



# 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 SEPTEMBER 2018

## THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### 8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin  
Reader: Letty Awingan

### 9.00am Sung Eucharist *(with Music Ministry and Servers Commissioning)*

Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der  
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin  
Deacon: The Revd Desmond Cox  
Communion Setting: Communion Service (John Rutter)  
Psalm: **15.1-7 (Kelway)**  
Hymns: **476, 342 (T.178), 398 (T.395), 427**  
Anthem: O clap your hands (Ralph Vaughan Williams)  
Readers/Intercessor: Dolores Dayao, William Chan/Simon Fong

### 10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon  
Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho

### 11.45am Responsorial Eucharist-CW *(See insert)*

Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der  
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin  
Reader/Intercessor: Kevin She/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 Desmond Cox  
Hymns: **294, 63, 296i**  
Reader: Andrew Ashley

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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 September</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
	1.00pm	<i>Christians in Central Luncheon</i>
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship</i>
<b>WED 5th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist (English)
	9.30am	<i>CLARES</i>
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Cantonese)
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital - Afternoon Break with Annie Yuen (Piano)</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 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
	12.00pm	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 9th September</b>	<b>The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity</b>	
<i>Isaiah 35.4-7a</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalm 146</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox
<i>James 2.1-10, 14-17</i>	9.00am	Worship for All
<i>Mark 7.24-end</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham
		Preacher: The Very Revd Chris Chataway
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
		Preacher: Adam Mok
	11.45am	Choral Mattins
		Officiant: The Revd Catherine Graham
		Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Healing Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
		Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers



### ***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, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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**

**Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-9**

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses spoke to the people; he said:

So now, Israel, give heed to the statutes and ordinances that I am teaching you to observe, so that you may live to enter and occupy the land that the LORD, the God of your ancestors, is giving you. You must neither add anything to what I command you nor take away anything from it, but keep the commandments of the LORD your God with which I am charging you.

You must observe them diligently, for this will show your wisdom and discernment to the peoples, who, when they hear all these statutes, will say, 'Surely this great nation is a wise and discerning people!' For what other great nation has a god so near to it as the LORD our God is whenever we call to him? And what other great nation has statutes and ordinances as just as this entire law that I am setting before you today?

But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 15.1-7**

1 Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle : or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?

2 Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life : and doeth the thing which is right, and speaketh the truth from his heart.

3 He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour : and hath not slandered his neighbour.

4 He that setteth not by himself, but is lowly in his own eyes : and maketh much of them that fear the Lord.

5 He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not : though it were to his own hindrance.

6 He that hath not given his money upon usury : nor taken reward against the innocent.

7 Whoso doeth these things : shall never fall.

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**

**James 1.17-end**

A reading from the letter of James.

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; for your anger does not produce God's righteousness. Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; for they look at

themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like.

But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act—they will be blessed in their doing.

If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

This is the word of the Lord.  
**All Thanks be to God.**

### GOSPEL READING

**Mark 7.1-8, 14-15, 21-23**

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

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

When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around him, they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. (For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, 'Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?' He said to them, 'Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written, 'This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me; in vain do they worship me, teaching human precepts as doctrines.' You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.'

Then he called the crowd again and said

to them, 'Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.' For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

### POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, the source of truth and love; keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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## HOLY CROSS DAY

*Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September*



**7.30pm SUNG EUCHARIST**  
*with the Cathedral Choir*

*Celebrant:*  
*Dean Matthias Der*

*Preacher:*  
*The Revd Catherine Graham*

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK    PRAYER REQUESTS**

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for The Anglican Church of Southern America and The Most Revd Gregory James Venables, Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America & Bishop of Argentina.

**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 HKSKH St Peter's Church Castle Peak**, giving thanks to God for the continuous blessing and guidance as they march towards the 82<sup>nd</sup> anniversary; For the needs of church members across different age groups, that they could receive comprehensive nurturing to grow in their spiritual life and be wonderful witnesses in the Tuen Mun community.

**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 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.

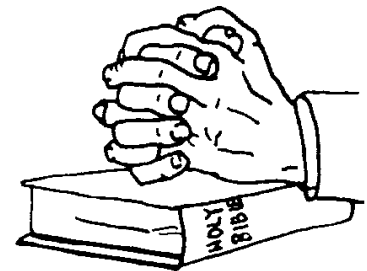
**We also pray for our link Diocese of Toungoo, Myanmar**; for Bishop John Wilme, his priests and people. We pray for the evangelistic and mission work conducted throughout the Diocese.

*Please pray for those who are sick:*  
Tom Keating, Timothy Moreno, Simon Li, Donna Gail Willis, Caroline Yu, Pat Flavin, Toung Ming, May Cheng, Kong Siu-Ming, Bp Kenneth Mason, Nancy Wong, Jessica Assem, Selina Ho, Susan Westlake, Henry Wu Mou Wai, Monica Cornelius, Chen Kuk Tye, Simon Liew, Mike Chan, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Nie Shi Fa, Richard Jones, Raymond Yuen, Victor Chan, Marianne Felch, Elaine Cogan, Baby Colton Lau, Margaret Pini, Helen Lai, Feng Xiao, Anthony Chan, Rainer S Rommel, Rommel, Gardy Raymundo, Kathryn McCallen, Carrie McKinnon, Christian Limon Gamen, Philip Chan, Robert & Doris Sandie, Chris & David Hayter, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Mark & Helen Bishop, Albert Quimpo, Chong Yuk Lau, Tony & Edita Bishop, Caius Schwartz, Geoff & Karrie Walsh.

