



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'*

25TH FEBRUARY 2018

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
Reader: Dolores Dayao

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

Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
Communion Setting: Book of Common Prayer Noted (John Merbecke)
Hymns: **Lent Prose, (verse 2), 238, 172 (T.443), 68,
76 (omit *)**
Anthem: Come, my Way (David Cooper)
Reader/Intercessor: Andrew Ashley/Robert Bull

10.30am Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)

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

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Common Worship

Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox
Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham
Hymns: **338 (omit *), 76 (omit *), I, the Lord of sea
and sky, 420**
Reader/Intercessor: Karmen Kar/Kevin She

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in English)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin

6.00pm Taizé Evening Prayer

Officiant: The Revd Will Newman
Preacher: The Revd Mark Rogers
Reader: Trevor Fitzsimmons

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 25th February	12.00noon	Chinese Congregation Fellowship
	12.30pm	Lent Course (Cantonese) (Library)
MON 26th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	8.30am	Lent Course (English) (Harold Smyth Room)
	12.30pm	Meditation Group
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 27th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	Lent Course (English) (Upper Room)
WED 28th	8.00am	Said Eucharist (English)
	9.30am	CLARES
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Cantonese)
	1.15pm	Lunchtime Recital—Concert with May String Orchestra (16)
	2.30pm	Lent Course (Cantonese) (Conference Room)
	7.30pm	Sung Eucharist (English)
THU 1st March	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	Parents and Toddlers meeting
FRI 2nd	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	Stations of the Cross
	3.00pm	Lent Course (English) (Harold Smyth Room)
SAT 3rd	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	1.30pm	Lent Course (Filipino) Conference Room
	4.00pm	Lent Course (Cantonese) Harold Smyth Room
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 4th March The Third Sunday of Lent		
<i>Exodus 20.1-17</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 19.7-14</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
<i>1 Corinthians 1.18-25</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>John 2.13-22</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
		Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
		Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—Common Worship
		Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox
		Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
		Officiant: The Revd Mark Rogers
		Preacher: The Revd Will Newman

COLLECT

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

Romans 4.13-end

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he

gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 8.31-end

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America and The Most Revd Sturdie Downs, Primate of Iarca & Bishop of Nicaragua.

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 HKSKH Church of the Epiphany, pray that the Lord will lead the church in her growth and development as a whole. Pray that the Lord bless the church in her ministry of evangelizing and nurturing the Anglican schools and kindergarten of the parish, establishing the Christian spirit and faith, pastoring and nurturing the students and teaching staff.

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 Mission For Migrant Workers, HELP For Domestic Workers and HIV Education Centre.

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. Please also pray for Debbie McGowan from St John's who is teaching English in Toungoo at the moment.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Please pray for the recently departed:
Elliot Odell, Katharine Wareham, David Skinner, John Thompson, 金新宇 Sing Yui King, Priest

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.**

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*

MING HUA THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE Graduation Ceremony will be held this afternoon at 5.00pm at St Paul's Church. All are welcome. Dean Matthias will be the preacher in the ceremony. We offer our heartfelt congratulations to the following parishioners of the Cathedral who will be graduating and receiving an award.

Master of Theology: Cheung Ting Kin

Master of Divinity: Lau Wai Lun

Certificate of Foundational Liturgical Studies:
Chui Ka Lai, Tong Wai Lun,
Wong Kwong Chau Andrew

Certificate of Intermediate Liturgical Studies:
Chui Ka Lai, Tong Wai Lun

Certificate of Introduction of Ignatian Spirituality:
Chan Mei Mui Simmy, Joanna Wong,
Mak Yuen Yee Lois,
Wong Kwong Chau Andrew,
Yeung Kwok Choi Birdy

The Ven Cheung Siu Kwai Education Fund for Academic Achievement Award:
Andrea Kan

**CELEBRATION
& APPRECIATION DINNER**
for *The Reverend Hugh and
Mrs Hugh Phillipson*

*Monday 19th March 2018 at 7.30pm
Garden Lounge, Hong Kong Club*

Please come and join us as we bid farewell to Fr Hugh and Ruth and celebrate the wonderful contribution that they have made to the life of St John's over the years

*Tickets HK\$500 are available at the
Cathedral Office.
Deadline: 15th March*

**CHRISTIANS IN CENTRAL
on Tuesday 6th March at 1.00pm
in the Li Hall**

Speaker: Mr Herbert Tsoi

Topic: 'Will Making 101 and Beyond'

Soup and sandwich lunch will be provided from 12.45pm. Tickets at \$60 each are available at the Cathedral Bookstore. Reservation can also be made by phone at 2523 4157, email to: reception@stjohnscathedral.org.hk

Mr Herbert Tsoi Hak-kong, BBS, JP has a distinguished career in the legal profession. He is a Notary Public and a China-appointed Attesting Officer and has served as President of The Law Society of Hong Kong. In recognition of his significant contributions to the community and the legal profession, he was appointed a Justice of the Peace in 2001 and was awarded a Bronze Bauhinia Star in 2006 by the HKSAR Government.

