



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'*

22ND JULY 2018

THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Reader: James Choo

9.00am Sung Eucharist (RTHK Broadcast)

Celebrant: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Deacon: The Revd Catherine Graham
Communion Setting: The Addington Service (Richard Shephard)
Hymns: **HKSKH 20th Anniversary Theme Hymn (Pg 3),
481 (T.462), 333, 494 (T.413)**
Anthem: The Lord is my shepherd (Lennox Berkeley)
Reader/Intercessor: Doris Lye/Tom Bispham

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—CW

Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham
Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Hymns: **332 (omit*), 457ii, HKSKH 20th Anniversary
Theme Hymn (Pg 3), Church of God, elect
and glorious**
Reader/Intercessor: Letty Awingan/Kevin She

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Evening Prayer in Taizé style

Officiant: The Revd Desmond Cox
with the Brothers from the Taizé community
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.**

THIS WEEK AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

SUN 22nd July	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
MON 23rd	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 24th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship</i>
WED 25th	8.00am	Said Eucharist (English)
	9.30am	<i>CLARES</i>
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Cantonese)
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital—Gershwin's Summertime 4 & 6-hands Piano Concert (in the Li Hall)</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 26th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i>
FRI 27th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
SAT 28th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00pm	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 29th July	The Ninth Sunday after Trinity	
<i>2 Kings 4.42-end</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalm 145.10-19</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Will Newman
<i>Ephesians 3.14-end</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>John 6.1-21</i>		Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der Preacher: The Revd John Venus
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial
		Celebrant: The Revd Will Newman Preacher: The Revd John Venus
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Labyrinth Service
		Officiant and 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

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever; we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**HYMN (9.00am and 11.45am)
HKSKH 20th Anniversary
Theme Hymn**

1. **H**ear us Lord this day, as we
Offer here ourselves to Thee.
Not to us O lord our King,
God to Thee all Glory be.
(Refrain)
*How shall we this gift enshrine?
Sheng Kung Hui thy Church divine.*
2. **K**eel sublime, the Church's bow,
Over waves of doubt defy.
Never failing anchor be-
Gotten from our Captain high!
(Refrain)
3. **S**ending down His only Son,
HE our Lord, a Man become.
Now and ever Death surpass'd,
God, ever holy, Three in One.
(Refrain)
4. **K**nown to all Men far and wide
Universal Church, who vow'd
Not to shun but to embrace
God's own lost, redeemed crowd!
(Refrain)
5. **H**uman we, all gather'd here,
Under one *ekklesia*.
In our hearts, one song, one voice:
Amen! Lord, Alleluia!
(Refrain)

*Tune: EKKLESIA Peter Yue
Words: Jonathan Yip*

FIRST READING

Ephesians 2.11-end

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called 'the uncircumcision' by those who are called 'the circumcision'—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, so that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

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

GOSPEL READING

Mark 6.30-34, 53-end

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

The apostles returned from their mission. They gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, 'Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.' For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been led with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines.

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 the 55th Anniversary of HKSKH Kei Oi Church, giving thanks to God for his immense grace to bless and protect their parishioners to live happily and peacefully in his grace and love! May God bless all people of Kei Fook Primary School, Kei Oi Primary School, Kei Oi Church Kindergarten, Kei Oi Nursery School and Kei Oi Neighbourhood Elderly Centre, that they may love God evermore and grow spiritually to serve God and others more!

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 CLARES, Castaways and SJC Flower Guild.

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:
Simon Li, Pat Flavin, Kong Siu-Ming, Caroline Yu, Nancy Wong, May Cheng, Toung Ming, Charlotte Qwek, Jessica Assem, Al Carther, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Nie Shi Fa, Raymond Yuen, Lau Yim Fong, Bp Kenneth Mason, Marianne Felch, Donna Gail Willis, Henry Wu Mou Wai,

Lok Yee Jeli, Monica Cornelius, Elaine Cogan, Eleanor McAuliffe Gallagher, Rainer W Rommel, Kathryn McCallen, Teo Kim Puah, Feng Xiao, Betty Young, Margaret Pini, Kathryn Lewis, Robert & Doris Sandie, Baby Colton, Chong Yuk Lau, Christian Limon Gamen, Anthony Chan, Gardy Raymundo, Chen Kuk Tye, Steven Hui Pei Hang, Victor Chan, Albert Quimpo, Mike Chan, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Susan Westlake, Geoff & Karrie Walsh, Carrie McKinnon, Caius Schwartz, Tony & Edita Bishop, Chris & David Hayter, Mark & Helen Bishop.