*Please pray for the recently departed:*  
Al Carther  
Elder Fu Xian Wei

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, the Revd Catherine Graham is leading the worship at Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam.

**St John's Cathedral  
Sunday School**

**Registration Day for 2018-2019**

**TODAY**

*9.00am—9.40am  
Fanny Li Hall*

**Worship for All  
& Commissioning**

*9th September 2018  
9.00am*

*Sunday School commences on  
16th September 2018*

**SUPPORT FOR OUR BROTHERS  
AND SISTERS IN THE DIOCESE  
OF TOUNGOO**

Please remember in your prayers at this time the Diocese of Toungoo, Myanmar, our link diocese. Due to the collapse of a nearby dam, part of Toungoo is under heavy flooding. St Peter's Bible College, which we support, has been evacuated. We received word from Bishop John Wilme that his people are safe and are now living in temporary shelters. He and his diocese are actively helping the flood victims providing them with food and emergency needs.

Special donations would be appreciated to provide extra resources for their relief work. These may be made at the Cathedral office.

May God's special blessings and protection be with them!

**MIND THE DOORS!**

Please ensure that the outer doors to the Li Hall remain closed at all times. This is to facilitate the smooth running of the air-conditioning units and to prevent excessive condensation dripping on the floor. Thank you for your co-operation.

**RADIO MINISTRY  
on RTHK4 FM97.6**

The Revd Desmond Cox will be speaking on 'Minutes that Matter' at **9.50am** every Tuesday morning in September (4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>).

***Flavours of Myanmar***

If you would like to learn more about the vibrancy, colour and culture of Myanmar and our Partnership with The Diocese of Toungoo, come to our fundraising evening in the Li Hall at **7.15 – 9.30pm** on **Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

Entertainment:

SJC Choir, Local Myanmar students,  
Cultural activities & Fashion Show  
- Auctioneer: Father Robert

Sharing from Parishioners who have visited Toungoo & briefing on how you can support the SJC/Toungoo Partnership

*Tickets \$300 (including dinner)  
available now from  
The Cathedral Office, 2523-4157*



## Christians in Central

on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
at 1.00pm in the Li Hall

Mrs Linda Lui will speak to us about Christian Listening, it was her study at Acorn Christian Healing Foundation.

Soup and sandwiches lunch will be provided from 12.45pm, tickets at \$60 each are now available at the Cathedral Bookstore. Reservation can also be made by calling the Cathedral office at 2523 4157, or emailing to Alice at [reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)

### Bio of Mrs Linda Lui

Mrs Linda LUI is a fourth generation Christian and has been a member of Christ Church Kowloon Tong since she was a teenager. She led the Youth Fellowship in the 1970s and was the Supervisor of the Sunday School until quite recently.

Linda is one of the first Christian Listeners in Hong Kong and Stephen and Peggy Sidebotham were her mentors. She went to study Christian Listening at Acorn Christian Healing Foundation in UK and on her return, she set up CLHK (Christian Listening Hong Kong) in 2005. CLHK runs courses, talks and retreats for anyone, preferably Christians.

## THE CATHEDRAL CLARES DESIGNER LABEL SALE

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018  
10.00am—2.00pm Li Hall

**Gently-used Ladies & Men's Wear**  
Jackets, Beautiful Dresses, Handbags,  
Shoes, Fabulous Costume Jewellery  
etc etc etc....

*ALL proceeds benefit local charities!*

## MICHAELMAS FAIR Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2018

### BOOKSTALL – DONATIONS

The time has come again to take a good look at your bookshelves. Please pull out those volumes you will not look at again and donate them to the **Michaelmas Fair Second Hand Bookstall.**

The Stall is a significant source of income to the Fair and its charities and its success depends on the books you donate. We also invite you to give us CDs and DVDs which you don't want any more. *We regret that we cannot take VCDs or magazines. They don't sell!*

Bring your donations to the Cathedral office (2523 4157) clearly marked for the Michaelmas Fair - Second hand Books. (Mon-Fri) 9.00am – 5.00pm; (Sat) 9.00am – 1.00pm

### WANTED a willing volunteer to take over the stamp stall at the Michaelmas Fair

We are grateful to Jeff Dobbing who has run the stall for many years and feels it is time to retire from this ministry. He will conduct a proper handover once a successor has been found. Some philatelic experience would be an advantage.

*Please contact Mrs Viola Ip at  
[ip@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:ip@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)  
if interested.*

### 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.

# ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

**Dean:** The Very Revd Matthias Der

## **Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:**

Fellowship & Community Building—  
The Revd Desmond Cox (*Associate Chaplain*)  
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 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:**

SJC Counselling Service  
HELP for Domestic Workers  
Mission for Migrant Workers  
HIV Education 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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