



# 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.'*

3RD MARCH 2019

## THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

### 8.00am Said Eucharist

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham  
Reader: Faye Yee

### 9.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant: The Dean  
Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham  
Deacon: The Revd Franklin Lee  
Communion Setting: The Salisbury Setting (Ian Hubbard & Neil Cocking)  
Psalm: 99 (Dupuis)  
Hymns: **494 (T.413), 177 (T.112), 176ii, 286**  
Anthem: O nata lux (Thomas Tallis)  
Readers/Intercessor: Will Clay, Susan King/Kevin She

### 10.30am Sung Eucharist (in Mandarin)

Celebrant: The Revd Canon Peter Koon  
Preacher: Adam Mok

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

Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee  
Preacher: The Revd Catherine Graham  
Reader/Intercessor: Saki Tsoi/Simon Fong

### 2.00pm Sung Eucharist (in Filipino)

Celebrant and Preacher: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre

### 6.00pm Choral Evensong (See insert)

Officiant: The Revd Will Newman  
Preacher: Scott Ellinger  
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 3rd March</b>	12.00noon	<i>Chinese Congregation Fellowship</i>
<b>MON 4th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	12.30pm	<i>Meditation Group</i>
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
<b>TUE 5th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	7.00pm	<i>Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper</i>
<b>WED 6th ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist with the imposition of ashes
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (Cantonese) with the imposition of ashes
	1.15pm	<i>(NO Lunchtime Recital)</i>
	2.30pm	<i>Bible Reading Prayer Fellowship (Chinese)</i>
	7.30pm	Sung Eucharist with the imposition of ashes
<b>THU 7th</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 8th</b>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
	1.00pm	One o'clock Prayer
	3.00pm	<i>Friday Fellowship Group</i>



### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Fridays in Lent at 12.15pm**

<b>SAT 9th</b>	8.30am	Said Eucharist
	12.00noon	Said Eucharist (in Filipino)
	6.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Cantonese) (Anticipated Sunday Service)

### **SUN 10th March The First Sunday of Lent**

<i>Deuteronomy 26.1-11</i>	8.00am	Said Eucharist
<i>Psalms 91.1-2, 9-end</i>		Celebrant and Preacher: The Dean
<i>Romans 10.8b-13</i>	9.00am	Worship for All
<i>Luke 4.1-13</i>		Celebrant: The Revd Franklin Lee
		Preacher: The Dean
	10.30am	Sung Eucharist (Mandarin)
		Celebrant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
		Preacher: The Dean
	11.45am	Choral Mattins
		Officiant: The Revd Wu Wai Ho
		Preacher: The Revd Jenny Wong Nam
	2.00pm	Sung Eucharist (Filipino)
		Celebrant: The Revd Canon Dwight dela Torre
		Preacher: The Dean
	6.00pm	Healing Eucharist
		Celebrant: The Revd Robert Martin
		Preacher: 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**

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

**Exodus 34.29-end**

A reading from the book of Exodus.

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM 99**

- 1 The Lord is King, be the people never so impatient: he sitteth between the cherubims, be the earth never so unquiet.
  - 2 The Lord is great in Sion: and high above all people.
  - 3 They shall give thanks unto thy Name: which is great, wonderful, and holy.
  - 4 The king's power loveth judgement; thou hast prepared equity: thou hast executed judgement and righteousness in Jacob.
  - 5 O magnify the Lord our God: and fall down before his footstool, for he is holy.
  - 6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among such as call upon his Name: these called upon the Lord, and he heard them.
  - 7 He spake unto them out of the cloudy pillar: for they kept his testimonies, and the law that he gave them.
  - 8 Thou heardest them, O Lord our God: thou forgavest them, O God, and punishedst their own inventions.
  - 9 O magnify the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy hill: for the Lord our God is holy.
- 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**

**2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2**

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Since we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the

Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

This is the word of the Lord.  
**All Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL READING**  
**Luke 9.28b-36**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord  
Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
**All Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah'—not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and over-shadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**All Praise to you, O Christ.**

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



**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.



**ASH WEDNESDAY**  
6<sup>th</sup> March 2019

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

*All services will include  
the Imposition of Ashes*

## PRAYERS

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### FOR YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK    PRAYER REQUESTS

**In the worldwide Anglican Communion** we pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile and The Most Revd Héctor Zavala Muñoz, Bishop of Santiago & Primate.

