



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'*

29TH JULY 2018

THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Will Newman
Reader: Dolores Dayao

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Preacher: The Revd John Venus
Deacon: The Revd Will Newman
Communion Setting: The Addington Service (Richard Shephard)
Psalm: 145.10-18 (Cooke)
Hymns: **374, 403, 424, 368**
Anthem: Simile est regnum caelorum (Cristóbal de Morales)
Readers/Intercessor: Mary Szeto, Alexander Kwan/Kevin She

10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
Preacher: The Revd Wu Wai Ho

11.45am Responsorial Eucharist—Provincial

Celebrant: The Revd Will Newman
Preacher: The Revd John Venus
Hymns: **137, Break thou the bread of life, 294, 368**
Reader/Intercessor: Aron Yuen, William Chan

2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre

6.00pm Labyrinth Service

Officiant: The Revd Will Newman
Reader: Saki Tsoi

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 29th July	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
MON 30th	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
TUE 31st	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Bible Reading Fellowship</i>
WED 1st August	8.00am	Said Eucharist (English)
	9.30am	<i>CLARES</i>
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Cantonese)
	1.15pm	<i>Lunchtime Recital— Post-Modern Summer Melodies with Hong Kong Post-Modern Youth Philharmonic Orchestra</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i>
	6.00pm	Said Eucharist
THU 2nd	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	1.15pm	Said Eucharist
	2.30pm	<i>Parents and Toddlers meeting</i>
FRI 3rd	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>NO Friday Fellowship Group</i>
SAT 4th	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00pm	Said Eucharist (Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)
SUN 5th August	The Tenth Sunday after Trinity	
<i>Exodus 16.2-4, 9-15</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 78.23-29</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Very Revd Matthias Der
<i>Ephesians 4.1-16</i>	9.00am	Sung Eucharist
<i>John 6.24-35</i>		Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
		Preacher: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
		Preacher: The Revd Canon Peter Koon
	11.45am	Responsorial Eucharist—CW
		Celebrant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
		Preacher: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Dwight dela Torre
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong
		Officiant: The Very Revd Matthias Der
		Preacher: The Revd Robert Martin



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, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

FIRST READING

2 Kings 4.42-end

A reading from the second book of Kings.

A man came bringing food from the first fruits to Elisha, the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack.

Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, "They shall eat and have some left."' He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

PSALM

145.10-19

10 All thy works praise thee, O Lord : and thy saints give thanks unto thee.

11 They shew the glory of thy kingdom : and talk of thy power;

12 That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom : might be known unto men.

13 Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom : and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.

14 The Lord upholdeth all such as fall : and lifteth up all those that are down.

15 The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord : and thou givest them their meat in due season.

16 Thou openest thine hand : and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

17 The Lord is righteous in all his ways : and holy in all his works.

18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him : yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.

19 He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him : he also will hear their cry, and will help them.

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

Ephesians 3.14-end

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

John 6.1-21

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.' When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum. It

was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

In the worldwide Anglican Communion we pray for the Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda and The Rt Revd Onesphore Rwaje.

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 evangelistic ministries of St Barnabas' Church, especially for the student ministries in the secondary schools, primary schools and the kindergarten, and the parent ministries in the kindergarten; For the evangelistic ministries of The Church of the Transfiguration, especially for the student ministry in the primary school, and the parent ministry in the primary 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; St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley, Discovery Bay Church and Emmanuel Church, Pokfulam; and for their Priests in Charge. We also remember Cathedral Bookstore, Filipino Fellowship and St John's Counselling Service.

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

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

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.**

MICHAELMAS FAIR Saturday 27th October 2018

BOOKSTALL – DONATIONS

The time has come again to take a good look at your bookshelves. Please pull out those volumes you will not look at again and donate them to the **Michaelmas Fair Second Hand Bookstall.**

The Stall is a significant source of income to the Fair and its charities and its success depends on the books you donate. We also invite you to give us CDs and DVDs which you don't want any more. *We regret that we cannot take VCDs or magazines. They don't sell!*

Bring your donations to the Cathedral office (2523 4157) clearly marked for the Michaelmas Fair - Second hand Books. *(Mon-Fri) 9.00am – 5.00pm; (Sat) 9.00am – 1.00pm*

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.*

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.

CLERGY

Fr Desmond Cox is leading the worship at St Stephen's Chapel, Stanley, this morning.



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NEW CATHEDRAL ORGAN

*O praise ye the Lord!
All things that give sound;
Each jubilant chord,
Re-echo around;
Loud organs, his glory
Forth tell in deep tone,
And sweet harp, the story
Of what he has done.*

After spending a week on the new organ, Mr Doug Backman of Allen Organ Company has done fantastic and intensive work on our new organ. Just like the previous organ donated by our Organist Emerita, Mrs Cecilia Kwok, the new organ has four manuals; the specification is slightly expanded to 89 stops as well. We thank Doug and all those who have made the replacement process possible, especially to Cecilia for her continuous support to our Music Ministry.

**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

PARENTS & TODDLERS GROUP

We are so happy to welcome 30 families each week throughout the summer months to St John's Cathedral. It is terrific to offer a warm welcome to newly arrived families and help them settle into life into this vibrant city. We meet on Thursday 2.30-4.30pm and welcome families with 1 week—2 year olds. A big thank you to all the volunteers that make this possible.

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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