



# 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.'*

24TH FEBRUARY 2019

## THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

### 8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean  
Reader: Robert Bull

### 9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam  
Preacher: The Dean  
Deacon: The Revd Catherine Graham  
Communion Setting: The Salisbury Setting (Ian Hubbard & Neil Cocking)  
Psalm: 65 (Garrett)  
Hymns: **263 (omit\*)**, 191, 408i, 354  
Anthem: The heavens are telling (Joseph Haydn)  
Readers/Intercessor: Gordon Jones, Doris Lye/Tom Bispham

### 10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean

### 11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—CW (See insert)

Celebrant: The Revd Catherine Graham  
Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee  
Reader/Intercessor: Karmen Kar/Andrew Ashley

### 2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

### 6.00pm Evening Prayer in Taizé style

*(See separate order of service)*

Officiant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham  
Reader: William Cheng

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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 24th February</b>	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
<b>MON 25th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
<b>TUE 26th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship</i>
<b>WED 27th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital—Rice Brother Piano Recital</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
<b>THU 28th</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 1st March</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
<b>SAT 2nd</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (in Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 3rd March The Sunday next before Lent</b>		
<i>Exodus 34.29-end</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
<i>Psalms 99</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist Celebrant: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
<i>2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2</i>		10.30am
<i>Luke 9.28-36</i>	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist –CW Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong Officiant: The Revd Will Newman Preacher: Mr Scott Ellinger

### **ST. DAVID'S DAY CONCERT at 7.30pm on 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH 2019 at St John's Cathedral**

The Hong Kong Welsh Male Voice Choir and the British Brass Company of Hong Kong present a concert to celebrate St. David, the Patron Saint of Wales. The concert features a selection of Welsh and popular favourites, as well as a new arrangement by Musical Director COLIN TOUCHIN of *Below the Lion Rock*, and the first movement of Grieg's *Piano Concerto in A Minor* with soloist EMAS AU. Concert vouchers available at the Cathedral Bookshop. The concert is supporting HELP for Domestic Workers.



### **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, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

**Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end**

A reading from the book of Genesis.

In the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the LORD God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the LORD God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, ‘You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.’

Then the LORD God said, ‘It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.’ So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the

birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, ‘This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.’ Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 65**

1 Thou, O God, art praised in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.

2 Thou that hearest the prayer: unto thee shall all flesh come.

3 My misdeeds prevail against me: O be thou merciful unto our sins.

4 Blessed is the man, whom thou choosest, and receivest unto thee: he shall dwell in thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, even of thy holy temple.

5 Thou shalt shew us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O God of our salvation: thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in the broad sea.

6 Who in his strength setteth fast the mountains: and is girded about with power.

7 Who stilleth the raging of the sea: and the noise of his waves, and the madness of the people.

8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afraid at thy tokens: thou that makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to praise thee.

9 Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it: thou makest it very plenteous.

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10 The river of God is full of water: thou preparest their corn, for so thou providest for the earth.

11 Thou waterest her furrows, thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof: thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and blessest the increase of it.

12 Thou crownest the year with thy goodness: and thy clouds drop fatness.

13 They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness: and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.

14 The folds shall be full of sheep: the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing. 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** **Revelation 4**

A reading from the book of Revelation.

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal.

Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the

third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, 'Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.'

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, 'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

### **GOSPEL READING** **Luke 8.22-25**

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

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

One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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## FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for the iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America and The Rt Revd Julio Murray Thompson, Primate of IARCA & Bishop of Panama.

**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 Matthias' Church** and the Revd Vincent Chan; the parish's 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary thanksgiving; the nurturing and caring ministry and the school ministry in St Matthias' Church Nursery School, St Matthias' Church Chiu Chun Kindergarten, S.K.H. Ling Oi Primary School and SKH Bishop Baker Secondary School.

**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 and Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam; and their Priests in Charge. We also remember our 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 Dr Saw Shee Sho, his priests, people and ministry.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for those who are sick:*

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

*Please pray for the recently departed:*

Wong Shiu Kee, Sam Lo Shin Min

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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## CATHEDRAL VEHICLE ACCESS

Effective immediately, please use the entrance at Lower Albert Road, past the Justice Centre, for vehicular access to the Cathedral.