**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 Church of the Epiphany and the Revd Joseph Chow; pray that the Lord will lead the church in her growth and development as a whole. The spirituality of the faithful is educated and formed by and through the Word and the Liturgy. The church members are nurtured to know God and practise Christian faith, involve themselves in church ministries, and possess a sense of mission and passion to serve God.

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, uniting the church and schools together in harmonious working relationship. For the brothers and sisters of the church being united in one heart, with same hope in one unity of fellowship, and trusting God.

**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 Christians in Central, InTouch Magazine, Cathedral Bookstore, Mission For Migrant Workers, HELP For Domestic Workers, Life Enrichment Centre, and St John's Counselling Service.

**We also pray for our link Diocese of Toungoo, Myanmar;** for Bishop Dr Saw Shee Sho, his priests, people and ministry.

*Please pray for those who are sick:*

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

*Please pray for the recently departed:*

Julia Loriega Belnas  
Wong Shiu Kee

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**.

*REMARKS: Unless Elisa is contacted (deanssec@stjohnscathedral.org.hk) with advice to the contrary, names will be removed from the Prayer Request list after one month.*



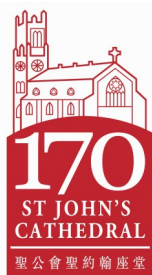


## THE REVD SHARON LANGBIS

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.

## 38th ANNIVERSARY

Today, the Mission for Migrant Workers (MFMW) is celebrating its 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. We thank God for its ministry alongside migrant workers in Hong Kong.



## WALKATHON 2019

Join us TODAY

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 adult/HKD20 for  
full-time student

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

## 4<sup>th</sup> GOLDEN AGE EXPO & SUMMIT

The Dean has been invited to be one of the panelists in the plenary on 'The End of Life' at the 4<sup>th</sup> Golden Age Expo and Summit next weekend which will be held at the HK Convention & Exhibition Centre. The Expo and Summit provides dozens of workshops, lectures and symposiums on empowering elderly people to live life to the fullest. Please pray for the Dean's ministry in the event.

## ST JOHN'S LECTURES

with

**The Rt Revd Professor NT Wright**

*World renowned Biblical scholar  
and prolific writer*



*The three lectures on 18<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>  
March are fully booked.*

**Bishop Wright will be  
preaching at St John's Cathedral  
on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March**

**9.00am Sung Eucharist  
11.45am Responsorial Eucharist**

*You are welcome to join.*

**RADIO MINISTRY on RTHK4  
FM97.6 IN MARCH**

• **'Reflections' at 10.56pm  
Monday to Friday nights**

Fr Mark Rogers will be speaking on  
'Reflections' from 4<sup>th</sup>—8<sup>th</sup> March

Fr Franklin Lee will be speaking on  
'Reflections' from 25<sup>th</sup>—29<sup>th</sup> March

• **'Minutes that Matter' at 9.50am**

The Revd Will Newman will be  
exploring the Parable of the Prodigal  
Son on every Tuesday morning.

Fr Franklin Lee will be speaking every  
Friday morning.

• **'Thought of the Week' at 8.25am**

Fr Franklin Lee will be speaking on  
Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March.

The Cathedral office  
is looking for an  
**Administrative Assistant**

Interested parties  
please visit the Cathedral website  
[www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk](http://www.stjohnscathedral.org.hk)  
for details.

**ST STEPHEN'S CHAPEL STANLEY  
CEILIDH**

**on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March  
from 6.30-10.30pm**

A wonderful evening to enjoy for all  
ages, with Scottish Dancing, live music,  
pipes and drums, curry supper and cash  
bar. Bring your friends and family.  
Dances for everyone to join in!

*Tang Shiu Kin Hall, St Stephen's College, 22  
Tung Tau Wan Road, Stanley (Free parking  
in the school).*

Tickets at \$350 (children \$150) from  
Jean McKeown  
[jean.mckeown5@gmail.com](mailto:jean.mckeown5@gmail.com)

Proceeds to charity.



**LENT 2019**

**LENT COURSES**

*starting from the week of 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.)

**COURSES AT ST JOHN'S**

**Tuesdays**

7.00pm (*English*) Conference Room

**Wednesdays**

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

**Fridays** *starting on 8<sup>th</sup> March*

3.00pm (*English*) Conference Room

**Saturdays**

2.00pm (*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

# 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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