



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'*

21ST JANUARY 2018

CHRISTIAN UNITY SUNDAY (THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY)

8.00am Said Eucharist *(See separate order of service)*

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

9.00am Sung Eucharist *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Preacher: The Revd Dominic Chan
Communion Setting: Catholic Renewal Eucharist (Leonard West)
Psalm 100 (Hopkins)
Hymns **205, 480 (T.161), 302, 485**
Anthem: Ubi caritas (Maurice Duruflé)
Readers/Intercessor: Martin Hills, Barbara Bispham/Robert Bull

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist-Common Worship

(See separate order of service)

Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox
Preacher: The Revd Eden Fletcher
Hymns: **206, 480 (T.161), 484 (T.167), 486**
Reader/Intercessor: Saki Tsoi/William Chan

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Choral Evensong *(See insert)*

Officiant: The Revd Robert Martin
Preacher: The Revd John Chynchen
Reader: William Cheng

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.**

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SUN 21st January	12.00noon 12.30pm	Chinese Congregation Fellowship Youth Fellowship
MON 22nd	8.00am 12.30pm 1.00pm	Said Eucharist Meditation Group One o'clock Prayer
TUE 23rd	8.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Bible Reading Fellowship
WED 24th	8.00am 9.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist CLARES One o'clock Prayer Lunchtime Recital—Silent Noon (Piano Recital) Bible Reading Praying Fellowship (Chinese) Said Eucharist
THU 25th Conversion of Paul	8.30am 1.00pm 1.15pm 2.30pm 7.30pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Said Eucharist Parents and Toddlers meeting Sung Eucharist
FRI 26th	8.00am 1.00pm 3.00pm	Said Eucharist One o'clock Prayer Friday Fellowship Group meeting
SAT 27th	8.30am 12.00noon 4.00pm 6.00pm	Said Eucharist Said Eucharist (Filipino) Andrew Fellowship Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 28th January		Candlemas Sunday
<i>Malachi 3.1-5</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 24</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
<i>Hebrews 2.14-end</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>Luke 2.22-40</i>		Celebrant: The Revd John Chynchen Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist (CW) with Baptism Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (English) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin
	6.00pm	Taizé Evening Prayer Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Will Newman

Information about St John's Cathedral and its ministries can be found at the Welcoming Table after the 9.00 am service, 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. (花園道4-8號) Tel: 2523 4157*

COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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

(8.00am and 11.45am)
Colossians 3.9-17

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 17.11b-23

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for The Anglican 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 within the Diocese** for HKSKH Calvary Church, all the clergy, fellow workers and people who serve there; may God protect and keep them healthy in body and spirit. May all their church members be united in the body of Christ, to work for Lord with one singleness of heart.

**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 Cathedral Staff, our Music Ministry, and SJC 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.

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

*Please pray for those who are sick:*  
Birdy Yeung, Henry Wu Mou Wai, May Cheng, Toung Ming, Al Carther, Simon Li, Geoff and Karrie Walsh, Nie Shi Fa, Lam Lai Fong, Feng Xiao, Irene Lo Oi Lin, William Ching, Daisy Tai, Cheung Ming Kwan, Monica Cornelius, Victor Chan, Margaret Pini, Daisy Chan, Lau Yim Fong, Canon David Dang, Chong Yuk Lau, Josephine Gaime Ezra Smith, Marianne Felch, Carrie McKinnon, Kathryn McCallen, Mike Chan, Choi Tak Wai, Caius Schwartz, Baby Colton, Cary McKinney, Chow Lie Ying, Axel Ng, Lok Yee Jeli, Bp Kenneth Mason, Isaac Wiens, Betty Young, Christian Limon Gamen, Chen Kuk Tye, Yau Sau Chun, Elaine Cogan, Susan Westlake, Raymond Yuen, Anna Baronas, Frankie Nicholls, Anthony Chan, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Chris & David Hayter, Robert & Doris Sandie, Linda Radcliff, Tony & Edita Bishop, Mark & Helen Bishop.

*Rest In Peace—*  
Lai Kai Bun, Christian Bickert and Marion Debenedetti

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.**

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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

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, although other dates are sometimes chosen in the Southern hemisphere. The Week lasts for 8 days (which is why it was originally called an Octave of Prayer), and 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). The Week 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.