The gate at Garden Road will be open for pedestrian use through out the week and closed on Sundays from 2.00pm - 7.00am for crowd control purposes. Thank you for your cooperation.

## PARENTS AND TODDLERS

St John's Cathedral welcomes toddlers up to 2 years and their parents. Come and join us on Thursdays 2.30-4.30pm in the Fanny Li Hall. Just pop in and meet the wonderful parents who welcome new families to St John's Cathedral every week.

**CLERGY**

This morning, the Revd Wu Wai Ho is leading the worship and preaching at the HKSKH St Phillip's Church.

**THE REVD SHARON LANGBIS**

Upon the approval of the cathedral council, the Dean is pleased to appoint the Revd Sharon Langbis, a priest from the Episcopal Church in the Philippines, for fulltime chaplaincy at St John's Cathedral. Her ministry will be for the entire cathedral in addition to the growing Filipino ministry. On March 10<sup>th</sup>, we will officially welcome and commission her. Padi Sharon is currently serving at the Cathedral of the Resurrection in Baguio City. Please warmly welcome her.



**St John's Cathedral  
170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

**ST JOHN'S CARNIVAL  
TODAY from 1.00pm – 4.00pm.**

As part of our 170<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, and reflecting on its theme of 'Faith in the City', the Cathedral community is holding a Carnival in Chater Road Pedestrian Precinct today. We hope that through this time of celebration we can share our faith in Christ with the general public and make the work and ministry of St John's more widely known.

**Join us** in this special event, as a sign of our common Christian witness as we strive to build, with all people of good will, an harmonious and happy society. As we journey into the future together let us all offer our prayers for Hong Kong, and have 'Faith in the City'.

**Highlights:**

Marching Parade/Music and Dance Performances/Arts & Crafts/ Food & Drinks/Games

**WALKATHON 2019  
3rd March (Sunday)**

*Registration:*  
10.00am–10.50am

*Time:*  
11.00am  
(11.45am for Mandarin service congregation members)

*Route:*  
The Peak OR  
The HK Zoological & Botanical Garden

*Lunch:*  
HKD50 for adults  
HKD20 for full-time student

*Get your form from the Cathedral office today!*

*All proceeds will go towards supporting St John's Cathedral and our various ministries*

## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm



### FORGIVENESS

During this celebration, we shall explore our Lenten theme for 2019, Forgiveness, and how we can experience this Lent as a time of growth in our relationships with God and with one another.

Tickets at \$30 each are available at the Tea/Coffee in the Li Hall after the 9.00am service, at the Cathedral office and SJC Bookstore.



## LENT 2019

### LENT COURSES

starting from Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

This year 2019, the English language groups will study together in Lent with the book 'Forgiveness' which is written by Marjorie J Thompson. The Chinese language groups will use 'Your Word is the Lamp to my feet', a study course on the Lenten Psalms produced by the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.

Come and join one of the courses at St John's or Discovery Bay Church. Let us journey spiritually together in this Lent. (Course material is available at the Cathedral Bookstore.)



## ASH WEDNESDAY

6<sup>th</sup> March

8.00am Said Eucharist (*English*)  
12noon Said Eucharist (*Cantonese*)  
7.30pm Sung Eucharist (*English*)

*All services will include the Imposition of Ashes*

### COURSES AT ST JOHN'S

#### Tuesdays

7.00pm (*English*) Upper Room

#### Wednesdays

8.30am (*English*) Harold Smyth Room  
2.30pm (*Cantonese*) Conference Room

#### Fridays

3.00pm (*English*) Conference Room

#### Saturdays

1.30pm (*Filipino*) Conference Room  
4.00pm (*Cantonese*) Harold Smyth Room

#### Sundays

12.30pm (*Cantonese*) Library

### ENGLISH COURSES AT DAUGHTER CHURCHES

DB Church: Tuesdays 7.00pm  
Emmanuel Church: Wednesdays 7.00pm

Poverty Alleviation

## Refugee Lunch: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 12noon

Volunteers are needed to bring and serve lunch for 20-30 refugees at Christian Action's Refugee Centre at Chung King Mansion.

To register and/or for more information please contact Fr Mark at [rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)

# 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](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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