



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.'*

20TH JANUARY 2019

CHRISTIAN UNITY SUNDAY (THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY)

8.00am Said Eucharist *(See separate service book)*

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
Reader: Jeannie Chan

9.00am Sung Eucharist *(See separate service book)*

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Dr Judy Chan
Deacon: The Revd Catherine Graham
Communion Setting: Broken for You (Margaret Rizza)
Anthems: Cantate Domino (Hans Leo Hassler)
What a friend we have in Jesus (in Taiwanese)
(Guest Choir—The Octangle Male Choir, Taiwan)
Readers/Intercessor: Susan George, Barbara Bispham/Andrew Ashley

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
Preacher: The Dean

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—CW *(See separate service book)*

Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham
Preacher: The Revd Dr Tobias Brandner
Reader/Intercessor: Karmen Kar/Kevin She

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 Will Newman
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 20th January 12.00noon *Chinese Congregation Fellowship*

MON 21st
 8.00am Said Eucharist
 12.30pm *Meditation Group*
 1.00pm One o'clock Prayer

TUE 22nd
 8.00am Said Eucharist
 1.00pm One o'clock Prayer
 7.00pm *Bible Reading Fellowship*

WED 23rd
 8.00am Said Eucharist
 1.00pm One o'clock Prayer
 1.15pm *Lunchtime Recital—Duo Piano Recital*
 2.30pm *Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)*
 6.00pm Said Eucharist

THU 24th
 9.30am The Joint Ecumenical Communion Service
 1.00pm One o'clock Prayer
 1.15pm Said Eucharist
 2.30pm *Parents and Toddlers meeting*

FRI 25th
Conversion of Paul
 8.00am Said Eucharist
 1.00pm One o'clock Prayer
 3.00pm *Friday Fellowship Group*
 7.30pm **Sung Eucharist**

SAT 26th
 8.30am Said Eucharist
 12.00noon Said Eucharist (in Filipino and English)
 6.00pm Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)

SUN 27th January The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany (Partnership Sunday)

Neh 8.1-3, 5-6, 8-end 8.00am Said Eucharist
Psalm 19.1-6 Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
1 Cor 12.12-31a 9.00am Sung Eucharist
Luke 4.14-21 Celebrant: The Rt Revd John Roundhill
Toungoo Sharing
 10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
 Celebrant: The Dean
 Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee
 11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—CW
 Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
Toungoo Sharing
 2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino and English)
 Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
 6.00pm Evening Prayer in Taizé style
 Officiant: The Revd Will Newman
 Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham



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:

Jeremiah 33.6-9a

Psalms 100

Ephesians 4.1-6

John 17.11b-23

COLLECT

Heavenly Father, you have called us in the Body of your Son Jesus Christ to continue his work of reconciliation and reveal you to the world. Forgive us the sins which tear us apart; give us the courage to overcome our fears and to seek that unity which is your gift and your will; 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.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the united Church of Bangladesh and The Most Revd Paul Shishir Sarker, Moderator, Church of Bangladesh & Bishop of Dhaka.

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 St Timothy's Church, for the Revd Christine Ho, the staff, congregation and their mission partners; For the various needs of the church after inauguration as a parish. May God renew and revive the church to be salt and light in the Southern District of HK Island.

Within the Cathedral Parish we pray for the Cathedral church and its various congregations, for the Dean and the chaplains; for our daughter churches; Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam, Discovery Bay Church and Stephen's Chapel, Stanley; 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 Tounghoo, Myanmar; for Bishop Dr Saw Shee Sho, his priests, people and ministry.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