The Week is motivated by the wish to fulfil God's desire 'that all may be one'. *'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one.'* (John 17.20-22)

At St John's we are keeping this Sunday, 21st January, as 'Christian Unity Sunday' and guest preacher at the 9.00am Cathedral Eucharist will be **The Revd Dominic Chan**, Vicar General of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Hong Kong. **The Revd Eden Fletcher**, senior pastor at the International Methodist Church will preach at the 11.45am Responsorial Eucharist. **Dean Matthias** has been invited to preach at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at the 11.00am Mass this morning.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP Bible Study

in the Cathedral Library
on Sundays at 12.30pm

The Gospel of St John

FLOWERS

A flower pedestal in the nave, today, is donated in loving memory of Richard Anthony Charles Ashworth. (30th August 1947 – 20th January 2013)



The Cathedral Flower Guild thanks Mrs Kwok Young Mei Ki for her donation and support to their works.

SCAFFOLDING

Scaffolding has been erected on the north side of the cathedral to facilitate repair work on the roof. We apologize for any inconvenience caused. Please take caution around the scaffolding area.

PACE THE PEAK Reaching great heights for HELP for Domestic Workers

Join us on our sponsored walk next Sunday 28th January 2018. A 10km walk up the Peak with an optional 5km at the top, starting and finishing from St John's Cathedral
Registration 9.00am
For further information and to register visit: helpfordomesticworkers.org or call 2523 4020

Thursday 25th January 2018
THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL



7.30pm SUNG EUCHARIST

Celebrant: Revd Catherine Graham
Preacher: Revd Robert Martin

Festive Eucharist setting
by Noel Rawsthorne

Anthem:
'Justorum animae'
(by Charles Villiers Stanford)
Sung by the Cathedral Choir.

MFMW 37th ANNIVERSARY

The Mission For Migrant Workers (MFMW), an outreach ministry of St John's Cathedral, will be celebrating its 37th Anniversary on 3rd March 2018!

MFMW is a Service Provider for Asian Migrants in Hong Kong and a committed advocate in building a caring and inclusive society in Hong Kong.

MFMW will be selling raffles tickets at St John's Cathedral grounds for three Sundays: 21st January, 23rd January and 11th February 2018. The prizes will be drawn at 6pm on Sunday 4th March. As part of the celebration, MFMW staff, volunteers and friends will be joining the SJC Choir at the 9.00am Eucharist that Sunday.

Poverty Alleviation Programme

Lunch for Refugees

Monday 5th February
12.00noon - 2.00pm

In partnership with Christian Action
Volunteers are needed to take and serve lunch for refugees at Christian Action's Refugee Centre in Chungking Mansions, TST.

For registration or enquiries
please contact Fr Mark at
rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

Important information

While in the Cathedral please watch your personal possessions. Never leave bags unattended. If you feel unsafe at any time, please let a staff member or sidesman know.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday 13th February
7.00pm



*Deepening Our Faith
through
Hospitality*

Please mark your calendar.
More information to come next week.

PARENTS AND TODDLERS

46 families joined in as we sang Happy Birthday to celebrate 7 years of welcoming young families to St John's Cathedral.

The children are aged 1 week until 2 years old and it's a wonderful way to introduce these young parents and children to our Cathedral. We meet every Thursday 2.30–4.30pm, please join us in the Fanny Li Hall.

CECILIA KWOK CHURCH MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP: OPEN FOR APPLICATION

The Cecilia Kwok Church Music Scholarship Fund offers scholarships of up to HK\$100,000 to help young people pursue studies relevant to church music in establishments (in Hong Kong or overseas) approved by the trustees, to help develop their potential to become, in future years, choirmasters or organists at the Cathedral or its daughter churches.

Candidates should be:

- members of St John's Cathedral, a daughter church or another Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui parish, or their children; or choir members there with two years good attendance;

- at least 12, and under 30, on 1st September 2018;

- musically talented and have at least these ABRSM grades (or equivalent)
 - ABRSM grade 8 (or equivalent) in singing;
 - or grade 6 (or equivalent) in piano with conducting experience;
 - or grade 8 in piano or grade 6 in organ (or equivalent) with choral experience.

Application form is now available on the Cathedral website. Deadline for application: **Friday, 9th February 2018**

Please contact our Director of Music, Mr Felix Yeung at felixyeung@stjohnscathedral.org.hk or the Cathedral office for further details.

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 Hugh Phillipson
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

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on the life and ministry of St John's Cathedral,
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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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