



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 NOVEMBER 2019 CHRIST THE KING

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

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox
Reader: Jeannie Chan

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

Celebrant: The Dean
Preacher: The Revd Canon Chuck Robertson
Deacon: The Revd Sharon Langbis
Communion Setting: St John's Mass (Ernest Hui)
Psalm: 46 (Luther)
Anthem: O clap your hands (Ralph Vaughan Williams)
Voluntary: Laus Deo from Messe de Mariage (Théodore Dubois)
Readers/Intercessor: Kevin She, Andrew Ashley/Aron Yuen

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

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

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist with Children's Baptism

(See separate order of service)

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
Preacher: The Revd Canon David Pickering
Reader/Intercessor: Koon-G Chiu/Kevin She

1.15pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

4.00pm St John's Cathedral 170th Anniversary

Thanksgiving Service *(See separate order of service)*

Celebrant: The Most Revd Paul Kwong
Preacher: The Most Revd Michael Curry

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

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| SUN 24th November | 12.00noon | <i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i> |
| MON 25th | 8.00am | Said Eucharist |
| | 12.30pm | <i>Meditation Group</i> |
| | 1.00pm | One o'clock Prayer |
| TUE 26th | 8.00am | Said Eucharist |
| | 1.00pm | One o'clock Prayer |
| | 7.00pm | <i>Bible Reading Fellowship (English)</i> |
| WED 27th | 8.00am | Morning Prayer |
| | 9.30am | CLARES |
| | 1.15pm | <i>Lunchtime Recital—Madam Lola Young's Bel Canto Singers – A Recital about Joy and Peace</i> |
| | 2.30pm | <i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i> |
| | 6.00pm | No service |
| THU 28th | 8.30am | Morning Prayer |
| | 12.30pm | American Thanksgiving Service |
| | 1.15pm | No service |
| | 2.30pm | <i>Parents and Toddlers</i> |
| FRI 29th | 8.00am | Said Eucharist |
| | 1.00pm | One o'clock Prayer |
| | 3.00pm | <i>Friday Fellowship Group</i> |
| SAT 30th | 8.30am | Said Eucharist |
| | 12.00noon | Said Eucharist (Filipino) |
| | 6.00pm | Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service) |
| SUN 1st December | The First Sunday of Advent | |
| <i>Isaiah 2.1-5</i> | 8.00am | Said Eucharist |
| <i>Psalms 122</i> | | Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee |
| <i>Romans 13.11-end</i> | 9.00am | Sung Eucharist |
| <i>Matthew 24.36-44</i> | | Celebrant: The Revd Sharon Langbis |
| | | Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee |
| | 10.30am | Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) |
| | | Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon |
| | | Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee |
| | 11.45am | Responsorial Eucharist |
| | | Celebrant: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam |
| | | Preacher: The Revd Franklin Lee |
| | 1.15pm | Sung Eucharist (Filipino) |
| | | Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre |
| | 5.00pm | Advent Carol Service |
| | | Officiant: 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 AND READINGS

The readings can be found in the dedicated booklets for today. For your reference the readings are:

Jeremiah 23.1-6

Psalm 46

Colossians 1.11-20

Luke 23.33-43

COLLECT

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Falkland Islands and the Rt Revd Timothy Thornton, Bishop to the Forces and Bishop to the Falkland Islands.

We pray for the Province of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (Anglican Province of Hong Kong & Macau); for the Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong, our archbishop and primate; and for all bishops, priests and deacons within our diocese and province.

We pray for Christ Church, for the Revd Ross Royden and the Revd Canon Eric Chong; for the evangelical ministries of Christ Church; and for Christ Church Kindergarten.

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 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 Toungoo, Myanmar; for the Rt Revd Dr Saw Shee Sho, his priests, people and ministry.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for those who are sick:

Justin Ching, Luke Inkin, Annie Kwan, Kong Siu-Ming, Benjamin Ng, Anthony Chan, Chow Pak Kwan, Elaine Cogan, Geoff Walsh, Nie Shi Fa, Chen Kuk Tye, Shirley Nie, Toung Ming, May Cheng, Margaret Pini, Mike Chan, Marianne Felch, John McIntosh, Catherine Chan, Jennifer D. Ambatcan, Christina Chan, Eunice Chan, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Roger Bebbington, Daisy Tai, Ron Fast, John David, Timothy Moreno, Tai Yu Hei, Chong Yuk Lau, Jeshu Yau, Andrew Wong, Donna Gail Willis, Caroline Yu, Monica Cornelius, Leslie Henderson Phyllis Schmitz, Raymond Yuen, Meena Tsui, Kathryn Lewis, Richard Jones, Susan Westlake and Kathryn McCallen.

Please pray for the recently departed:

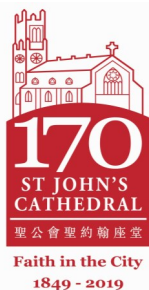
Jane Ngan
Carrie McKinnon
Malcolm Coldman

In Memoriam
Santos Villareal

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.**

***Celebration of
the 170th Anniversary
of the Cathedral Church
of St John the Evangelist
TODAY***

*A Thanksgiving Eucharist
at 4.00pm
at St John's Cathedral
followed by a Tea Reception
at 5.30pm
in the Cathedral garden.*



**WELCOME TO OUR GUEST
PREACHERS**

We welcome this morning our three guest preachers, the Revd Desmond Cox, the Revd Canon Chuck Robertson, and the Revd Canon David Pickering. Fr Desmond and Fr David were chaplains serving this cathedral church.