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

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

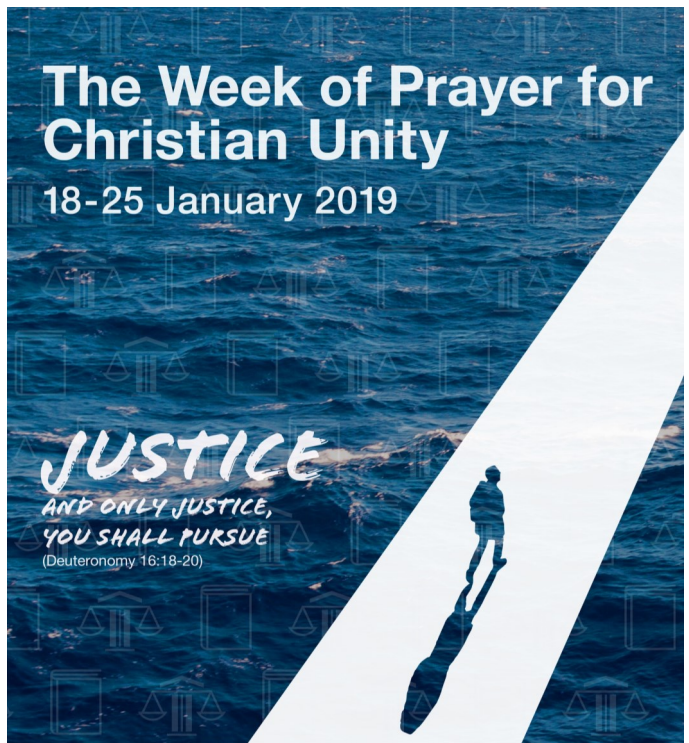
Fr Robert is leading the worship at the Morrison Chapel and Macau Anglican College this morning and Fr Des will be leading the worship at Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam.

CHRISTIAN UNITY SUNDAY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity involves Christian communities across the world and from almost every denomination. It is traditionally celebrated over the eight days of 18th–25th January. The Week covers the period from the feast of the Confession of St Peter (18th January) to the feast of the Conversion of St Paul (25th January). It is developed from an Octave of Prayer devised in 1908 by the American Episcopalian priest, the Revd Paul Wattson, and the Revd Spencer Jones, the Vicar of Moreton-in-Marsh in England.

Our guest preacher at the 9.00am Sung Eucharist is the **Revd Dr Judy Chan**. Judy is the Executive Secretary for Communications of the Hong Kong Christian Council. She serves in Hong Kong under the sponsorship of Global Ministries (United Church of Christ/Disciples of Christ) and Presbyterian World Mission. She is an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church USA.

Our guest preacher at the 11.45am Responsorial Eucharist is the **Revd Dr Tobias Brandner** (ThD University of Zurich, Switzerland). Tobias is an Associate Professor at the Divinity School of Chung Chi College, Chinese University of Hong Kong, teaching history of Western Christianity, mission studies, and ecumenism. His research focuses on mission history and mission movements in Asia, Pentecostalism in the Chinese context, and Christian faith and ministry in the context of prison. An ordained pastor of the Swiss Reformed Church he is now serving with the Hong Kong Tsung Tsin Mission Church. He also serves as a prison chaplain.



PRAY FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

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#### Ecumenical Prayer Evening

Date: 19<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 (Sat)  
Time: 8.00pm (7.30pm registration)  
Venue: St Teresa's Church  
(258 Prince Edward Rd, Kowloon)  
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Lam Sung Che  
(President of The Methodist Church, Hong Kong)

#### The Joint Ecumenical Communion Service

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019 (Thu)  
Time: 9.30am  
Venue: St John's Cathedral  
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Chu Wing Sang, Calvin  
(Chief Pastor of Tsung Tsin Mission of Hong Kong)

#### English Service for Unity

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2019 (Tue)  
Time: 7.30pm  
Venue: Rosary Church  
(125 Chatham Rd S, Tsimshatsui)  
Speaker: Pastor Tony Read (The Vine Church)



### FLOWERS

The flower pedestal in the chancel today, is donated in loving memory of Richard Anthony Charles Ashworth. (30<sup>th</sup> August 1947 – 20<sup>th</sup> January 2013)

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The Cathedral Flower Guild thanks Ms Joanna Chu for her generous support towards cost of flowers for decoration of the Cathedral on regular Sundays.

MARRIAGE THANKSGIVING SERVICE & RENEWAL OF MARRIAGE VOWS



Were you married at St John's Cathedral? If yes, you are cordially invited to join our Marriage Thanksgiving Service as part of the 170th Anniversary celebration of St John's Cathedral.

