets for today. For your reference the readings are:

*Malachi 3.1-5*  
*Psalm 24*  
*Hebrew 2.14-end*  
*Luke 2.22-40*

**COLLECT**

Almighty and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and Anna, who lived to welcome the Messiah: may we, who have received these gifts beyond words, prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he comes to bring us to eternal life; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi and the Most Revd Martin Blaise Nyaboho, Archbishop of Burundi & Bishop of Makamba.

**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** Christ Church, for the Revd Ross Royden and the Revd Canon Dr Eric Chong; for the outreach ministries of Christ Church; for their work in the schools.

**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, Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam; and their Priests in Charge. We also remember our Council members, Cathedral Staff, Cathedral Servers, Cathedral Sidesmen, Poverty Alleviation Group, our Prison Ministry, Music Ministry, and Lunchtime Recitals.

**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:*

Cheng Hang Lo, Chen Kuk Tye, Janice Currie, Anthony Chan, Toung Ming, May Cheng, Gareth Williams, Therese Marie Gerarda Chan, Margaret Pini, Esther Tsen, Denny Tsen, Luke Inkin, Jennifer D. Ambatcan, Annie Kwan, Lene Bille Hoegh, Elaine Cogan, Justin Ching, Ron Fast, Christina Chan, Lila Szweda, Kong Siu Ming, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Geoff Walsh, Timothy Moreno, Chow Pak Kwan, Jeshu Yau, Chong Yuk Lau, Daisy Tai, Shirley Nie, Nie Shi Fa, Richard Jones, Catherine Chan, Eunice Chan, Meena Tsui, Tai Yu Hei, Mike Chan, Raymond Yuen, Timothy Moreno, Andrew Wong, Donna Gail Willis, John McIntosh, Susan Westlake, Kathryn McCallen, John David, Leslie Henderson, Monica Cornelius, Kathryn Lewis and Phyllis Schmitz.

*Please pray for the recently departed:*  
Cheung Mei Lan, Roger Bebbington

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.**

## NOTICES

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### **WELCOME THE REVEREND AMOS POON**

This Sunday, we welcome The Revd Amos Poon to join our clergy team at the cathedral. Fr Amos' ministry will be for the entire cathedral with a special focus on the Chinese ministry. He was ordained in 2014 and has been serving at St Paul's Church. We welcome him and his wife Jane to our cathedral family. A Commissioning will be held next Sunday at the 9.00am service for Fr Amos when the Dean is present. Below please find a self-introduction from Fr Amos.

*Dear brothers and sisters,*

*I am Fr. Amos Poon, I am delighted to be a part of St John's. Exactly ten years ago, when I was pursuing my Mdiv in Divinity School of Chung Chi College, I had my internship in St John's Cathedral. Fr Desmond Cox and Fr David Pickering were my mentors. I could never imagine having this opportunity to come back to serve, so this is like a homecoming for me.*

*Apart from ministry, my interests are distant running and origami. I hope we could learn from each other and walk in faith together.*

*Thanks,  
Amos*

### **CLERGY**

The Dean has been invited to be the guest preacher at St Stephen's Church, Bonham Road, today at their two services. Please pray for his preaching ministry there.

### **RADIO MINISTRY ON RTHK4 FM97**

- The Revd Franklin Lee will be speaking on 'Minutes that Matter' at 9.50am every Friday morning in February.
- You can also hear The Revd Will Newman on the radio this week, Monday-Friday evenings at 10.57pm in 'Reflections'.

### **SJC BOOKSTORE**

Given the serious implications of the Novel Coronavirus outbreak and epidemic prevention, the Bookstore will be closed until 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020.

Customers please browse the Bookstore Facebook page and contact us via messenger texts for enquires and shopping. We will respond to your queries on line and on time.

### **GUIDELINE IN RESPONSE TO THE NOVEL CORONAVIRUS**

In response to the Novel Coronavirus outbreak, the Cathedral has issued the following guidelines.

- Please wear face mask while attending worship services and church activities.
- If you feel unwell, please seek medical attention, stay at home and rest.
- The Holy Communion will only be administered in one kind-the bread.
- Avoid shaking hands during the sharing of Peace.
- Children and youth activities are suspended following the school suspension guidelines.

Please wash hands regularly and be vigilant in maintaining personal hygiene and good health.

We offer our prayers to God for protection, healing, calmness and peace within ourselves and our community.

### **CATHEDRAL EVENTS**

The following events will be postponed until further notice.

- The Chinese Speaking Women's League—'Knowing SEN-Special Education Needs' talk on 7<sup>th</sup> February
- The Chinese ministry Chinese New Year Dinner on 15<sup>th</sup> February
- The St John's Cathedral Life Enrichment Centre—'Season of Joy' Charity Concert on 15<sup>th</sup> February
- The Michaelmas Fair Walkathon on 16<sup>th</sup> February

### **A prayer in time of virus outbreak**

God of hope and healing,  
at this time of a virus outbreak  
give courage and healing to the sick,  
patience to the suffering  
and comfort to the anxious.

Grant those in authority and the medical personnel  
wisdom and sensitivity to manage the situation.

Pour your love upon us  
so we may be an encouragement and help  
for each other at this time of need.  
Abide with us in our going out and coming in.  
Protect us all and give us the assurance  
of your faith, hope and love.

We offer our prayer to Jesus Christ  
in whose name wholeness, salvation and peace come.  
Amen.

# MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT GROUP

*Organized by  
St John's Cathedral Counselling Service*



Would you like to be in a supportive community of other individuals facing similar struggles to share resource and strategies?

This 8 session group meeting will include support, psychoeducation, emotional wellness activities and open discussions.

*Dates (English Group):  
6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March,  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> April and 8<sup>th</sup> May 2020*

*To register for the Mental Health support group, you can  
call 2525 7207  
or email [kim@sjcshk.com](mailto:kim@sjcshk.com); [elda.chan@sjcshk.com](mailto:elda.chan@sjcshk.com)  
or register online at <http://www.tinyurl.com/sjccsupportgroup>  
or scan the QR code*



While this group is free, a \$30 per session will be charged to cover refreshments and group materials.

# 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 Amos Poon

## **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:* \_\_\_\_\_

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