A special welcome to the Most Revd Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop and Primate of The Episcopal Church, who is our preacher at the 170th Anniversary Service at 4.00pm.

We express our thanks to Bishop John Roundhill, the Revd Sharon Constable and the Revd Canon Matthew Vernon who are our preachers at the daughter churches this morning.

TEA/COFFEE AFTER THE 9.00am EUCHARIST will be held in the Cathedral Garden this morning.



**Congratulations
to the Dean!**

The Dean was elected Bishop Co-adjutor (Bishop with succession right) for the Diocese of Hong Kong Island at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Eleventh Diocesan Synod on Thursday 21st November. We offer our congratulations and support to the Dean. We thank God for the Dean's ministry and we continue to pray for his service to God's Church and the wider community.

Heavenly Father, you sent Jesus to shepherd your people and the Holy Spirit to make your people one; send your blessing upon our brother Matthias who has been elected Bishop Co-adjutor, that he may be a leader of vision and a teacher of your truth. Give him a true shepherd's heart like that of Jesus, that he may give strength to the weak, heal the broken-hearted, console the lonely, bring back the wandering and be a power against the evil of our day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all your prayers and encouragement. I need God's help and your support as I take up a new role in serving God's mission. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. Thank You!

Matthias Der

CLERGY

Our clergy will be joining the HSKH Provincial Clergy Conference from 26th—28th November. Instead of Said Eucharist, Morning Prayer will be said at 8.00am on Wednesday and 8.30am on Thursday.

RADIO MINISTRY

- **RTHK4 FM97**

The Revd Franklin Lee will be speaking on 'Minutes that Matter' at 9.50am every Tuesday morning in November.

The Dean will be speaking on 'Reflections' at **10.56pm** every night from Monday to Friday, 2nd—6th December.

- **RTHK3 AM567**

The Revd Franklin Lee will be speaking on 'Thought for the Week' at 8.25am on Sunday 8th December.

'FAITH BEGINS'

The Christian Faith explored, discussed and enjoyed!



'Faith Begins' is the course for adult baptism and confirmation at St John's Cathedral. The next 'Faith Begins' will start in February 2020.

If you wish to join the course, you should have been a regular attender at services at St John's Cathedral for at least 3 months before the course begins, so from early November 2019 - February 2020.



A PRAYER FOR HONG KONG

O Saviour Christ, in whose love lies the secret of all life and the hope of all people, we pray for quiet courage to match this hour. We did not choose to be born or live in such an age; but let its problems challenge us, its discoveries exhilarate us, its injustices anger us, its possibilities inspire us and its vigour renew us, for your Kingdom's sake. Amen.

A PRAYER FOR HONG KONG DISTRICT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Give us wisdom to play our part at the coming Hong Kong District Council elections through the exercise of each vote; that, with steadfast purpose the elected members may faithfully serve in their offices to promote the well-being of all people. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in you to fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Poverty Alleviation
Programmes

St Barnabas Society
Saturday 7th December
4.00 - 6.00pm

Volunteers are needed to entertain seniors and homeless at St Barnabas' Centre in Western District and to serve dinner.

To register and/or more information
please contact Fr Mark
rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

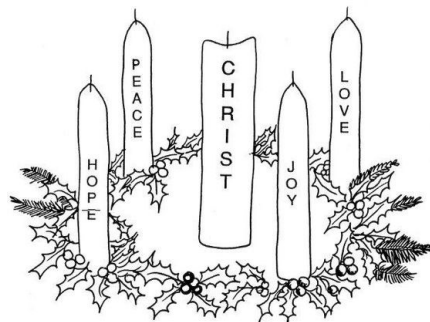
CLARES

CLARES our Cathedral women's group invites you to join them in helping at **Castaways charity shop**. 9.30am in the Li Hall every Wednesday. Refreshments at 10.30am - news and conversation. Committed helpers welcome.

MFMW Charity Walk 2019

The Charity Walk for the MFMW has been postponed to 8th December 2019. For further details please call 2522 8264 or access the MFMW Facebook page.

**2019 ADVENT SERVICES
AT ST JOHN'S**



1st December (Sun)

The First Sunday of Advent
(Sunday Services as normal)

5.00pm 'The Forerunner'
A Service for the beginning
of Advent (RTHK Recording)

15th December (Sun)

The Third Sunday of Advent
(Sunday Services as normal)

5.00pm 'Blue Christmas' Eucharist
A service for those mourning
a loss this Christmas season

21st December (Sat)

3.00pm Crib Service (30 mins)
4.30 pm Christingle Service
6.00pm Chinese Carol Service
with Eucharist

22nd December (Sun)

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

8.00am Said Eucharist
9.00am Worship for All with
Sunday School Nativity
10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
11.45am Responsorial Eucharist
1.15pm Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
5.00pm Festival of Nine Lessons
and Carols

**Due to the current situation in Hong Kong,
the service schedule is subject to change.*

ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

Dean: The Very Revd Matthias Der

Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:

Community Building — The Revd Franklin Lee
Christian Education — 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*)
Liturgy and Spirituality — The Revd Robert Martin
(*Priest-In-Charge of Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam*)
Filipino Ministry —
The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
The Revd Sharon Langbis
Chinese Ministry —
The Revd Canon Peter Koon
The Revd Wu Wai Ho

Honorary Chaplain:

The Revd Jenny Wong Nam

Executive Administrator:

Mrs Viola Ip

Serving the wider community:

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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