Please pray for the recently departed:
Isaac Wiens, Eileen Nicholl

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.



FirstHand a summer program
for students committed to justice

HELP for Domestic Workers is hosting its first summer camp for students aged 13-16, to learn about the issues facing domestic workers and gain the tools to recognise exploitation and advocate for change.

30th July - 1st August 2018
10.00am-12.30pm

To register or for further information please contact Michelle Augustine, Student Education Coordinator
m.augustine@helpfordomesticworkers.org

OUR RADIO MINISTRY

For over seventy years St John's has ministered to thousands of people through the English Religious Broadcasting Ministry on Radio 3 and 4 six days a week.

- *Minutes that Matter*—
Monday to Friday, a 9 minute programme with a faith based message and Christian music.
- *Reflections*—
Monday to Friday, a 3 minute programme with a meditative message to offer Gods peace and hope.
- *Thought for the Week*—
Sunday, a 5 minute programme on current issues from a perspective of faith
- *A live broadcast of Sunday Service*—
from a local church and a Studio broadcast on occasional Sundays.

We produce Christian programs of spiritual and cultural interest to call the attention of the whole Hong Kong community to the importance of things of the spirit and their positive impact on our society. The cost of this ministry comes through the giving of peoples stewardship offerings.

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
if interested.*

THE CATHEDRAL ORGAN - NEW CONSOLE

Our organ, which was donated by our Organist Emerita, Mrs Cecilia Kwok, in 2001, has been out of action for some years. After careful deliberation and negotiation, the organ company has provided a replacement plan. A brand new organ console and electronics parts will be installed throughout the course of this week. We are expecting the new organ will be fully functional on Saturday 28th July. We give thanks to Cecilia for her continuous support and generosity to our Music Ministry here at St John's.

'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, 27th July 2018. *(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. *(maximum 15 participants)*

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.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL
Summer Programme
for children 3-12 years old**
at 9.00am in the Harold Smyth Room
22nd, 29th July and 5th, 19th August



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St John's Cathedral Counselling Service Director

St John's Cathedral Counselling Service, a well-established, professional, multi-disciplinary Christian-based counselling provider, is seeking a visionary and dynamic Director to lead its organisation.

The organisation is part of the social ministry of the Anglican Cathedral in Hong Kong and is offered by a large team of counsellors. St John's Cathedral Counselling Service provides a wide range of services in multiple languages.

Applicants should possess the following qualifications:

- Have a strong sense of mission to serve individuals and the community in emotional and mental need.
- Be an experienced counsellor in Hong Kong with accredited qualifications in counselling, social work, psychology or related fields.
- Have strong interpersonal and leadership skills and be able to lead a large team of some 50 full-time and part-time counsellors.
- Have experience in managing an organisation including all business aspects and also recruiting staff and supervising interns.
- Be able to devise and articulate a sense of vision for the organisation.
- An understanding of Christian ministry is essential.

*Application should be made to
dean@stjohnscathedral.org.hk
by 20th August, 2018.*



Pilgrimage of Trust and Reconciliation

To have friends coming from afar:

Taizé International Meeting of Young Adults 8th-12th August

1400 young people from 46 countries and many hundreds from Hong Kong have registered for the Taizé International Meeting, which will take place from 8th to 12th August. Among the list of countries: Laos, Cambodia, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Mongolia, Nepal, Bangladesh, Kenya, Zimbabwe and many European countries.

St John's Cathedral will be one of the main venues: from Wednesday 8th evening to Saturday 11th evening the participants will gather together at 12.30pm and 7.30pm for common prayers with brothers from Taizé.

Hong Kong residents are invited to welcome these young pilgrims at their homes. As a host family or community, you are requested to provide a simple breakfast, and a bed, a couch or a minimum 2 x 1 meters space for each of the young adults.

About the Meeting: www.taize2018.hk
Host Registration: <https://goo.gl/v9k8jy>
Social Media: @TaizeHK



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 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

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 (中環花園道4-8號)*
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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