POVERTY ALLEVIATION

**St Barnabas Society
Day Care Centre**

Saturday 10th March 4.00pm-6.00pm

Volunteers are needed to entertain the seniors and homeless in Western District, and to help serve dinner.

*Please contact Fr Mark to register
or for more information at
rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk*

**St Stephen's Chapel Stanley
Annual Ceilidh**

6.30pm Saturday 3rd March

*Tang Shiu Kin Hall, St Stephen's College,
22 Tung Tau Wan Road, Stanley*

*An evening of fun for all ages!
Scottish dancing with live music, pipes
and drums, curry supper, and cash bar*

*All proceeds will go to the charities
we support*



LENT 2018

**SERVICES
THROUGH LENT**

Mondays in Lent

8.00am Said Eucharist

Tuesdays in Lent

8.00am Said Eucharist

Wednesdays in Lent

8.00am Said Eucharist

6.00pm Said Eucharist

Thursdays in Lent

8.30am Said Eucharist (*Cantonese*)

1.15pm Said Eucharist

Fridays in Lent

23/2, 2/3, 9/3, 16/3, 23/3

8.00am Said Eucharist

**1.00pm STATIONS OF THE
CROSS**

Saturdays in Lent

8.30am Said Eucharist

12.00pm Said Eucharist

6.00pm Sung Eucharist (*Cantonese*)

SUNDAYS of LENT

(Usual Sunday Services)

LENT COURSES

This year 2018, the Province of HKSKH encourages all parishes and missionary churches to study together in Lent with the book *'Following Jesus: Six Marks of Discipleship'* which is written by The Revd Dr John Kater. 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.)

COURSES AT ST JOHN'S

Mondays

26/2, 5/3, 12/3, 19/3, 26/3

8.30am (*English*) Harold Smyth Room

Tuesdays

20/2, 27/2, 6/3, 13/3, 20/3, 27/3

7.00pm (*English*) Upper Room

Wednesdays

21/2, 28/2, 7/3, 14/3, 21/3, 28/3

2.30pm (*Cantonese*) Conference Room

Fridays

23/2, 2/3

3.00pm (*English*) Harold Smyth Room

9/3, 16/3, 23/3

3.00pm (*English*) Conference Room

Saturdays

24/2, 3/3, 17/3, 24/3, 31/3

1.30pm (*Filipino*) Conference Room

10/2, 24/2, 3/3, 10/3, 17/3, 24/3

4.00pm (*Cantonese*) Harold Smyth Room

Sundays

11/2, 25/2, 4/3, 11/3, 18/3, 25/3

12.30pm (*Cantonese*) Library

COURSE AT DB CHURCH

Mondays

26/2, 5/3, 12/3, 19/3, 26/3

9.00am (*English*) Discovery Bay Church

**ANNUAL
LENT RETREAT**

Saturday 10th March
9.00am - 3.00pm
Tao Fong Shan

**Theme:
Servants of God:
dynamic, faithful and
relevant.**

Led by
The Revd Dr John Kater

Professor John Kater will lead three reflective sessions based on the key theme in his latest book, *Following Jesus: Disciples: Six Marks of Discipleship*. This book is specially written for the HKSKH and is this year's Provincial Lent Study Book.



**RADIO MINISTRY
on RTHK4 FM97.6**

The Revd Will Newman will be speaking on 'Minutes that Matter' at 9.50am every Tuesday morning in February.

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.

**THE HONG KONG WELSH MALE
VOICE CHOIR AND THE BRITISH
BRASS COMPANY OF HONG
KONG PRESENT:**

St. David's Day Concert

St. John's Cathedral
Thursday 1st March, 7.30pm
Admission free (retiring collection, net proceeds to SJC Outreach Ministries)
Enquiries: 6688 2534

The Hong Kong Welsh Male Voice Choir, now entering its fortieth year, joins forces with the new British Brass Company of Hong Kong to present a collection of pieces in celebration of St. David's Day, under the directorship of Colin Touchin.

The British Brass Company of Hong Kong has grown in recent months from an idea that a British-style Brass Band would be a good addition to the music scene in Hong Kong.

Pieces for the evening include the world premiere of Fanfare for St. David by Colin Touchin, Welsh favourites and pieces for choir and brass by Edward Elgar and Arthur Sullivan.

**A TRIP TO THE DIOCESE OF
TOUNGOO 3rd—12th March 2018**

Revd Catherine Graham will lead a trip to our link Diocese in Toungoo leaving on the 3rd March.

During that time she will lead a retreat for the clergy on discipleship and preach at the Cathedral. During the visit St John's Cathedral parishioners Enoch Lieu, Fiona Lo, Lee and Helen Chubb, Andrea Nye from St Stephen's Chapel Stanley will visit parishes in the Diocese and see the work of the Diocese. It will be an opportunity to learn and engage in the mission of the Anglican Church in Toungoo. During the visit they will attend the graduation at St Peter's School.

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

*For further information
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or call the office at 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.

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