



# 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 NOVEMBER 2018 CHRIST THE KING

### **8.00am Said Eucharist** *(See separate service book)*

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

### **9.00am Sung Eucharist** *(See separate service book)*

Celebrant: The Dean  
Preacher: The Most Revd Colin Johnson  
Deacon: The Revd John Chynchen  
Communion Setting: Festive Eucharist (Noel Rawsthorne)  
Psalm: 93 (Walmisley)  
Hymns: **352, 134, Hail Redeemer, King divine,  
Christ triumphant, ever reigning**  
Anthem: Let all mortal flesh keep silence (Edward Bairstow)  
Readers/Intercessor: Doris Lye, Mary Szeto/Tom Bispham

### **10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho

### **11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—CW with Children's Baptism**

*(See separate service book)*

Celebrant: The Revd Desmond Cox  
Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham  
Reader: Andrew Ashley

### **2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino and English)**

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin

### **6.00pm Evening Prayer in Taizé style**

Officiant: The Revd Catherine Graham  
Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin  
Reader: Saki Tsoi

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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 25th November</b>	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
<b>MON 26th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
<b>TUE 27th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship</i>
<b>WED 28th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	9.30am	<i>CLARES</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital - Amazing Grace</i>
		<i>Sunshine Chorus The Baptist Convention of Hong Kong</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
<b>THU 29th</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 30th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>
<b>SAT 1st December</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
<b>SUN 2nd December</b> <i>Jeremiah 33.14-16</i> <i>Psalms 25.1-9</i> <i>1 Thessalonian 3-end</i> <i>Luke 21.25-36</i>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	
	8.00am	Said Eucharist Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox
	9.00am	Sung Eucharist ( <i>Launch of the St John's Cathedral 170th Anniversary Thanksgiving</i> ) Celebrant and Preacher: The Most Revd Dr Paul Kwong
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin) Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—CW Celebrant: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam Preacher: The Revd Desmond Cox
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (in Filipino) Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Advent Carol Service 'The King and his Kingdom' A service for the beginning of Advent Officiant: The Revd Catherine Graham



### **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.*

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK    PRAYER REQUESTS**

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for The Lusitanian Church, Portugal, and The Rt Revd Jorge Pina Cabral.

**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 HSKKH Christ Church**, for the Revd Ross Royden and the Revd Canon Eric Chong; For the evangelical ministries of the Christ Church; For the 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 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 John Wilme, his priests and people. We pray for the Bishop-Elect, the Revd Dr Saw Shee Sho as he begins preparing for his new ministry .



*Please pray for those who are sick:*

Poon Lam, Phyllis Schmitz, Donna Gail Willis, Meena Tsui, Caroline Yu, Leslie Henderson, Sung On, Fung Shing, May Cheng, Toung Ming, Monica Cornelius, Adelaide Chan, Marianne Felch, Mike Chan, Bp Kenneth Mason, Henry Wu Mou Wai, Simon Li, Nie Shi Fa, Phillip Nicholl, Nancy Wong, Kong Siu-Ming, Richard Jones, Victor Chan, Pat Flavin, Jessica Assem, Timothy Moreno, Selina Ho, Irene Lo Oi Lin, Susan Westlake, Elaine Cogan, Simon Liew, Feng Xiao, Chen Kuk Tye, Margaret Pini, Brenda & Gerald Bishop, Raymond Yuen, Robert & Doris Sandie, Chris & David Hayter, Anthony Chan, Chong Yuk Lau, Albert Quimpo, Christian Limon Gamen, Tony & Edita Bishop, Mark & Helen Bishop, Philip Chan, Caius Schwartz, Geoff & Karrie Walsh, Kathryn McCallen, and Carrie McKinnon.

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**.

**CHRIST THE VULNERABLE KING**

Jesus is the vulnerable child, the humble preacher, the despised, rejected, and crucified Christ. But Jesus also is "the image of the unseen God, the first-born of all creation, ... who exists before all things and in him all things hold together" (Colossians 1.15,17). Jesus is the King, ridiculed on the cross and reigning from his throne in the heavenly Jerusalem. He is the Lord riding into the city on a donkey, and the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End. He is cursed by the world but blessed by God. Let's always look at Jesus, because in his crucified and glorified heart we will see ourselves called to share in his suffering as well as in his glory.

*Henri Nouwen*

**GUEST PREACHER  
AT 9.00AM EUCHARIST**

The Most Revd Colin Johnson is the Diocesan Bishop of Toronto and former Metropolitan of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario. He is the chief pastor of the Diocese, with pastoral oversight of 204 parishes.

A passionate advocate for social justice, Archbishop Johnson has particular interest in liturgical theology, organizational process, and new church development. He is married to Ellen, has three adult children and two adored granddaughters. He is a music-lover and enjoys cooking.

**CLERGY**

Our clergy will be joining the HKSKH Provincial Clergy Conference 2018 at Novotel City gate HK from 27<sup>th</sup>—29<sup>th</sup> November. The theme for this year is 'Leading God's people in a Changing World'. The keynote speaker is The Most Revd Colin Johnson.

**CELEBRATION &  
APPRECIATION DINNER  
for FR DESMOND COX**

You are invited to join us to celebrate the great contribution that Fr Desmond Cox has made to the life of St John's Cathedral over the last 18 years, and to wish him well as he prepares for the next chapter of his ministry in Sydney, Australia.