Date: 16th February 2019 (Sat)
Time: 3.00 pm

Registration forms are available at the Cathedral Office and on the Cathedral website.

Please return the completed form to the Cathedral Office or by email: general@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

Registration deadline extended to 29th January 2019 (Tue)

'GRACE IN A BUSY WEEK' - a time of reading ancient scripture for a contemporary life

How do we live out our Christian understanding in our work place and experience Christ in our busyness?

Join our monthly Bible study group at 12.30pm to 1.30 pm in the Harold Smyth Room this Friday, 25th January 2019 (*The study group will be conducted in English.*)

Bring your own lunch and your sense of curiosity and discover a moment of grace. All are welcome. Please sign up at dean@stjohnscathedral.org.hk.

Friday 25th January 2019

THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL

7.30pm SUNG EUCHARIST



Celebrant: Revd Catherine Graham
Preacher: Revd Franklin Lee

*Festive Eucharist setting
by Noel Rawsthorne*

*Anthem:
'Magnus sanctus Paulus'
(by Palestrina)
Sung by the Cathedral Choir.*

‘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 9th January.

Venue:

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

Faith Enquiry Course

9 th Jan	Is there a God?
16 th Jan	Who was Jesus?
23 rd Jan	What is the Bible?
30 th Jan	How can I join the Church?

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

CHRISTIANS IN CENTRAL
on Tuesday 29th January 2019
at 1.00pm in the Li Hall

Speaker:

The Rt Revd John Roundhill

Bishop John was ordained in England but has also served in Scotland and Hong Kong. He was in Hong Kong between 2002-2006 as chaplain and then Sub-dean of St John’s Cathedral. John, with his family, then went on to work in Australia, as parish priest, Archdeacon, then as a Cathedral Dean. In April 2018 he was consecrated as Bishop for the Southern Region in the Diocese of Brisbane.

Topic:

**The problem of polarisation
and purity**

Australia is home to some extraordinarily dangerous wildlife, such as salt-water crocodiles, deadly spiders and venomous snakes. But along with those natural dangers the Australian Anglican Church is home to some of the more toxic features of the Anglican Communion. This can be witnessed by anyone attending General Synod or by reading one of our many church blogs. The Australian Anglican Church is by some accounts one of the most polarised of the Anglican Churches in the communion.

At Christians in Central Bishop John will explore: the origins of this polarisation, how we might prevent this becoming a toxic cultural export, and why this might matter to people in Hong Kong.

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



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St John's Lectures

with The Rt Revd Professor NT Wright

In Celebration of St John's Cathedral's 170th Anniversary

● **Preaching at the 9.00am service**

Date : 17th March 2019 (Sunday)
Time : 9.00am
Venue : St John's Cathedral

● **"The Bible's Challenge to Today's World: How does the Bible speak Truth to Power and Money today?"**

Date : 18th March 2019 (Monday)
Time : 7.30pm
Venue : St John's Cathedral

Public Lecture Series
1 of 3

● **"Living in God's Moment: Becoming Truly Human in a Demanding World"**

Date : 20th March 2019 (Wednesday)
Time : 7.30pm
Venue : St John's Cathedral

Public Lecture Series
2 of 3

● **"Rethinking Heaven, Hell and the New Creation"**

Date : 21st March 2019 (Thursday)
Time : 7.30pm
Venue : Grand Hall,
Lee Shau Kee Lecture Centre,
The University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

Public Lecture Series
3 of 3



Speaker:
The Rt Revd Professor NT Wright

Professor of New Testament and Early Christianity
St Mary's College, The School of Divinity
University of St Andrews

**Limited tickets for the public lectures are available,
please email : communications@stjohnscathedral.org.hk
(requests will be handled on a first come first serve basis)**

For public lectures at St John's Cathedral,
Book Signing: 6.45pm – 7.15pm

Public lectures are conducted in English, with
simultaneous interpretation in Cantonese

Free admission. All are welcome.
Light refreshments provided

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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