Date: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Time: 7.30pm

Place: Hong Kong Jockey Club

*Tickets at HK\$400 each are  
available at the Cathedral office.*

**A NEW MINISTRY—  
THE ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL  
LIFE ENRICHMENT CENTRE**

After 23 years in ministry, the St John's Cathedral HIV Education Centre has been repositioned to a new ministry - The Life Enrichment Centre. In response to the growing concerns for the development of the next generation in our society, the Cathedral Council has mandated a new ministry which aims to empower young people in Hong Kong; to uncover their potential, put their aspirations into practice, build harmonious interpersonal relationships, and to inspire them to live positive and meaningful lives following the footsteps of Christ.

Drawing on the wealth of experience from the success of the HIV Centre, the Life Enrichment Centre is supported by the overall supervision of professional social workers under the Sheng Kung Hui Welfare Council. At the 'Concert of Inspiring Lives 2018' this Tuesday, we gave thanks to God for the past achievements of the HIV Education Centre and officially launched the Life Enrichment Centre. A commissioning for this new ministry will be held at the 9am service today; for the staff and its new board. Please pray for this new beginning!

Poverty Alleviation Programme Events

**Refugee Lunch:**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
12noon - 2.00pm

Volunteers are needed to bring & serve lunch to refugees Christian Action's Centre in Chung King Mansions.

**St Barnabas Society:**

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
4.00 - 6.00pm

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

**Seniors Christmas Party:**

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December  
5.00 - 7.00pm  
*In partnership with  
HKSKH Welfare Council*

Volunteers are needed to entertain, befriend and assist in serving senior couples at a Christmas Party at St Luke's Centre in Western District.

To register or for more information for any of these events please contact Fr Mark at [rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:rogers@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)

St John's Cathedral **Pilgrimage to Shandong, China**

Jinan—Taishan—Qufu—Qingdao

**9 Days: 10<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

Led by The Revd Dr Philip WICKERI,  
The Revd WU Wai Ho & Adam MOK

*For information and registration please contact Fr Wai Ho at 2523 4157 or email him at [waiho@stjohnscathedral.org.hk](mailto:waiho@stjohnscathedral.org.hk)*

TO CELEBRATE  
THE 147<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE DEATH OF THE  
FIRST BISHOP OF VICTORIA  
THE RT REVD GEORGE SMITH

A new book by Gillian Bickley  
*'Journeys with a Mission: Travel Journals of The Right Revd George Smith first Bishop of Victoria'*

*St John's Cathedral Bookstore and Proverse Hong Kong*

cordially invite you to

**AN ILLUSTRATED TALK AND  
READING WITH BOOK-SIGNING  
BY GILLIAN BICKLEY**

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December  
Begins, 3.00pm Ends, 4.30pm  
Li Hall, St John's Cathedral.

*All are welcome!  
Refreshments will be offered.*

FREE ENTRY:

Tickets available from St John's Cathedral book-store.

REGISTRATION FORMS: at

[http://www.proversepublishing.com/14\\_december\\_2018\\_event\\_register](http://www.proversepublishing.com/14_december_2018_event_register)

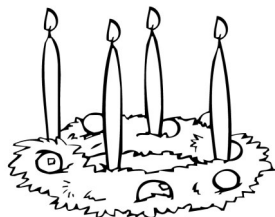
20% discount on the book *'Journeys with a Mission: Travel Journals of The Right Revd George Smith first Bishop of Victoria'* up to close of business on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> December.

ENQUIRIES:

[proverse@netvigator.com](mailto:proverse@netvigator.com), subject line "Journeys with a Mission" OR ring landline 2259 3456.

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**ADVENT & CHRISTMAS  
SERVICES 2018**



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*Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December*  
The First Sunday of Advent  
(Sunday Services as normal)

**6.00pm**  
**'The King and his Kingdom'**  
A Service for the beginning of Advent

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*Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December*  
The Third Sunday of Advent  
(Sunday Services as normal)

**6.00pm**  
**'Blue Christmas' Eucharist**  
A Service for those mourning a loss  
this Christmas season

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*Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December*

**3.00pm**  
**Crib Service** (30 minutes)  
**6.00pm**  
**Cantonese Carol Service**  
with Eucharist

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*Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December*  
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**  
**2.00pm Sunday Eucharist** (Filipino)  
**6.00pm Festival of Nine Lessons**  
and Carols

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*Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December*  
Christmas Eve

**4.30pm**  
**Christingle Service**

**11.00pm**  
**Midnight Mass of the Nativity**  
and Blessing of the Crib

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*Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December*  
Christmas Day

**8.00am Said Eucharist**  
**9.00am Sung Eucharist**  
**10.30am Sung Eucharist** (Mandarin)  
**11.45am Responsorial Eucharist**  
with Carols  
**2.00pm Sunday Eucharist** (Filipino)  
(No evening service)

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# ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL MINISTRY TEAM

**Dean:** The Very Revd Matthias Der

## **Clergy Ministry Co-ordinators:**

Fellowship & Community Building—  
The Revd Desmond Cox (*Associate Chaplain*)  
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 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:**

SJC Counselling Service  
HELP for Domestic Workers  
Mission for Migrant Workers  
HIV Education 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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